

Date: 26 January 2012 (10.00am to 3.30pm)

Venue: Leeds Church Institute, 20 New Market St, Leeds LS1 6DG

This event is aimed at supported employment providers and aims to explore some of the issues around using personal budgets to fund specialist employment support. The Liz Sayce report has recommended that funding be switched away from funding specialist programmes and facilities and instead be allocated to individuals through personal budgets. Many local authorities are accelerating plans to fund service provision through personal budgets but there is no consistent approach to this.

The day will explore some of the issues facing providers as they gear up to the new market. These include the variety of options for managing personal budgets, the offer to customers, pricing issues and the administrative tasks associated with managing personal budgets.

Agenda

10:00 – 10:30	Arrival and tea/coffee	
10:30 – 11:00	Overview of Personalisation	Kathy Melling
11:00 – 11.30	Service experiences of using personal budgets	
11.30 – 12:30	Costing the service	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What does the research say?• How to cost provision• Issues around charging	Kathy Melling Huw Davies and Robert Elston Paul Wilson
12:30 – 1:15	Lunch	
1:15 – 2:30	Group work around key issues	
2:30 – 3:00	Plenary	

Please complete the attached booking form to confirm your place. A delegate fee is being charged to cover venue and catering costs. Any surplus will be used to fund future events. There is a limit of 45 places for this workshop.