

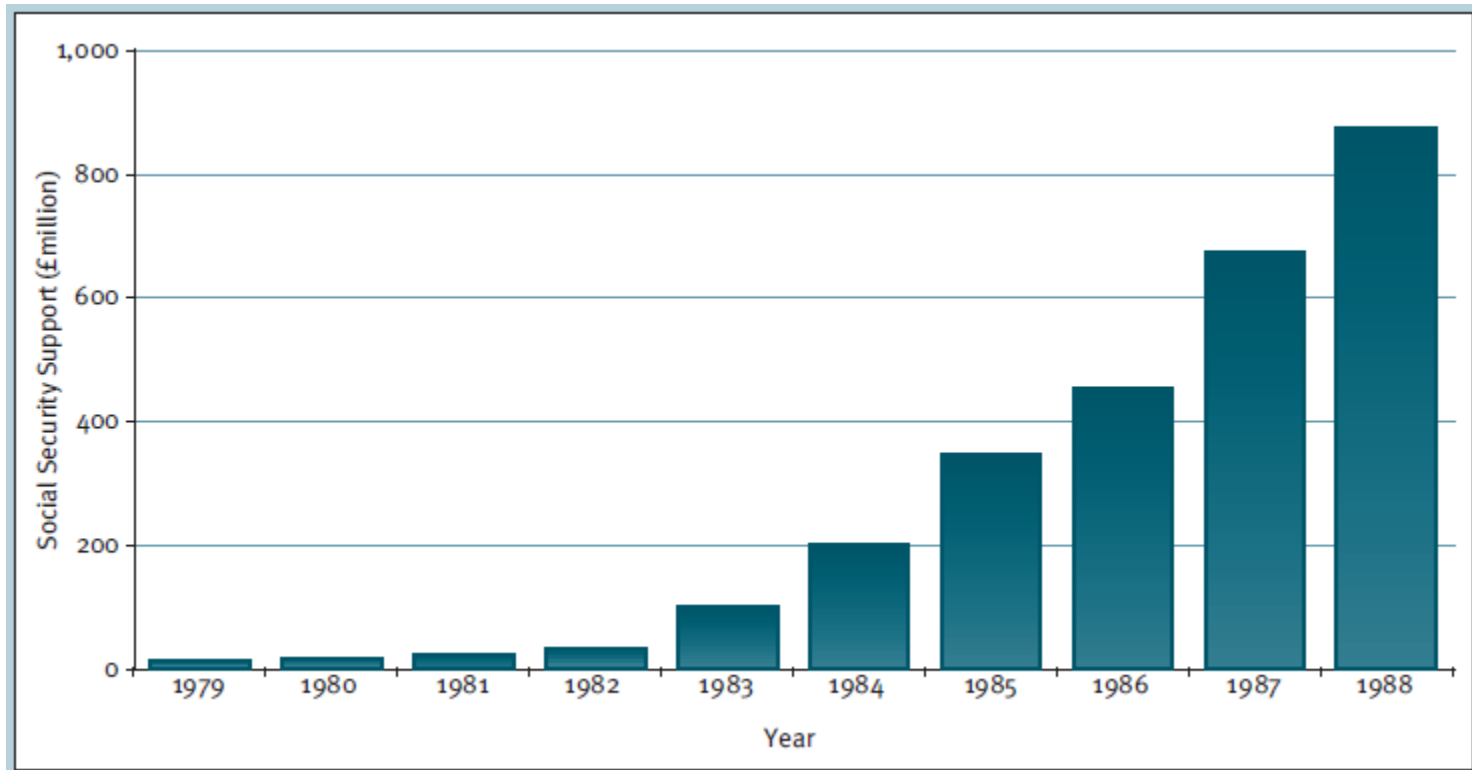
# **The changing pattern of funding (personalisation and self directed support)**

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# Funding in the 80s & 90s

- NHS – learning disability hospitals
- Community Learning Disability Teams
- Local authority – hostels
- Social Security – Residential Care Rate
- Social Security – Hostel Payments
- Housing Benefit – Additional Housing Costs
- Independent Living Fund

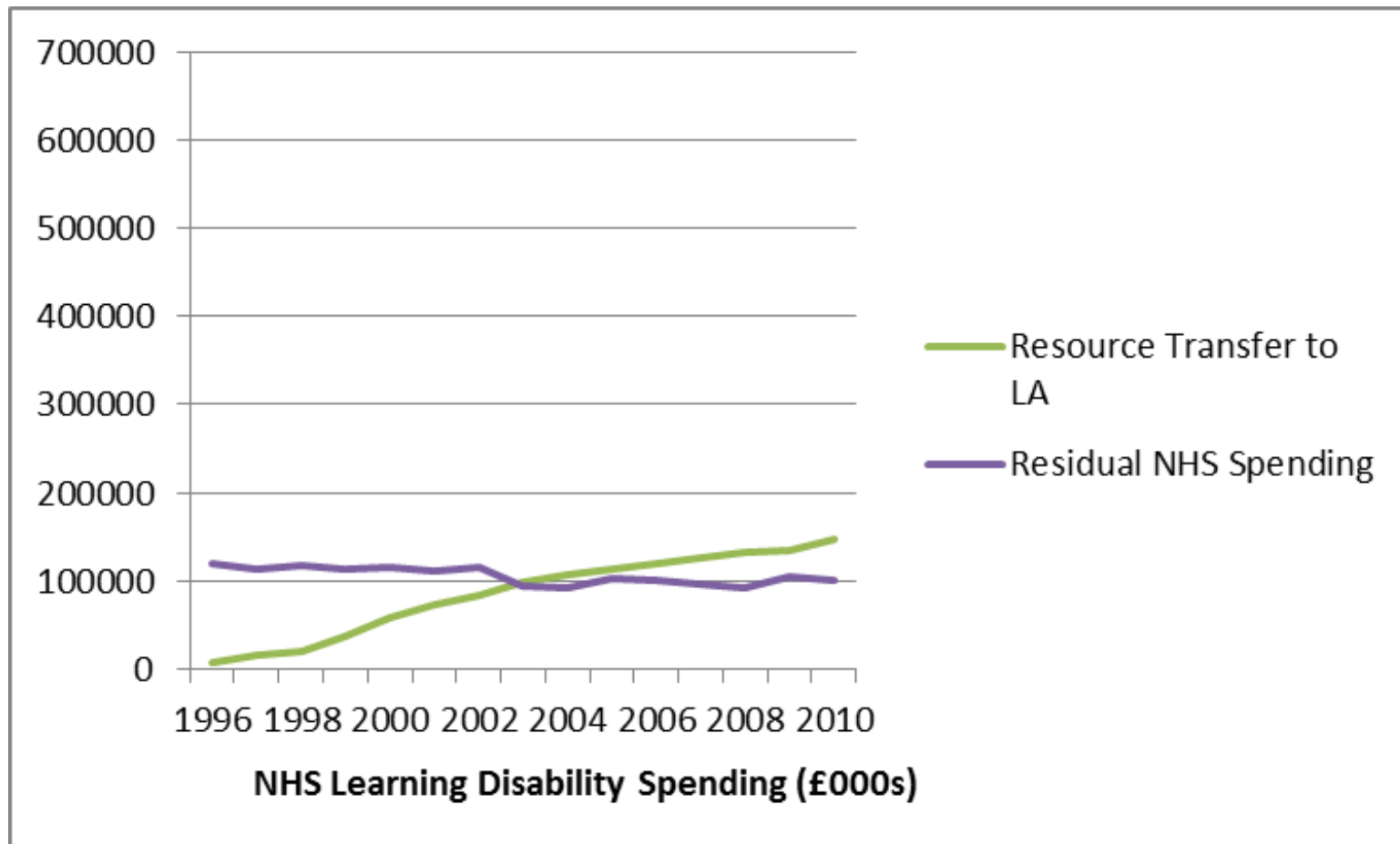
# Rise in Perverse Incentives Spending on Care Homes



# Community Care Reform

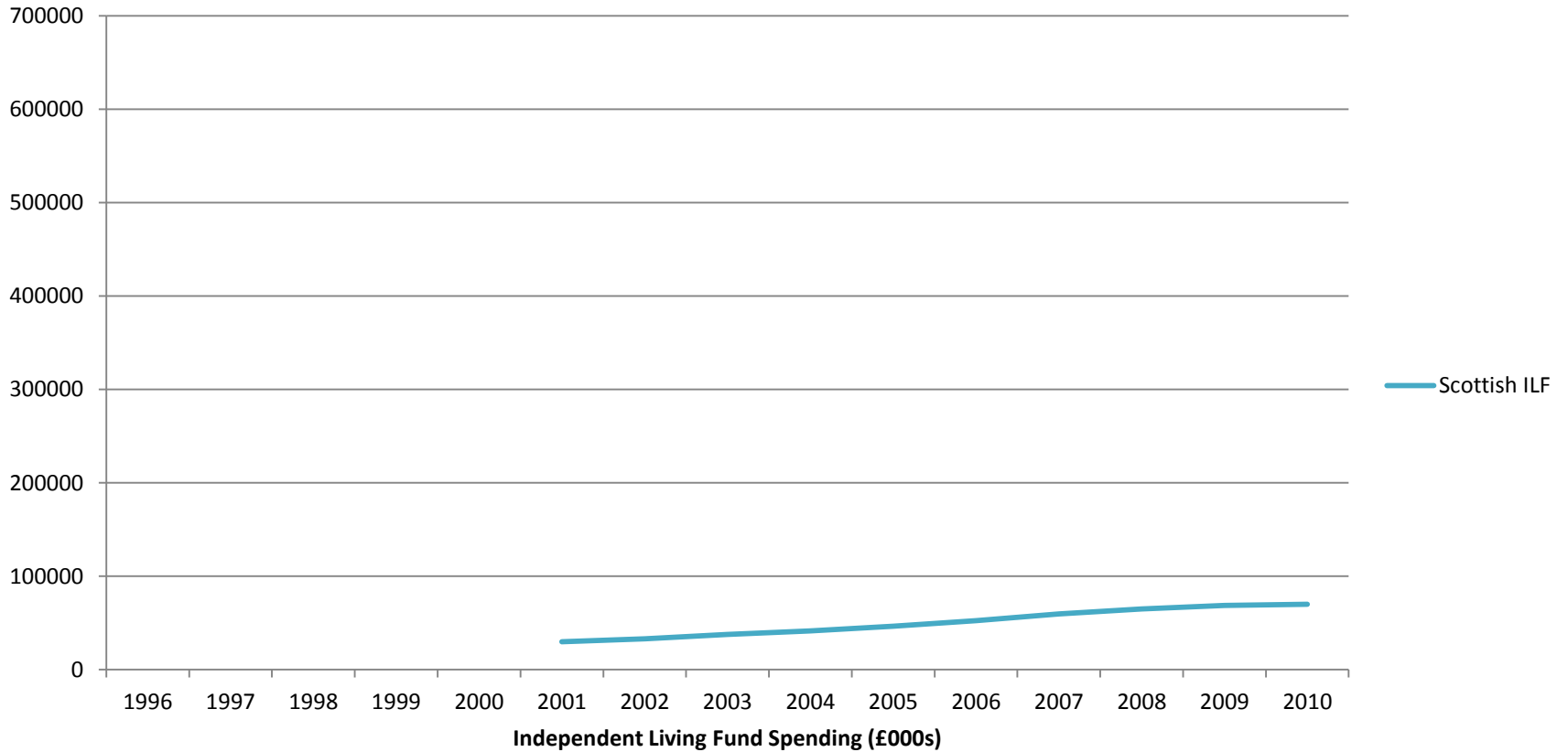
- End of “Perverse Incentives”
- Who would be responsible for leading the future of care for people with learning disabilities?
- Closure of inappropriate institutions
  - Hospitals
  - Large hostels

# Scottish NHS Learning Disability Spending

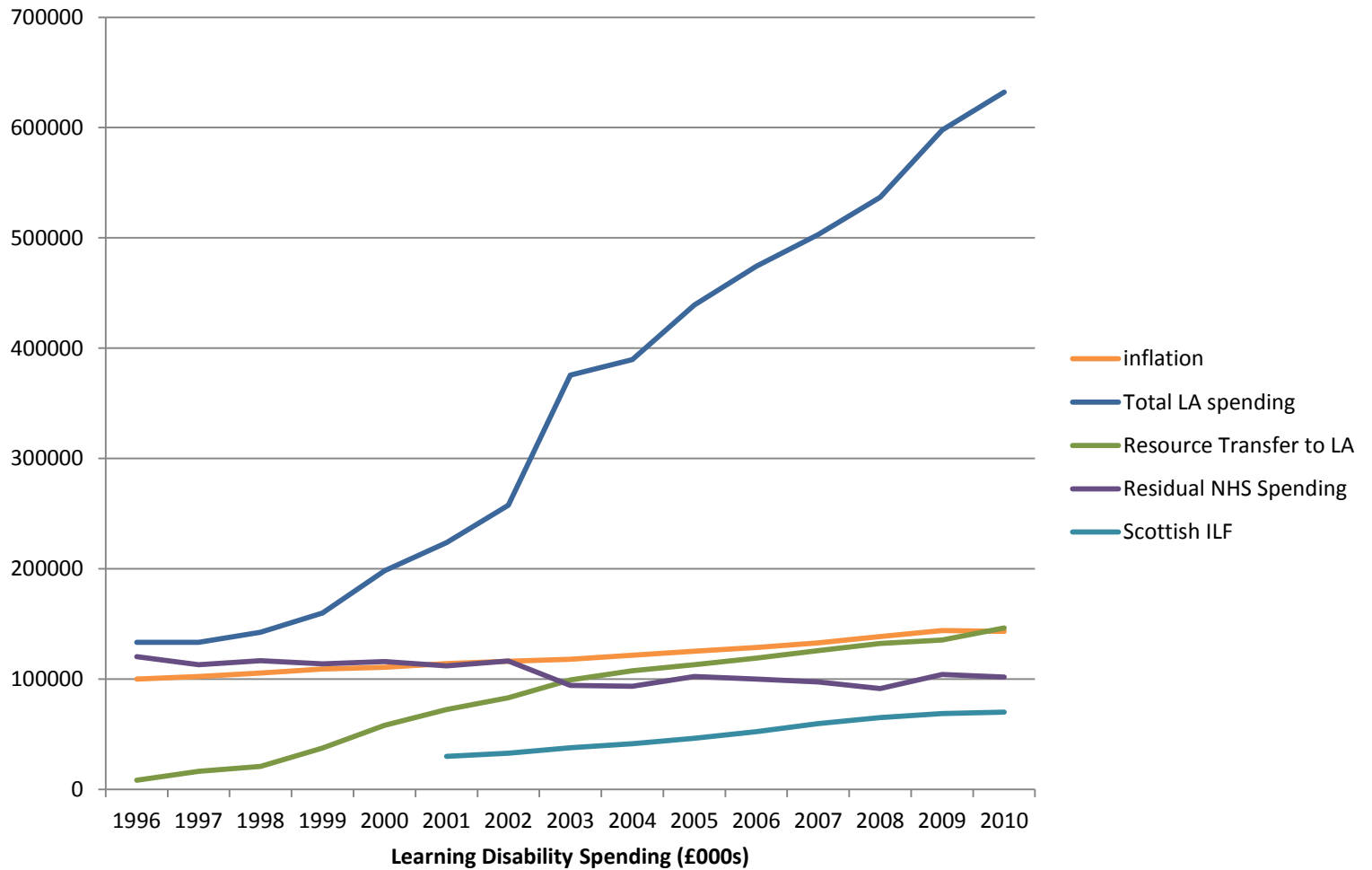


# Scottish ILF spending

## Scottish ILF



# The Rise Of Scottish Local Authorities



# Community Care Evolution

- Dominant Position of Local Authorities
- Increasing total spend on community care on all client groups.
- Visions of continually increasing demand for community care services
- Public Sector reform agendas from Mclelland onwards
- Rise of the Independent Living Movement

# Self-directed Support

- The support individuals and families have after making an informed choice on how their individual budget is used to meet the outcomes they have agreed.
- SDS means giving people choice and control

# Self-directed support

## The process

- Supported self-assessment (evaluation?)
- Agreeing outcomes
- Considering the budget available towards meeting these outcomes.
- Review

## The mechanisms

- Direct Payment (DP),
- Direct payments managed by a third party.
- Council keeps the budget to arrange person's choice of support from a provider.

# Aims of Self Directed Support Strategy

- Better outcomes for the individual
- Transition to adult life support smoother
- Tailored support to needs
- Choice of mechanism
- Choice of provider
- Clarity about budget

# Strategy Implementation

Improved communications and leadership

Independent advice and support

Training strategy covering who, what and why

Workforce development across all sectors including  
Personal Assistants

Impact on commissioning with support to help  
providers adapt

# Personalisation

- Just a buzz word?
- Resource Allocation System
- Points means pounds
- Negotiation to individual needs
- Planned outcomes
- Spending budget in any way to meet outcomes
- 4<sup>th</sup> mechanism to previous list

# Extract from Glasgow RAS

31	£274.48	£14,312.42
32	£275.68	£14,374.83
33	£276.89	£14,437.61
34	£278.08	£14,500.03
35	£279.28	£14,562.81
36	£280.48	£14,625.30
37	£294.50	£15,355.93
38	£295.80	£15,423.85
39	£297.11	£15,492.10
40	£298.42	£15,560.38
41	£299.72	£15,628.25
42	£301.03	£15,696.50
43	£302.33	£15,764.39
44	£303.64	£15,832.52
45	£317.72	£16,566.74
46	£331.14	£17,266.78
47	£368.71	£19,225.74
48	£399.18	£20,814.65
49	£452.90	£23,615.35
50	£465.90	£24,293.37
51	£472.48	£24,636.72
52	£492.98	£25,705.25
53	£521.36	£27,185.46
54	£541.12	£28,215.61
55	£590.91	£30,811.56

# The draft Self Directed Support Bill

- General principles in law
- Definitions
- A new default – choice and control
- Advice and assistance
- A right of review (by the local authority) as to eligibility
- Direct payment legislation: consolidate and modernise
- People with limited capacity: flexible and proportionate arrangements
- Carers
- Restrictions: only when there is clear justification.

# Does it all add up?

- Local authority remains dominant
- Individuals have to swim in the local authority infested waters – who has the time?
- Focussed on Local authority duties
- Need for other personalisation tools
- Need for user defined outcomes
- Need for rights to independent appeal