

# Commissioners Update Learning Disability Provider Forum

Brighton and Hove  
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Government funding to continue for:

- Improving Health and Lives (public health observatory)
- National Valuing Families Forum in 2011-12
- National Forum for people with learning disabilities 2011-12

# National Update

Employment resources for authorities

<http://www.valuingpeoplenow.dh.gov.uk/content/employment-resources-hub>

From May available at:

<http://base-uk.org/>.

Feeling settled – guidance on moving from residential care to supported living

[www.housingoptions.org.uk](http://www.housingoptions.org.uk) from April

# Local update

Budget agreed 3<sup>rd</sup> March

- 2 key elements:
- Personalisation and maximising independence
- Working with providers to reduce costs
  - no inflationary uplift
  - renegotiation of high cost placements
  - reducing costs within in house services

- Reviewing standard terms and conditions
  - To include cost breakdown and outcomes to better evaluate services
- Better Health
  - New Health assessment and Step by Step Guide

# Next Steps

- Framework agreement and challenging behaviour network
- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment - draft
- Market development statement and use of framework agreements
- Any questions ?