



NORTH AYRSHIRE
Health and Social Care Partnership

Trindlemoss Day Opportunities

Tarryholme Drive, Irvine, KA12 0DR

Day Opportunities for people with learning disabilities have traditionally been fairly static, building based services, which drew customers in from their communities and delivered activities specifically for people with learning disabilities. At Trindlemoss, we are working towards a more connected model of day opportunities. Our vision is:

“to create a community resource that enables people to create, participate in, and design meaningful and genuine opportunities for their own benefit and the benefit of others”

We are still in the early stages of realising that vision, but we have some key activities underway or being planned:

Working with staff and Unions, we have undertaken a redesign and restructuring of our staff roles. Recruitment to this new structure is ongoing, but when complete it will provide us with the clarity and flexibility we need to collaborate broadly, in the interests of supporting customers to realise their goals.

Along with Perth and Kinross and Falkirk HSCPs, we are part of a learning collaborative led by Healthcare Improvement Scotland, focused on supporting services to embed design thinking and other novel approaches in the redesign of day opportunities.

In partnership with Neighbourhood Networks and others, we are developing an arts project designed to promote and celebrate the lives of people with learning disabilities. We hope that doing this will help people dream big with regards to the potential of day opportunities, as well as encouraging communities to reflect on their inclusivity.

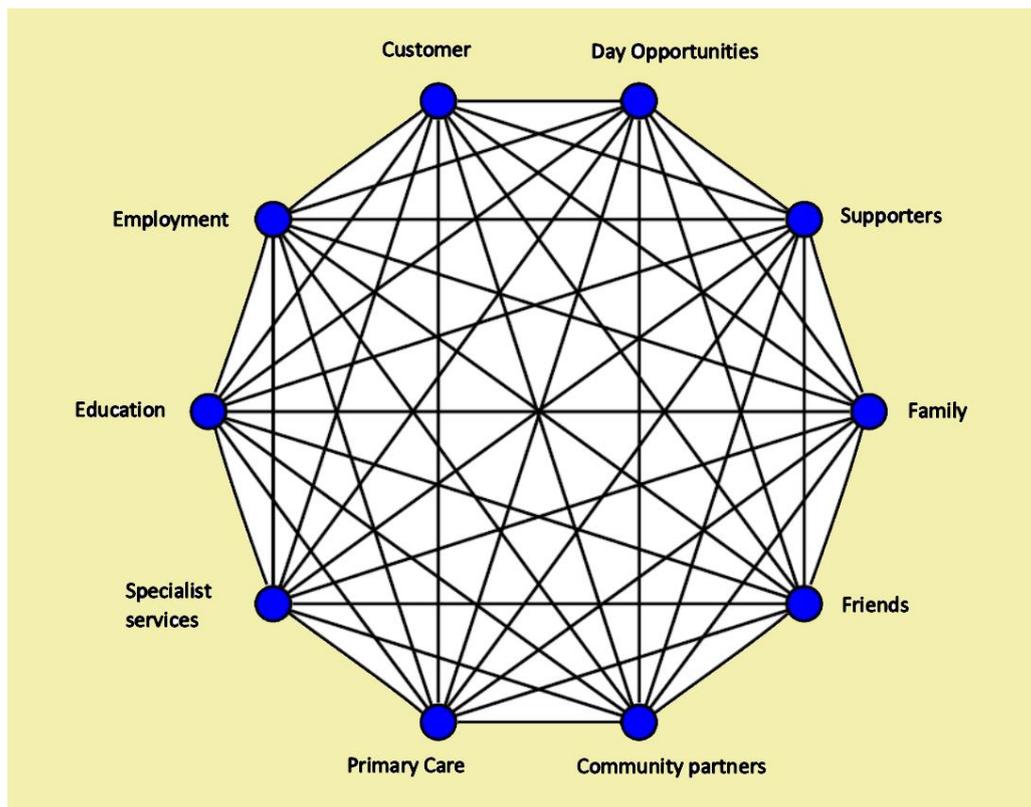
Supported by the Mental Health Endowments Fund, we are working with Glasgow School of Art to create 2 internships for students, to take place this summer. These will involve the students working with customers, families and staff to create a piece of art which represents our change journey so far, and our shared hopes for the future.



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As a part of the Integrated Learning Disability Service, we are constantly working with NHS, Social Care, and Social Work colleagues to ensure a consistent ethos and complementary practice. Our new intent for Day Opportunities is based around notions of partnership, equality, and connectivity. In this conception, the individual is an equal and active partner in their life, on an equitable footing with the whole range of community partners. Day Opportunities functions in a similar way: it is not a separate layer of someone's life, but equal to, and connected to, all the other facets of it. All partners are connected to each other. From a conceptual point of view, this is not simple to visualise, but relationships are complex!



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