

# Sustainability

Myth or Reality; Destination or Journey

# Short Breaks Fund

- \* Carers Strategy for Scotland 2010-15
- \* Scottish Government funds
- \* National carers organisations
- \* £3m per year until 2016/17
- \* Learning Exchange



# learning ↔ CHANGE

- \* Filling gaps:expanding ideas
- \* Shared Learning
  - ~ Workshops
  - ~ Resource development
  - ~ Publications



## The Unit Cost Tool

This tool is designed to help you consider your unit cost for your Short Break project. It aims to help you through the thinking process of unit costing, within the context of personalisation and Self-directed Support.

# Our Sustainability Journey

- \* The Leader of the Pack 
- \* The Pack
- \* Input - Think Tank Approach
- \* Output
- \* Outcome – The Crossroads of our Journey

# The Crossroads



## SUSTAINABILITY: SHORT BREAKS FOR THE LONG TERM

A Step by Step Guide to Planning for Sustainability



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# What do we know?

- \* It's a journey!
- \* More than just money
- \* Sustaining organisations, services *or* impact
- \* Sustainability ≠ status quo. Change, adapt, improve



# Over to you

- \* Work in pairs to think of a sustainability challenge
- \* Look at the toolkit:
  - ~ What is the most relevant section for your challenge?
  - ~ How can the toolkit help?



# Next steps on the Journey

- \* Launch the Sustainability Guide
- \* Monitor downloads from our website
- \* Follow up
- \* Offer support to implement the guide
- \* Provide specialist targeted assistance

# Destination? Myth or Reality

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