

## **East Sussex LINK – Hastings Meeting in Public session looking at the Putting People First Agenda**

Putting People First? Personalisation? Individual Budgets? Person Centred Support?

Many words...but what does it all mean?

Personalisation means thinking about services and social care in an entirely different way – starting with the person and their individual circumstances, rather than the service.

Personalisation means the transformation of Adult Social Care in England. Here in East Sussex approaches to personalisation are emerging.

Personalisation or person centred support applies to all adults using social care services including those who fund themselves and people living in residential settings.

In England the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) has been involved with the transformation and personalisation of Adult Social Care and has produced briefings for professionals.

But what about local people? How will this affect you?

We would like to hear from you about your concerns...

‘Do you or a member of your family live in a residential home?  
Are you from a Local Group with cultural, ethnic or religious concerns?  
Where and how do you get information about  
Person Centred Support?  
Are you a Carer?  
Have you any questions you would like to ask?’

One concern already voiced to the LINK and shared by many is around Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults. If people choose to employ their own carers, how will you know they are safe and being treated fairly?

Our Meeting in Public on 9<sup>th</sup> September is your opportunity to voice and debate issues that are important to you around this huge and very important matter.

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