

## Citizen Directed Co-operatives Cymru Working together for independence



**Q** Citizen Directed Co-operatives Cymru (CDCC) is a new way to help you **take control** of your support requirements.

- Choose **who** delivers your support;
- Decide **where and when** you receive support;
- Have the independence and freedom to choose **how** your requirements are best met, and the peer support to make it happen.

**Q** **What is the Citizen Directed Co-operatives Cymru (CDCC) Project?**

We believe that people who receive Community Care Packages from the local authority should have the opportunity to make decisions about the support they receive.

The CDCC Project supports citizens to work together to gain greater choice, voice and control over their support options.

CDCC is a partnership between Disability Wales and Wales Co-operative Centre and is funded by Big Lottery's BIG Innovation fund until March 2018.

**Q** **How will it work?**

Citizens eligible for a Community Care Package from their local authority will opt to receive money instead. They will become members of a Direct Payment co-operative which will be jointly owned and managed by its members.

Every member will have a say as to how the co-operative is run.



### Members of the co-operative

- Have an equal voice;
- Are able to ask for what they want;
- Are part of a community.

There are lots of benefits to receiving a Community Care Package in this way:

#### Control

Members have control as they can choose, hire and manage their personal assistant(s). But the admin responsibility that comes with being an employer can be dealt with by the co-operative, instead of the individual.

#### Social Life

Members can use the co-operative as a way to socialise and take part in activities that they enjoy. Direct Payment recipients are encouraged to use their payments creatively. By joining the co-operative members will be able to explore the possibility of pooling their payments and spending them in innovative ways!

#### Peer Support

A support service can be offered to help members learn how to work with their personal assistants and make the most of being a member of the co-operative. By working together members will be able to support each other to live independently.

**Q** **What next?**

#### Speak to us!

Contact us on the details below and we'll be happy to visit you or your group to talk about the project and how to become a member of a Direct Payment co-operative.

#### CDCC Roadshow

CDCC will be running roadshows all over Wales! These are open to everyone and will be an informal way to find out more about the project and how it could work in your area.

#### Membership of co-operative

Through developing your own or joining an existing co-operative you can gain control over your support requirements. Contact us to find out how.

#### Training Workshops

Training workshops will be delivered by Wales Co-operative Centre and will improve participants' knowledge about a co-operative approach to managing Direct Payments. The workshops are aimed at people who are interested in setting up their own Citizen Directed Co-operative.

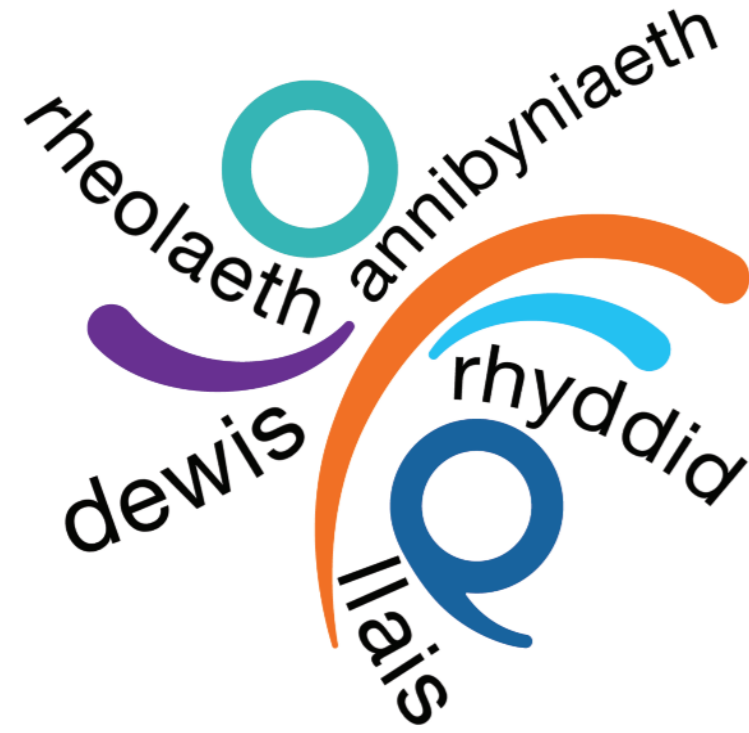
**Q** **How do I find out more?**

For more information about the project contact the Citizen Directed Co-operatives Cymru Development Officer:

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## Mentrau Cydweithredol dan Arweiniad Dinasyddion



- Q** Dull newydd i'ch helpu i **reoli** eich anghenion gofal & cymorth.
- Dewis **pw**y fydd yn darparu eich gofal
  - Pennu **pryd a ble** byddwch yn derbyn cymorth
  - Cael yr annibyniaeth a rhyddid i ddewis **sut** i ddiwallu eich anghenion, a'r cymorth i'w sicrhau

### **Q** Beth yw'r project?

Ein barn ni yw dylai pobl sy'n derbyn pecynnau gofal gan awdurdodau lleol gael y cyfle i wneud penderfyniadau am y gofal a'r cymorth byddant yn derbyn.

Mae'r Project yn helpu pobl i gydweithio er mynnu gwell dewis, llais a rheolaeth dros opsiynau gofal a chymorth.

Partneriaeth rhwng Anabledd Cymru & Canolfan Cydweithredol Cymru, gyda chyllid gan gronfa arloesi'r Loteri Fawr tan fis Mawrth 2018.

### **Q** Sut bydd yn gweithio?

Bydd pobl sy'n gymwys i gael pecyn gofal gan awdurdod lleol yn penderfynu derbyn arian yn lle. Byddant yn dod yn aelodau o fenter taliadau uniongyrchol fydd yn eiddo ac o dan reolaeth yr aelodau.

Bydd pob aelod yn cael lleisio barn ar sut i redeg y fenter gydweithredol.



#### Bydd aelodau'r fenter gydweithredol yn:

- Cael llais cyfartal
- Gallu gofyn am yr hyn sydd angen
- Rhan o gymuned.

Mae llawer o fanteision o drefnu pecyn gofal fel hyn:

#### **Rheolaeth**

Aelodau'n dewis, cyflogi a rheoli eu cynorthwywyr personol. Y fenter gydweithredol fydd yn delio â gwaith gweinyddol y cyflogwr, nid yr unigolyn.

#### **Bywyd cymdeithasol**

Bydd y fenter yn fodd i gymdeithasu a chymryd rhan mewn gweithgareddau, gan annog aelodau i ddefnyddio'u taliadau mewn ffyrdd creadigol. Wrth ymuno â'r fenter bydd aelodau'n gallu edrych ar y posibilrwydd o grynhoi eu taliadau a'u gwario mewn ffyrdd arloesol!

#### **Cymorth cyfoedion**

Gwasanaeth cymorth yn gallu helpu aelodau i ddysgu sut i weithio gyda'u cynorthwywyr personol ac elwa o fod yn aelod o'r fenter. Wrth gydweithio bydd aelodau'n gallu helpu ei gilydd i fyw'n annibynnol.

### **Q** Beth nesaf?

#### **Siarad gyda ni!**

Cysylltwch â ni drwy'r manylion isod i drefnu ymweliad â chi neu eich grŵp i drafod y project a sut i ddod yn aelod o fenter taliadau uniongyrchol.

#### **Aelodaeth o fenter**

Wrth sefydlu neu ymuno â menter gydweithredol gallwch reoli eich anghenion gofal a chymorth. Cysylltwch â ni am fanylion pellach.

#### **Sioeau teithiol**

Byddwn yn cynnal sioeau ar draws y wlad! Digwyddiadau agored fydd yn darparu gwybodaeth am y project a sut allai weithio yn eich ardal.

#### **Gweithdai hyfforddi**

Dysgu sut mae menter taliadau uniongyrchol yn gweithio wrth dderbyn hyfforddiant gan Ganolfan Cydweithredol Cymru. Trefnir y gweithdai ar gyfer pobl gyda diddordeb mewn sefydlu menter eu hunain.

### **Q** Manylion pellach?

Cysylltwch â'r swyddog datblygu:

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