

THE HOUSING & SUPPORT SECTOR BRIEFING

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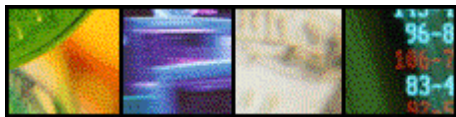
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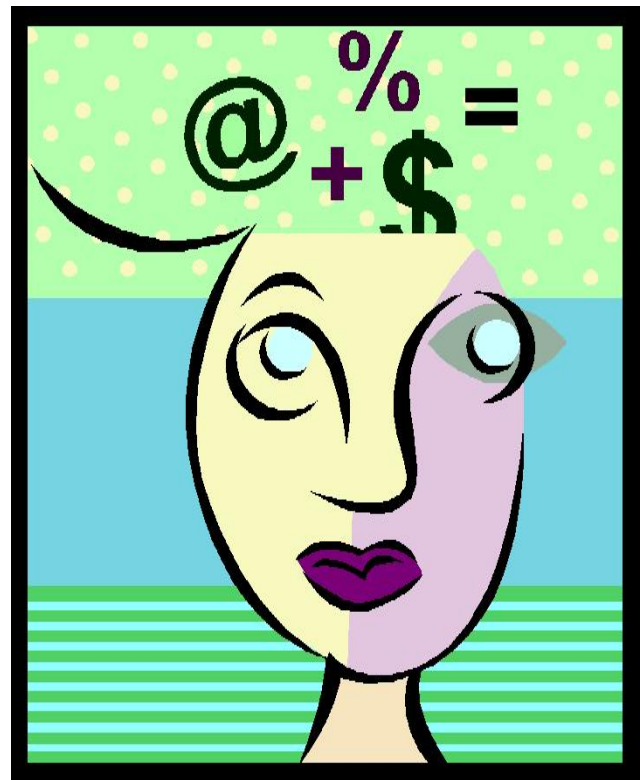
In the next issue we'll be taking a close look at **Outcomes Measurement**. In the meantime you can vote in the Support Solutions Forum Poll on Outcome Measurement on the Housing & Support Sector Forum, our FREE online Discussion Forum at www.supportsolutions.co.uk/forum. Please take the time to visit, browse, discuss & debate, learn and network.

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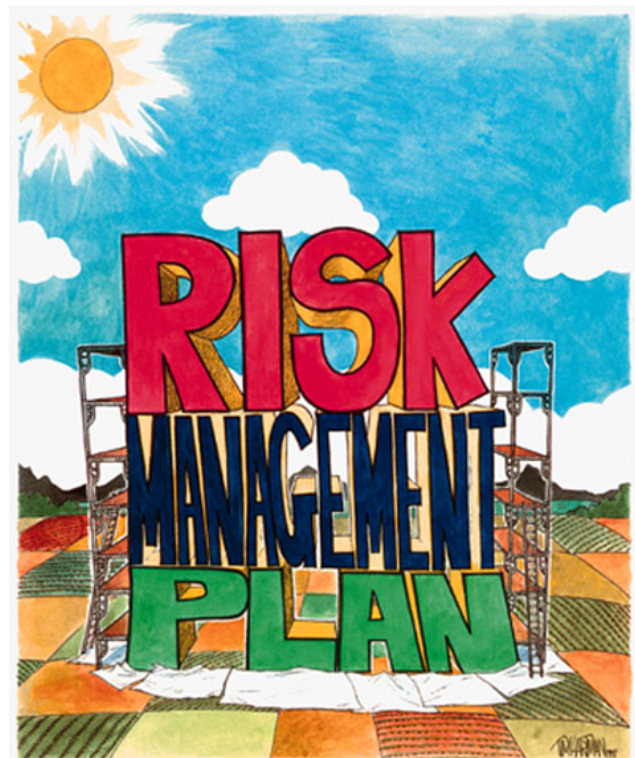
Risk Management is an increasingly important principle within the sector, especially given funding retrenchment and the intrinsic instabilities for the sector of tendering and procurement. In the next issue we'll be looking at Risk Management within provider organisations: how it needs to be re-evaluated in the light of sector instability and the likely trends for the future of housing-related support, three of which are examined in this Issue's Editorial.

As always we welcome **external contributions** from anyone with an interest in housing-related support. The copy deadline for Issue 7 is 6th July. Please call Michael or John on 0121 707 7766/8881 or write to briefing@supportsolutions.co.uk.

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Risk Management will also feature in Issue 7.