

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

Question 1

What aspects of the current ILF worked well and what elements did not work so well?

Comments it's always worked well & the fact that the same people have managed it, gave the continuity.

Question 2

Should the money that becomes available after existing ILF recipients no longer need it be used in the same way for others in the future? If so, why? If not, how else might the money be used?

Comments Yes it should be passed on, every disabled person should have equal opportunities for help for a better life.

Question 3

If the available resource is simply that which is transferred from the Treasury, how would you like to see it used if it was not to be a continuation of the existing approach?

Comments Existing ILF packages shouldn't be changed but also it should be available to all disabled people, & cutting out L.A. input should be stopped. (putting money in pots from their input)

What innovative ways might there be for increasing the overall amount of money in the pot?

Comments I think the situation at moment works.

Question 5

With any available resource, where is the most effective area to target resources which can have the biggest impact on an individual's ability to live more independently?

Comments Keep the existing packages then find new ones. ~~NO local Authority involvement~~

Question 6

Once funding has been devolved to the Scottish Government, which option do you think will be most appropriate for Scotland?

Comments At moment I see no improvement needed, it's always worked well, a trust body would be the people to take care.

Question 7

To assist with our partial Equality Impact Assessment in relation to the future development of a sustainable Fund to support disabled people in Scotland to live independently, please describe any equality issues (in relation to age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender re-assignment, race, religion or belief, pregnancy and maternity and marriage and civil partnership) that you feel may arise and suggest ways in which these could be addressed.

Comments All disabled people have different care needs, but need to be addressed equally, be entitled to all areas of help - ILF helps their independence & to their families.

~~NO Local Authority involvement is paramount.~~