

DIRECT PAYMENTS



Your Social Care Worker will support you to find out about all the different types of support in your area.

If you need support that has to be paid for, your Social Care Worker will agree your Personal Budget. You can choose to have all or part of this as a Direct Payment.

A Direct Payment is money you can get to pay for your care and support that has been agreed in your support plan.

You will need a separate account for Direct Payments.



If you have to pay anything towards the cost of your care (your client contribution) this will be included in your budget. You can manage your account yourself or get help with it.

My Choice!



Direct Payments allow you to be in control of your money and choose:

- Who supports you
- How you are supported
- When you get your support

You can purchase your agreed care and support needs - this can include things like:

- Personal care from a Personal Assistant (PA)
- Special equipment to help you to stay safe and independent in your own home.
- Support to connect with people or activities in the community or at home



For more information talk to your Social Care Worker or visit www.worcestershire.gov.uk