



The Work Programme - making it work; pricing your services

LVSTC Capacity Building Workshop

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What I intend to cover . . .



- **The Coalition Government**
 - priorities and drivers
 - vulnerabilities
- **The Big Society**
 - an emerging framework for government?
- **Challenges for the sector**
 - ongoing reform of public services
 - experience of delivering employment programmes

The Coalition Government



- **Priorities and Drivers**

- Deficit, deficit, deficit . . .
- Growth (rebalancing the economy)
- Welfare reform
- Schools
- NHS
- Localism and Big Society . . .

- **Vulnerabilities**

- Cuts, cuts, cuts
- Inflation
- Industrial and civil unrest
- NHS reforms
- Crime
- Internal tensions

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