

ISF Summit

Easy Read event guide



A day about having more choice and control over your support.



Tuesday 24 November 2026



Starts at 10.00 am.



Finishes at 4.30 pm.



**Firth Hall, University of Sheffield
Western Bank
Sheffield S10 2TN**

What is an ISF



ISF means Individual Service Fund.



An organisation you choose manages your support money.



You plan together how to use the money to meet your support needs.



You do not have to manage the money or employ staff yourself.

Coming to the event



This event is for people who use support and family carers.



It is also for people who plan or provide support.



You need an invitation and a ticket.



Ask Sanja about a free place.



To ask for a place, email Sanja Ilieva.
sanja@selfdirectedfutures.co.uk



Tell Sanja what support you need.



Tell her about any food you cannot eat.



Lunch is provided at 1.30 pm.



There are breaks during the day.



There is wheelchair access and a lift.



Taxis can drop you off at the front entrance.



Ask Sanja about access or parking before you come.



[Read more about Firth Hall](#)

Agenda in the morning



The programme may change.



10.00 am Welcome and why ISFs matter

Simon Duffy and Wendy Perez



10.10 am My Support Money

Jimmy Pearson and Sinead McHugh Hicks share the Dimensions story.



10.35 am ISFs in my neighbourhood

Faith Walton and Karyn Kirkpatrick from KeyRing



11.00 am Local support in Sheffield

Mary Gardner from Sheffield City Council



11.15 am Learning from ISF research

Liz Croot



11.30 am Break

Time for a rest.



11.45 am ISFs across England

Chris Watson



12 noon World Café 1

Talk and share ideas in small groups around tables.

Agenda in the afternoon



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1.30 pm Lunch

Time to eat and take a break.



2.15 pm World Café 2

More time to talk and share ideas in small groups.



3.45 pm Break

Time for a rest.



4.00 pm Changing how support works

Mari Galletly from Enable and Tim Keilty from New Prospects Association talk about the Personalisation Network.



4.15 pm What needs to change

Simon Duffy and Wendy Perez talk about how government can help.



4.30 pm The event finishes

You can stay afterwards to meet people and have a drink.