

New Solutions

Working with Carers

Personalisation, self directed support, individual budgets

- Are you using an Individual Budget with someone with a learning disability or are you about to start the process?
- Would you like to meet with other carers to share your experience?
- Are you interested in helping to make things easier for others going through the process?
- Do you want to share your ideas with the planners and providers?

If you have answered yes to any or all of the above then you may be interested in taking part in a forum that will be meeting every two months.

We will be sharing experiences, identifying available resources and highlighting the gaps, providing feedback to planners and service providers and exploring the following areas:

- Support Planning – who's responsible and who does the detail?
- Working with a care manager – where do their responsibilities lie?
- Brokerage – how does it work, who does it and who pays for it?
- Keeping it personal – who is really in control?
- Finding the right provider – who's out there, do we need them and how do we find them?
- Making sure it happens – or do we do it ourselves?

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