



Self-Directed Support Option 2 – Directing Your Available Support

What does Directing Your Available Support mean?

Directing your available support means that you have choice and control over the support you receive without having to manage or administer your budget. You remain in complete control and make all decisions relating to your support. You can decide about which supports and services you will access, while having these paid for on your behalf.

What happens if you choose Option 2?

If you choose Option 2, you will be able to discuss the choices within this option to best meet your agreed outcomes. Unlike Option 1, your budget will be taken care of by Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership. One of the key differences between Option 1 and Option 2 is that you cannot employ a personal assistant.

Your personal budget

After your outcome focussed assessment and personal outcomes plan has been completed, you will be advised of your personal budget which can be used to meet your agreed outcomes. This will be managed by Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership.

Finding services and supports

You may already have a good idea about the services and supports you want to access to meet your agreed outcomes. If this is the case, then you can make contact with these services after you agree your support plan. You are in full control of choosing your support, how it is provided, and when. If you are unsure of the supports and services to use, the Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership has produced a web-based information service called My Life Dundee. This is a portal which can provide information about services which might help you to achieve your agreed outcomes.

Financial Monitoring

If you have selected Dundee Health and Social Care Partnership to administer your budget, they will be responsible for ongoing financial monitoring.



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Reviewing your Support

Self-directed support is an ongoing process, and it is important to review your plan regularly to make sure it continues to work for you. Although you will attend regularly scheduled reviews, you can arrange a review of your plan at any time, should you wish to discuss your support plan, or if your circumstances have changed in any way.

Financial Information/Income Maximisation (FIIM)

You will be asked to complete to a FIIM form which assesses the contribution you will be eligible to pay towards your care depending on your financial circumstances and age. Personal care is free to those over the age of 65. This also ensures that you receive all the benefits that you are eligible for.

Should a FIIM form be declined, you will be charged the full economic cost of the service provided.