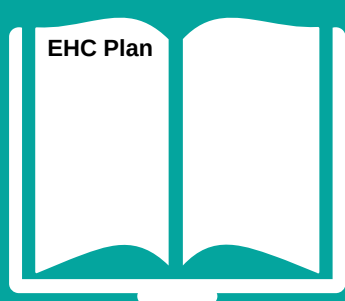


WHAT PERSONAL BUDGET DO YOU NEED?



EHC PERSONAL BUDGET

What is an EHC Personal Budget?

An EHC personal budget is an amount of money per year that could be allocated to your family from your local authority to cover the cost of making a special educational provision specified in the EHC plan (Education Health and Care Plan).

How can I get an EHC Personal Budget?

Your local authority is obliged to consider identifying a personal budget for educational provision only if you request it when they issue a draft EHC plan following an EHC needs assessment or when they are reviewing an EHC plan.

What are direct payments?

Direct payments are cash payments made directly to the parent, the young person or their representative, allowing them to arrange the provision in the EHC plan themselves.



SOCIAL CARE PERSONAL BUDGET

What is a social care personal budget?

A social care personal budget allows you to receive any social care and support you may need.

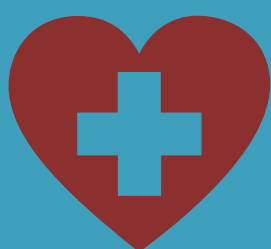
How do you get a social care personal budget?

You will have to apply to a Needs Assessment before the local authority will provide you with a social care personal budget.

What can a social care personal budget be spent on?

A personal budget can be used to meet the outcomes identified in your support plan, for example some outcomes may be in relation to:

- Personal care
- Preparation of meals
- Daily living activities
- Support to take part in educational, leisure or social activities
- Access to short breaks for respite
- Purchasing items of equipment.



PERSONAL HEALTH BUDGET

What is a personal health budget?

A personal health budget is an amount of money given to you to support your health needs, which is planned and agreed between the recipient or their representative and the local CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group).

Who can receive a personal health budget?

Adults receiving NHS continuing healthcare (NHS-funded long term health and personal care provided outside hospital) and children in receipt of continuing care are entitled to a personal health budget.

How much money do you get?

A personal health budget is not new money, but it may mean spending money differently so that you can get the care you need.

CARER'S WELL-BEING PERSONAL BUDGET



Who can receive a carer's well-being personal budget?

If you are a carer over 18 years old who is looking after another adult over 18 who is disabled, ill or elderly. You could be eligible to receive a carer's well-being personal budget.

What is a carer's well-being personal budget?

Not to be confused with a Carer's allowance. A carer's personal budget is a sum of money paid by your local authority's Adult Social Care Department, to ensure carers can pay for things that will help them in their caring role.