Work Group Name:	Personalisation Agenda Working Group
Panel:	Social Care and Inclusion
Municipal Year:	2011/12
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1. Context

The Personalisation Agenda Working Group has been re-established from last year. It was created to look at implementation in Walsall of the Personalisation agenda. (A national programme aimed at creating more individual choice in the way people receive their care). The Department of Health has stated, "Personalisation of social care services means that every person who receives support whether provided by statutory services or funded by themselves, will have choice and control over the shape of that support in all care settings".

2. Objectives

- To consider opportunities for further supporting Personalisation in the community.
- To receive regular updates on progress around the Personalisation Agenda Programme and make recommendations to the SCI Panel regarding specific issues raised within the working group;
- To play an active part in understanding the implications of Personalisation for a range of current policies, procedures and strategies;
- To give direction to the SCI Panel with regard to key recommendations arising from the Personalisation Agenda Programme.

3. Scope

This will include:

- Looking at improving the range of activities available to all citizens regardless of funding source within the community.
- Maximising opportunities for citizens to access activities
- Development of brokerage services to all citizens regardless of funding source to access and arrange activities within the community, care and support.
- Changing role of community
- Introduction of supported self-assessment, resource allocation system, individual budgets and support plans;
- Organisational design and infrastructure.

4. Equalities Implications

The working group will have the opportunity to review completed and emerging Equality Impact Assessments completed as part of the project documentation for the Personalisation Agenda Programme. These have been undertaken to ensure new policies, procedures, services and

	strategies recognise and reflect the services equalities duties.
5.	Who else will you want to take part?
	Other key stakeholders might include:
	NHS Walsall;
	Third sector partners;
	Special interest groups or forums.
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Date Agreed: October 2011