

Direct Payments

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What are Direct Payments?



Money for you to manage your own care and support.



This is instead of the Council buying services for you.



You have more control and choice over the support you need.

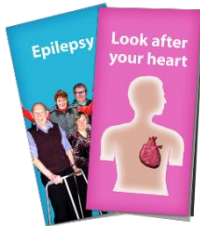
Who can get Direct Payments?



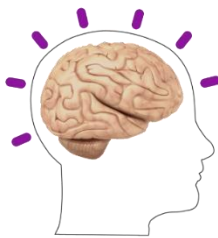
People who need help at home



People with learning and physical disabilities



People who have long term health conditions



People who have mental health conditions



Parents of disabled children



Carers



Older people

What can Direct Payments be used for?



Social activities



Personal care



Daily living tasks



Residential care



Employing a Personal Assistant

What is a Personal Assistant?



A Personal Assistant can support you to do the things you enjoy.

Your Support Officer will help you employ a Personal Assistant

What help will I receive?



Support, information, and advice to manage your Direct Payments



Help finding a suitable Personal Assistant



Support you to be an employer.

Support

How much money will I get?



This will depend on the amount and type of care you need.

How do I choose what support I need?



A Social Worker carry out an assessment and help you choose the type of support you need.

Do I have to pay anything?



The council will assess if you need to pay towards the cost of your support.

Contact Information

To be assessed for Direct Payments



01545 570 881

If you already receive Direct Payments



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