

Personalisation

A change to the way the social care system operates to give you choice control and power over the support you receive.

The process by which state provided services can be adapted to suit you. In social care this means everyone having choice and control over the shape of their support along with a greater emphasis on prevention and early intervention.

Self-directed Support

Individual Budgets

A clear up-front allocation of money that can combine several funding sources that you can use design and purchase support, from the public, private or voluntary sector.

Like an individual budget out solely made up of social care funding.

Personal Budget

Direct Payments

A cash payment paid directly to you so you can acquire your own support, rather than having them delivered by the council. One of a range of options for people getting individual or personal budget – other choices involve you having someone else manage your support for you.