‘Commissioning The Future – Workshop materials to start a new conversation between people, providers and commissioners of services’ represents the work of the Think Local Act Personal (TLAP) National Market Development Forum. These materials have been designed to help those involved in strategic commissioning rehearse and explore new ways in which the public care market might develop. The exercises are offered in the context of – and can help you deliver on – the TLAP Making it Real markers of progress for personalised, community based support.

This ‘Commissioning The Future’ pack offers all involved in strategic commissioning an opportunity:

• To rehearse the issues they face.
• To do this outside the context of a particular negotiation, contract or agreement.
• For all people to play different roles than they do in ‘real life’ and explore the issues from a range of perspectives.

Each exercise represents real issues that are faced by all involved in commissioning public care. They support commissioners, providers and people who use services and carers to adopt some of the key skills and behaviours advocated in “Stronger partnerships for better outcomes: a protocol for market relations”.

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