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# Commissioning Workshop for Providers of Learning Disability Services



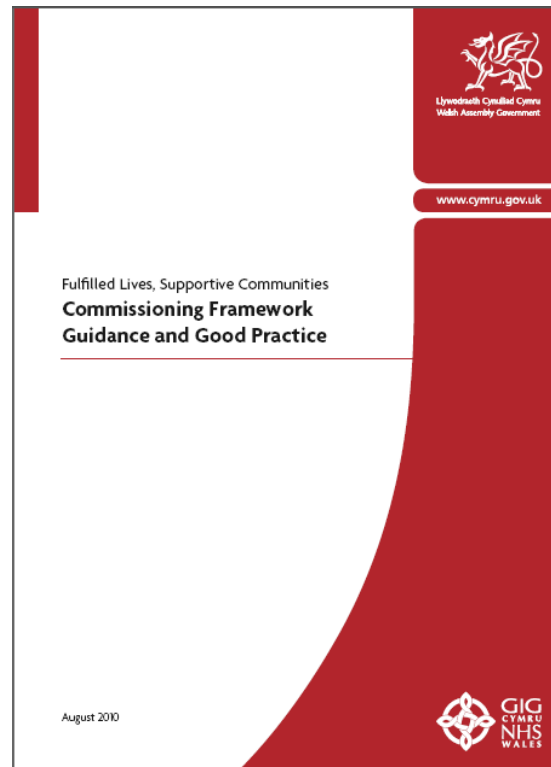
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## Background

In August 2010, the Welsh Assembly Government issued "Fulfilled Lives Supportive Communities Commissioning Framework Guidance and Good Practice". The Framework is supported by the Value Wales Social Care and Housing Related Support - Procurement Route Planner.

A Fulfilled Lives Supportive Communities Commissioning Executive and a Provider Forum has now been established to oversee a Commissioning Development Programme which aims to help organisations implement the Commissioning Framework. The Development Programme includes a rolling programme of events to support the Commissioning Executive's key aims which are:

1. Effect change in commissioning and procurement practice for social care and jointly commissioned services, to be more outcome-focused, creative, efficient and effective.
2. Develop a stronger pan-Wales community of confident, competent commissioners.
3. Facilitate more mature relationships between Commissioning Organisations and Providers.
4. Facilitate a much better understanding of the supply and demand issues facing social care across Wales.
5. Deliver better quality service design and development practice by local authorities including community focussed services and co-production.
6. Facilitate more efficient and effective regional commissioning and procurement practice.



## Commissioning Workshop

Learning Disability Wales, in partnership with the Welsh Assembly Government invites you a day workshop exploring commissioning and procurement issues for providers of learning disability services.

The workshop will:

- Provide an opportunity to consider the key messages for commissioners and providers in the new Guidance
- Demonstrate the Procurement Route Planner for Social Care and Housing Related Support Services and consider the approach it sets out for the commissioning and procurement of social care and housing related support services
- Demonstrate Daffodil, the new Care Needs Projection System for Wales which will shortly be available to providers
- Identify opportunities for providers to engage with the Commissioning Development Programme
- Examine the Learning Disability Commissioning Guidance

## Booking Details

South Wales 15 March 2011, 9:45 – 3:00 Cardiff

North Wales 22 March 2011, 9:45 – 3:00 Llandudno

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

This is a free event. However, if you book a place and give us less than 3 days notice that you will not be attending, you will be charged £10 to cover food and refreshments which will have been ordered for you.

To book your place on these free events please complete the booking form and return to Rebecca Watkins at Learning Disability Wales.

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