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Paul Key provides a comprehensive examination of **Individual Budgets**.

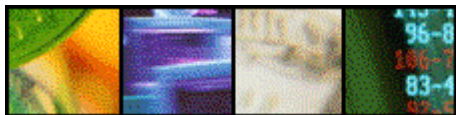
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## THE HOUSING & SUPPORT SECTOR

# BRIEFING

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In this issue we take a close look at **"Independence & Opportunity"** the CLG's strategy for Supporting People.



We also look in detail at **Outcomes Measurement** with contributions from Alison Smith and Richard Keeley

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[A Practical Analysis of the CLG's Supporting People Strategy](#): John Hodges looks at the strategy from a practical perspective

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