



Disabled People and Direct Payments Dissemination Seminar

Date: Monday, 13th March 2006

Venue: Godfrey Thomson Hall, the Moray House School of Education, Holyrood Road, Edinburgh

10.00 – 10.30: Coffee and registration

10.30 – 10.45: Chair's welcome

Adam Gaines, Disability Rights Commission

10:45-11:30: Disabled People and Direct Payments: A UK Comparative Study

Sheila Riddell, University of Edinburgh; Charlotte Pearson, University of Glasgow;
Debbie Jolly & Mark Priestley, University of Leeds

11:30-12:15: An Evaluation of the Impact of the Social Care Modernisation Programme on the Implementation of Direct Payments

Paul Swift, Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities and Michael Hill, Health and Social Care Advisory Service

12:15-13:00: Evaluation of the Direct Payments Development Fund Implementation

Vanessa Davey, PPSRU, London School of Economics

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch

14:00-14.45: Implementing Direct Payments in Scotland: a LA perspective

Jack Blaik, Edinburgh Council

14.45-15:30: Direct Payments in Scotland: Challenges for Employers of Personal Assistants

Peter Brawley, Scottish Personal Assistant Employers Network

15:30-15.45: Break

15.45-16:30: The Role of Support Organisations

Etienne d'Aboville, Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living and Hazel Farley, Lothian Centre for Integrated Living

16.30 – 16.45: Close