

Self-directed Support Community of Practice (CoP)

- Safe space for local authority
 SDS implementers
- Aims to support implementation of SDS across Scotland
- Meets 4 times a year for a half-day event



- For local authority SDS implementers and friends
- Topics decided by members
- About 8 per year for around 1 to 1½ hours



CoP Roadshows

- For local authority SDS implementers and friends
- Promoting the SDS
 Standards and other
 implementation tools
- Coming to 5 venues in 2025-2026
- Full day in-person events

CoP Practitioner Roadshows

- For social work practitioners
- Promoting the SDS
 Standards and other
 implementation tools
- 2 online roadshows in 2025-2026
- Half-day online events

Dedicated CoP Spaces

- For local authority SDS implementers and friends
- Specific topic related spaces



CoP for Implementing Standard 13 Direct Payments

- Regular meetings
- Peer support

CoP for Children & Families SDS

- Regular meetings
- Peer support

National SDS Collaboration

- For all SDS stakeholders
- Aims to support implementation and to influence policy
- Meets monthly



Social Work Scotland SDS Practice Network

- For local authority
 SDS leads
- Aims to support local SDS practice and influence policy
- Meets quarterly



CoP for SDS Learning & Improvement Framework

- Regular meetings, usually monthly
- Peer support
- Coaching
- Learn about implementation tools

SDS event for leaders

- One 2-hour event in 2025-2026
- For local leaders in social work, health, finance
- Learn more about SDS
- Promote the SDS LIF