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This afternoon:

- What are we going to achieve?
- What are some of the opportunities for taking managed budgets forward? – Table based groupwork



Lunch

- What and where are the “blocks” or hurdles?
- Why choice and control matter (by members of CAN)
- Local action plans – Table based groupwork
- Summary of what has been agreed
- Next steps and close

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‘Recapture the vision’

This phrase was used in the first meeting of the Community of Common Interest

“Managed budgets are here in policy, but not in practice”

- All stakeholders felt that choice and control are **important and could be strengthened**
- Managed budgets are a possible way to give people **more choice and control**
- Explored the challenges, hurdles and frustrations
- An IMPACT ‘Showcase’ event shared examples from across the UK where some of these have been navigated

This morning, we’ve been **reminded of these key issues**; this afternoon we will work together on how we can **make managed budgets a reality**

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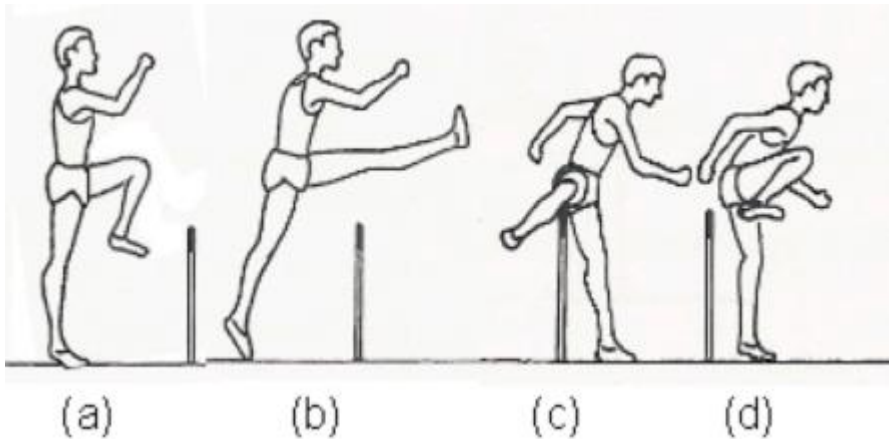
Taking managed budgets from policy into practice

1. Tell others about a time in your life where you have been able to choose support, a service or an experience that has **made your life better**
2. On tables try and agree on some **opportunities you have to make a change today** to try and make that a reality for yourselves, people you care for and people you serve
3. **Feedback to the room** – two things from each table where we think we can change something today

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Hurdles



- Risk and accountability
- Making things sustainable
- An inclusive, equitable offer
- Band-width, capacity and knowledge
- Firefighting and crisis management

Getting over the hurdles is important

*CAN Members will now explain **why choice and control matter to them***

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Action planning

We use a [Theory of Change](#) approach- templates will be on each table.
The 'big change' we want is **making managed budgets a reality**

In your Trust,

- Who will lead the change
- Who else needs to be involved?
- What will you need to do to make this happen?
- What kinds of things might you produce and do? E.g. new processes, new information.
- What will get better in the medium term? What will be different that people will notice
- And in the long-term?
- **Short video example...**

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- **There will be hurdles-** but there might be ideas in the room that can help
- Some things you might need input on/ advice from people who aren't here today- **actions can also be to take things away to discuss further**
- Changes can be small, but possible and can **still make a difference**
- Changes can be step-by-step **with short, medium and long-term goals**
- The more “real” you can make things the better.
 - What will happen
 - When will it happen
 - What change will people notice

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Next steps and close



A huge thank you to ARC for hosting this event today, and to everyone for attending and engaging

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