



Individualised Funding

IRIS Perspective



What is IF (IRIS)

- Family in Control
- IRIS as
 - Support
 - Funding Conduit



IF in IRIS - History

- 90s – Families dissatisfied
Providers start IF
- 2003 – Moratorium
NASC to control access
- 2008 – MoH review



2008 IRIS Review

New package, 3 options

- PCP only
- PCP and Payroll
- PCP, Payroll and Reimbursement

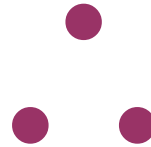


Trial
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Feedback



Feedback

- Positive
- Increased accountability
- Resistance
- Threatened – spending
control
flexibility



Support

Education

Learning for IRIS and families

Communication + +

Packages modified



Challenges

- No national policy
- Controlled approach
- Small Business Management
- Accountability
- Quality & Safety



Controlled approach

- 1 national provider (MIC)
- Access limited



Tension between person-led
and service / resource-led



Small business

- \$ \$
- HR Management



Accountability

Family → Provider

Provider → Funder



Quality & Safety

Family involvement

- staff
- governance
- trust models



Learnings

- ✓ Developed experience
- ✓ Developed a model
- ✓ Shared the model
- ✓ Lots benefitted
- ✓ Transparency and accountability created risks