



Keeping it Local!

a conference about housing and support solutions for people with complex housing needs

**Wednesday 9th November
9.30am to 4.30pm**

The most important conference of the year for those involved in policy making in housing and people with learning disabilities, senior managers in housing planning and learning disability commissioning, housing and support providers.

We will look at the response needed to ensure that we can keep people local, covering themes from commissioning and planning housing, designing housing, providing specialist and effective support and ensuring people are safe.

Workshops will include practical sessions on Positive Behaviour approaches, Local strategies for people with complex housing needs, decision making and housing funding.

The conference will be chaired by Ian Birrell, columnist in several national newspapers on disability issues, former speechwriter to the Prime Minister and father of a daughter with complex learning disabilities. Speakers will include Paul Burstow (invited) Care Minister, Vivien Cooper, *Challenging Behaviour Foundation*, Cynthia Bower, *Care Quality Commission*, Sue Osborn, *Kingwood Trust* and Judith North, *Reach*.

For full information and how to book

http://www.housingoptions.org.uk/general_information/gi_training.html



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**Venue
Garrs Lane Church Centre
Garrs Lane
Birmingham
B4 7SX**



**Fees: £50 members
£95 non members:**

**1 free place for full level 1
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