TEMPLATE and NOTES:

TIMESCALES

Between session 5 (8 October) and session 6 (10 December) we will be testing out a number of improvements with the aim of improving person-centred care in your area.

POINTERS

- Find supporters and enthusiasts to test out the idea (not those who are resistant)
- Don't be afraid to ask for help- you can't do this all on your own. Ask for all the help and support you need from possible contacts, bringing together people with a mix of skills, knowledge and capabilities
- Test the idea out with 2 or 3 people (or a small group) and repeat in quick session to get speedy results from your test
- Let the people you are testing this on know that it is a test/experiment and that you hope it will have benefits for more people in the future
- Be clear about what it is you want to change and how you will measure whether this has happened or not
- After the test, come together to learn from your results, including your failures as well as successes; share them quickly to identify if there are things you want to change before testing again.

TEMPLATE

What do we want to change? (eg. a service or behaviour) This could be adapting something we have/do already or introducing something new with the aim of providing more person-centred care and support.
What do we want to do?
Where and when can we test it out (and repeat)? Think about who we can test this on?
 Who or what can help us do this for the first time? (These are our leaders) Think about members in the group Others- who we already know/can get support from
 Are there any particular 'things' we need or training or support to make it happen?
How will we know it's worked/it's been successful? • Think about what will be different? • Think about what it will look like/feel like for the people experiencing it?
What can we do to help spread the idea if successful? (Think about how we spread the message and who might be our 'first followers' – ie. who might be amenable to trying it out too.)
Any possible barriers or risks to it working?

ACTIONS from discussion

What Who When