The purpose

Since April 2014, people eligible for NHS Continuing Healthcare (NHS CHC) had the ‘right to ask’ for a personal health budget. From October 2014 they will have the ‘right to have’ a personal health budget. Many people with learning disabilities are eligible for NHS CHC, and early learning from the personal health budget pilot sites and the implementation of personal budgets in social care showed that self-directed support could lead to better outcomes for marginalised groups and people with complex needs, including people with learning disabilities.

Two groups who may particularly benefit are:

- Young disabled people who are moving towards adult life
- People being moved from unsuitable placements as part of the Winterbourne View action plan

In order to promote the use of Personal Health Budgets with people with learning disabilities, Think Local Act Personal commissioned Personal Health Budgets – Including People with learning disabilities. The guide is based on the Markers of Success for Personal Health Budgets. This webinar aims to introduce participants to the guide, and enable them to think about how it can support the implementation of Personal Health Budgets Locally. The guide can be downloaded from: www.thinklocalactpersonal.org.uk/_library/Reports/TLAPIncludingLD.pdf

Who this webinar is for

This webinar is for people responsible for implementing, or supporting the implementation of NHS CHC and Personal Health Budgets for people with learning disabilities.

How it works

To take part in the webinar, you will need a computer with a good Internet connection to watch a live presentation as well as a landline or a mobile so that you can take part in the discussion. The full joining instructions will be sent out in due course. There is no charge for the webinar.

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