



# Right To Control Trailblazer

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# Right to Control

- What is Right to control?
- Background
- Bidding process
- Consultation process



# Right to Control

- Funding Streams
  - Supporting People
  - Adult Social Care
  - Access to Work
  - Work Choice (due to launch October)
  - Independent Living Fund
  - Disabled Facilities Grants



# Trailblazer Authorities

- London Borough of Barnet
- London Borough of Newham
- Epsom and Ewell (Surrey County Council)
- Reigate and Banstead (Surrey County Council)
- Essex County Council
- Leicester City Council
- Sheffield and Barnsley
- Gtr Manchester –
  - Bury/Manchester/Oldham/Stockport/Trafford
  
- Go Live - varies
- Ends – 12<sup>th</sup> December 2012



# Right to Control

Informing an individual

Rights based approach

Choice and Control – Options

- Continue with existing service/public body  
arranges services/equipment
- Individual takes cash payment
- combination



# Customer Journey

- Notify disabled person about their RTC
- Work with disabled person/rep on Support Plan
- Include specific info
- Take into account wishes of disabled person
- Provide services/direct payment
- Review Support Plan



# Right to Control

Eligible Person must be given info about :-

- what the RTC is
- Indicative amount of funding
- Details of other RTC funding streams
- Organisations providing independent advice, support, advocacy , brokerage

Must be in a format accessible for disabled person



# Right to Control and DFG's

- “The RTC will provide individuals who are eligible for a DFG with the right to choose a contractor to carry out the work, take a direct payment or have to work arranged by the Housing Authority”

RTC Trailblazers Statutory Guidance 2<sup>nd</sup> draft

- Who will have the RTC for DFG?
- Who will not have RTC for DFG?
- When will someone become eligible for RTC?



# Support Plan -DFG's

- To include:-
- Grant Funds available
- Work to be carried out
- Who grant is to be paid to
- When grant paid - instalments
- Agreed Outcomes
- Quality of Work -optional
- Personal contribution
- Review Intervals
  
- choice of contractor - possible veto

# GM Approach

- Project Board
- Members:-
  - Job Centre Plus
  - Access to Work
  - Independent Living Fund
  - Breakthrough UK
  - Manchester Coalition of Disabled People
  - Project Manager and Business Analyst appointed



# GM Approach

- A single Assessment process
- One system for support planning
- No wrong door approach
- Independent advocacy, peer support
- Centre for Independent Living



# GM Approach

- Still to do before “Go Live”
  - CIL in place
  - Implementation teams set up in the 5 Authorities
  - Finalise DFG Strategy
  - Staff to be briefed/trained
  - Monitoring Arrangements set up



# Concerns

- Balance of personal choice and use of public funds
- Person “lacking capacity”
- Additional work for staff
- Benchmarking – timescales
- Combination of DFG and another funding stream
- Will anything change?



# Unknowns

- Combination of DFG and another funding stream
- Will anything change?
- Will the DFG costs come down?



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