

Factsheet



Lothian Centre for Inclusive Living (LCiL)

Jargon Buster - what does it all mean?

Adult Carer Support Plan

An assessment of your carer's needs to work out what support they need in their role as a carer and a plan of how these needs can be met.

Assessment

This is a process for working out what your support needs are. An assessment in relation to children's needs is called a Section 23 Assessment

Broker

An independent person or service who can help you to find out about available support, work out what support is best for you and help you to arrange it.

Coproduction

When you work together with the Local Authority and other agencies to assess your support needs and plan your support.

Direct Payment

Money paid to you by the Local Authority which you can use to buy support or employ Personal Assistants.

Eligibility Criteria

The Local Authority's rules for who can receive social care services.

Financial Assessment

The Local Authority's process for working out what you might have to pay from your own money towards your support.

Independent Advocacy

An independent service that can help you to get information, make choices and express your views.

Independent Living

Having choice, control and freedom in your daily life and support to live the life you wish.

Indicative Budget

This is an estimated budget that gives you an idea of how much money you have to spend on your care and support.

Individual Budget

This is the amount of money allocated for your support following an assessment of your support needs.

Outcomes

An outcome is a description of what you want to achieve from your support and the positive effect that support will have on your life.

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Person's Pathway

The journey you take to use self-directed support, including requesting support, assessment, support planning, monitoring and reviewing.

Personal Assistant (PA)

A person you employ using your direct payment to meet your support needs.

Personalisation

A way focusing support on your individual needs.

Resource Allocation System

The process used by the council to decide how much money you will get for your support.

SDS Options

These are 4 different ways in which support can be provided, depending on whether you would like to organise your own support or would prefer the Local Authority to do this for you.

Self-directed Support (SDS)

Your individual budget used to pay for your support, which you can choose and control as much as you want.

Support Plan

A document that shows how you will use your individual budget to get the support you need.

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