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Due to the increase in the amount of information that needs to be cascaded out to our members, we now issue two categories of e-bulletins. One is a specialist 'Health and Wellbeing' bulletin which refers mainly to information around the health and wellbeing agenda, and the other is a 'General' bulletin which refers to everything else, each indicated by the suffixes 'HW' or 'G' respectively. We commence at number one every year and specify the year for our own reference and ease of filing. We hope that you will find these improvements to be of benefit.

(1) Disability Strategy Workshops Taking Place in West Sussex (2) Request for Lay Members of the Individual Funding Request (IFR) Panel

Dear Members,

1. The Independent Living Association is holding two workshops across West Sussex which will contribute towards developing a new disability strategy under this Government. This is a fantastic opportunity to share your views and tell us about what is important to you. The events take place in Crawley on Wednesday 15 February and Bognor Regis on Wednesday 22 February. For more information see [attachments: Poster & Event details and workshop description](#)
2. The NHS West Sussex Individual Funding Request (IFR) Panel is seeking to recruit six lay members to assist in the decision making process about the funding of individual treatments. The lay members are not expected to represent the views of the wider community, but rather will bring a lay perspective to the decision making process. The closing date for applications is Friday 10 February. For more information and how to apply see [attachments: IFR Role Description NEW & IFR application form Jan 2012](#)

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