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IMPOWER sponsors the National Children and Adult Services Conference 2022

IMPOWER has today announced its sponsorship of the National Children and Adult Services Conference (NCASC), taking place in Manchester from the 2nd – 4th of November 2022.

The aim for this conference is to encourage and amplify lived experience within child and adult services with a view to fostering improvement and responding to the challenges and opportunities that are facing the sector.

As the headline sponsor, IMPOWER believes that the provision of effective health, education and social care services must put children, young people, their families and vulnerable adults at the heart of public service delivery.

IMPOWER is committed to supporting organisations to address the challenges of complexity and overcome barriers to improvement whilst reflecting the different voices and perspectives in the sector.

NCASC brings together all those from local and central government, private and the community and voluntary sectors with an interest in the provision of adult and children services, health, education and adult social care to share evidence and best practice.

Olly Swann, Lead Director for Children's Services at IMPOWER, said:

“We are delighted to be sponsoring NCASC 2022, at what is a critical time for children's services. NCASC represents a key opportunity for the joining-up of likeminded people and organisations who are all working to enable a fairer system.

Children and young people in care achieve their best outcomes when support and interventions are tailored to meet their individual needs. That's why we are ensuring that the children's voice is central to this conference.

We know that we can do better with the services that are provided to children and young adults and I look forward to hearing more about how we can harness innovative solutions which are being delivered across the UK and encourage system wide improvements.”

Jeremy Cooper, Lead Director for Adult Services at IMPOWER, said:

“Focused and deliverable change must be co-created with those who are using the services. This is the fundamental way in which we will shift the focus onto preventing and managing demand in the adult social care system. Whilst additional funding is absolutely needed, more funding on its own won't move the dial.

Public services are built on meaningful and trusting partnerships and relationships, the only way to achieve sustainable impact that matters – especially for vulnerable people – is to harness these relationships at every level to create lasting and effective solutions.

NCASC 2022 will provide ample opportunity to share how providers and commissions are optimising the individual solutions which mobilise lived experience, unlocking value and securing better outcomes.”

Sean Hanson, Chief Executive of IMPOWER said:

“We have sponsored NCASC this year because it has never been more important to enable and supercharge the ability of public service leaders to improve lives by overcoming the complex challenges they face.

The funding challenges faced in child and adult services will not go away any time soon, but progress can be achieved with the right approach and techniques. NCASC brings together those with an interest or influence in child and adult services to discuss how barriers can be removed opportunities can be harnessed and created.

We must urgently find ways to produce lasting, positive change, and deliver effective services and opportunities for children, young people and adults. We are looking forward to welcoming ADASS, ADCS and the LGA members for this year’s conference as well as all those who strive to make a difference in children’s and adults’ services every day.”

About IMPOWER

IMPOWER delivers better outcomes that cost less.

IMPOWER aims to put humanity at the heart of public service reform. By enabling public service leaders to grip the challenges of complexity, they supercharge their ability to improve lives and save money. IMPOWER helps public service leaders produce lasting, positive change in complex systems - the key to long-term financial sustainability.

EDGEWORK® is IMPOWER’S unique transformational approach, enabling organisations to make the required mindset shift – towards a focus on outcomes and working across organisational and system boundaries – and provides the tools that make this easier.

IMPOWER’S passionate teams and decades of delivery experience equip it to tackle high stakes, complex challenges for local authorities through a mix of applied analytics, behavioural science, and primed performance.

IMPOWER operates in the following areas: Whole Council Transformation, Adult Social Care, High Needs and SEND, Climate Change, Children’s Social Care, Health and Social Care Interface, Housing and Homelessness.

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