**Save the Date**

**Direct Payments: Policy, Practice and Innovation**

National Conference

Friday 20th July 2018, Media Resource Centre, Llandrindod Wells

10:30 – 16:00

This a FREE one-day conference, organised by Disability Wales:

* How direct payments can be used to support independent living for all ages
* Direct payments and the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act
* Support available to those receiving a direct payment
* Different ways of using direct payments
* Development of direct payment cooperatives
* Workshops
* Performances by UCAN, a creative arts cooperative and more!

**Speakers include:** Luke Clements the [Cerebra Professor](http://w3.cerebra.org.uk/research/university-of-leeds-cerebra-legal-entitlements-and-problem-solving-project/) of Law and Social Justice at Leeds University. Look out for further details of speakers and the full programme to be confirmed

**The conference is aimed at:** Local authority staff working in social care and direct payments and commissioning; disabled people, disabled people’s organisations; parents and Carers; Welsh Government; direct payment support providers; academic bodies…..

A light lunch and refreshments will be made available and reasonable transport costs met for disabled people, parents and carers attending\*

Register your place now through Eventbrite or telephone/email 029 20887325 [info@disabilitywales.org](mailto:info@disabilitywales.org)

