EUROPEAN SEMINAR  
Self-directed Support in Europe  
16 September 2019  
Venue: 1 Rue Guimard, Brussels

Programme:

10:30  Welcome and Introduction  
EASPD

10.45  Self-directed support: If it’s so good, then why is it so hard?  
Simon Duffy, Centre for Welfare Reform

11:30  Supporting Lifelong Learning Opportunities in Self-directed Support – Examples from Finland  
Mona Jaari-Piipponen and Petteri Kukkaniemi, KVPS

12:00  Break

Lucia Piscioneri, ANFFAS (Italy)

Supporting Citizenship: Skills for frontline staff and personal experiences of self-directed support in Scotland  
Keith Etherington, In Control Scotland and Dr Danielle Farrel, ‘Your Options Understood’

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00  Overview of the state of play on Self-directed support in Europe  
Asel Kadyrbaeva, EASPD  
Simon Duffy, Centre for Welfare Reform

14:30  Policy Panel: How to move self-directed support forward?  
- Luk Zelderloo, Secretary General, EASPD (moderator)  
- Catherine Naughton, EDF (TBC)  
- Frank Sioen, Advocacy Officer, ENIL  
- Maria-Anna Paraskeva, Senior Policy Officer, DG EMPL, European Commission

15:15  Discussion in Groups  
What can I do to help get things forward?

15:45  Conclusions and closing of the event  
Keith Etherington, In Control Scotland / Simon Duffy, Centre for Welfare Reform