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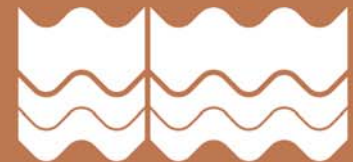
Aims of Event

- Increase knowledge of services for under 8's
- Promote partnership working
- Identify gaps, good services and services that are not working so well

Early Years Services for Disabled Children: Changing times

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East Sussex
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National Context

- Decreasing expenditure on public services
- “Big Society”
- SEN Green paper
- NHS Reform
- Academies and Free schools

ESCC Financial Context

- East Sussex County Council Budget Decisions 2011-12
 - The actions of the Government to tackle the financial deficit mean we have to make savings of at least £100m over the next four years
 - All departments will have to find savings but services for vulnerable children and adults have been protected as far as possible

ESCC Financial Context cont...

- Children's Services Department Budget Decisions 2011-12
 - Children's Services Department has an overall service reduction of **£20.7m** in 2011-12
 - We are reviewing all our services to make sure they are in line with our priorities and reflect what our residents want.
 - We are having to make some really difficult decisions and challenge our values and assumptions about the services we should be providing

Outline of the day

- Celebrating existing services
- Finding out about new or changed services
- An opportunity to hear from you...