

HIGHLY IMPORTANT



Personalisation – what is this all about and how will it affect my family?

An important information event for families and supporters of people with a learning disability.

You may have heard about direct payments, person centred plans, brokerage and personal budgets but do you understand what they are about or how your family will be affected by the changes?

We are running a workshop to explain what ‘personalisation’ is, including the thinking behind it. We have Gail Petty, an experienced and independent advisor who will tell us about it and answer your questions. This initiative is Government policy and it is happening in Surrey. You need to understand it and know your rights.

Come and hear about it from an independent person who will not give you any glossy spin! Surrey County council have said ‘Personalisation’ will be central to their changes and so you can be sure it will make big changes to how things are run in the future.

People from any part of Surrey are welcome to attend as the information applies wherever you live.

When: Either

Saturday 14th January: 1.30 – 3.30 (Free sandwich lunch 1.00 pm)

Or

Wednesday 25th January: 10.30 – 12.30 (Free coffee from 10.00 am)

Where: **The Harlequin Theatre, Warwick Quadrant, London Road, Redhill, Surrey RH1 1NN**

How much:

Free to members of East Surrey Mencap (£5.00 membership: – forms available at www.eastsurrey-mencap.org.uk or join on the day), **£2.00 to members of other Mencap societies, £5.00 to all others.**

Please fill in the attached booking form and return by 6th January to East Surrey Mencap, PO Box 266, Oxted, Surrey RH8 8DP
Or e-mail to: info@eastsurrey-mencap.org.uk

You will only hear from us before the event if you have not got a place.