

London region Market Development event for Commissioners and Providers led by Islington Council with In Control - 24th September 2015

Venue: London Councils, 59½ Southwark Street SE1 0AL

Time: 10.00 – 3.30

Intended outcomes:

- An opportunity for commissioners, including individual level commissioners, and providers to explore the drive for personalisation and to begin to co-produce the new landscape
- To learn from adult services and other local authority areas about techniques for extending personalisation
- To share helpful tools from the children and adult's worlds order to reduce duplication of effort
- Through workshops to give the opportunity to drill into a number of areas in more depth
- To decide whether to develop an MPS for London
- To begin to action plan across London

Intended audience:

- Commissioners across children's services including health commissioners
- Parent/carers
- Providers

Agenda

10.00 Coffee

10.30 Introductions – Claire Lazarus, In Control and Yolande Burgess, London Councils

10.40 Personalisation – Pauline Feeley parent/carer from Islington (with Harry Gardner, Personalisation Officer); Doreen Anderson, Operational Manager Safeguarding and Provider Services

- Personalisation
- Legal requirements
- Personal budgets
- Culture change

11.10 Commissioning for personalisation – the view from two joint commissioners - Vicky Mason, Children's Commissioner, Redbridge and Shereen Howell, Children's Commissioner Havering

11.30 5 min break

11.35 Table top discussions/workshops - Provider perspectives

- Extending personalisation by moving from block contracts to Independent Service Funds (ISFs) - Steven Rose, Chief Executive and Juli Carson, Manager – Positive Behavioural Support Team (and former Area Manager in Southwark)
- Supporting providers with Personalisation, exploring how Islington has facilitated this in the past and how this may change moving forward – Richard Wells, Short Breaks Manager and Ian McDonald, Short Breaks & SEN Project Officer from London Borough of Islington
- Volunteering matters – Jemma Mindham, Business Development Manager

12.25 A market position statement for London – feedback from the SEN/CIC board - Kelly Renzullo, Lead Commissioner children and young people, Lambeth Council

12.30 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 Commissioning for personalisation – Alison Cathles, Commissioning and Strategy Manager, SEND, Gloucestershire CC

13.45 Table top discussions/workshops

- Parental engagement in all levels of commissioning – successes and challenges - Mary Busk, parent/carer Redbridge
- A Market Position Statement for London – led by Kelly Renzullo, Lead Commissioner children and young people, Lambeth Council
- Shaping universal services in a more responsive market place – the work of the Autism Education Trust. Kevin Oakhill, Director of Service Development.

14.40 High level feedback from the Table top discussions/workshops

14.50 Learning from Adult services & Think Local Act Personal (TLAP) – Miro Griffiths, TLAP and Mike Corrigan, Hackney Adult Services

15.15 Final thoughts and action planning

15.30 Close