



HELPING YOU TO HAVE MORE CHOICE AND CONTROL OVER

OUR NEW PROJECT WORK AROUND OPTION 1



Our new project is well under way. We have a full team and our own office space with the SDS Options (Fife) sign above the door! DPHS didn't have far to go as they only moved next door! Feel free to pop in and visit next time you are passing.

We have had plenty of visitors already from other organisations and the public with our popular Get to know us sessions which you can read all about on page 3 along with other pieces of work we have been doing.

SDS Options (Fife) September '17

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At last we have a full team. Read all about them and what they do at SDS Options (Fife)

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Pamis Open day

The latest event we were guest speaker at was the Pamis open day and what a success it was.

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Meet the New Team



Lynn Blair
Independent Living Co-ordinator

Lynn knows SDS inside out so she is a great addition to the team and we look forward to working with her.



Julia Walker
Independent Living Officer

It's been an eventful start for Julia but she has hit the ground running and doing a great job with Option 1.



Claire Chue Hong
SDS Options Advisor

Claire aims to keep people informed of all their options and has been with us for over two years.



Victoria Guest
SDS Volunteer Co-ordinator

Want to become a Volunteer Mentor? Get in touch with Victoria and she can give you more details.



David Birrell
Independent Living Administrator

David's the person you are likely to speak to when you call. He keeps the office running and organises events.



Zoe Cormack
HR Consultant

Zoe is on hand for assistance with paperwork and training around Option 1



Option 1 training on offer

Our HR Consultant Zoe is offering training to those who have been assessed and are eligible for Self-Directed Support and would like to employ their own personal assistant (P.A)

The training is in four courses and consists of the following:

- Course 1: **Becoming an Employer**
- Course 2: **Recruitment and Selection**
- Course 3: **Interviewing Skills**
- Course 4: **Making an offer of employment**

The first training session for Course 1 – Becoming an Employer will take place on **Thursday 05th October 2017** in the morning. If you would like to book a place on the above course or find out more information please contact the office on 01592 803 280.

Fife Council Annual Tenants Gatherings

Individuals, Support Staff and any other staff are all welcome at the Fife Council's Annual Tenants Gatherings where we will also be in attendance.

If you can't make the dates/venues and wish to know more, please just give us a ring on 01592 803 280.

Wednesday 27 th September	3pm – 6pm	Vine Church, Dunfermline
Friday 29 th September	2pm – 5pm	Templehall Community Centre, Kirkcaldy
Thursday 5 th October	3pm – 6pm	Corn Exchange, Cupar
Friday 6 th October	10am – 2pm	Roths Halls, Glenrothes

Keep up to date via our website, Facebook page and by telephone to our office on 01592 803 280.



Get to know us Sessions (Round 1)

We recently held a series of Get to know us sessions around Fife. This was an open invitation for the public, other organisations and Social Workers to pop along and find out more about what we do. Some dates for round 2 in North East Fife are on page 6.



24 August 2017 – Rothes Halls, Glenrothes



30 August 2017 - SDS Options (Fife), Kirkcaldy



1 September 2017 – The Centre, Leven



11 September 2017 – DPHS, Kirkcaldy

Dates for your diary



Peer Group Meeting (New)

If you or anyone you know would like to speak to someone who has lived experience and gone through the SDS Journey then this meeting is for you.

Wednesday 04th October 2017 10:30 - 12:30

SDS Options (Fife) Office
339 High Street

Volunteers



Needed

Kirkcaldy, KY1 1JN

Training – Becoming an Employer

If you have chosen or currently on Option 1 and would like the training on Becoming an Employer then please contact the office on 01592 803 280 to book a place free of charge.

Thursday 05th October 2017 09:30 - 12:30

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Volunteer Meeting

If you would like to hear more about Volunteering or would like to become a Volunteer please feel free to join this meeting with our current Volunteer Mentors.

Thursday 26th October 2017 1:30 – 3:30 (New time)

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Volunteers



Needed

AGM – Save the date

Annual General Meeting for Disabled Person's Housing Service and SDS Options (Fife). All are welcome.

Thursday 02nd November Time: 13:00 onwards
St. Bryce Kirk
Kirkcaldy

Get to know us Sessions (Round 2)

We will be showing a short presentation to explain our services and then look forward to having a chat with you. Individuals, support staff and any other staff are all welcome. Please call the office on 01592 803 280 to confirm your attendance for catering purposes.

Monday 30th October

2pm – 4pm

Victory Memorial Hall
St. Andrews
KY16 9XE

Tuesday 07th November

2pm – 4pm

Oakley Community Centre
Oakley
KY12 9QG

SDS Options (Fife)

West shop

Laws Close

339 High Street

Kirkcaldy

KY1 1JN

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@SDS_Options OR @SDSVolunteers



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