



INCLUSION IRELAND

National Association for People with an Intellectual Disability



**Down
Syndrome
Ireland**

National Leadership Local Support

Seminar

Towards the government's taskforce on personal budgets

Gibson Hotel, Point Village, Dublin 1, Monday, May 30th 2016.

- 9.30** **Registration** (tea and coffee)
- 10.10** **Welcome** by Paddy Connolly, Chief Executive, Inclusion Ireland
- 10.15** **Opening Remarks** by Pat Clarke, Chief Executive, Down Syndrome Ireland
- 10.25** **Demystifying personal budgets**, Padraic Fleming, NUI Maynooth
- 10.40** **Enabling Good Lives for People**, Rachel Cassen, LEAP Ireland
- 10.55** **The viewpoint of parents**, Avril Webster and Rita Walsh
- 11.25** **Individuals and direct payments in practice**, Martin Naughton and Dr Sinead Keogh
- 11.40** **Personal budgets in action**, Julie Stansfield, Chief Executive, In Control
- 11.55** **The evolution of personal budgets: an international perspective**, Simon Duffy, Director, Centre for Welfare Reform
- 12.10** **Establishing a taskforce on personal budgets**, Finian McGrath T.D. Minister with responsibility for disability issues
- Followed by questions and answers, chaired by Paddy Connolly.
- 12.40** Close