

A DIRECT PAYMENT gives YOU the FREEDOM TO CHOOSE



YOU ARE IN CONTROL

You will get help to set up a Direct Payment

You will get help to look after your Direct
Payment

Help to find your Personal Assistant

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To find out more write or telephone:

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or contact your local Social Services Area Office

DIRECT PAYMENTS



A guide to Staffordshire Social Services Direct Payments Scheme

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If you get support from social services you may be able to get a Direct Payment.



What is a Direct Payment?

Money given to you to set up your own care service

Where does the money come from?

Your local Social Services

How do you get support at the moment?

Day Services



Respite Care



Support at home

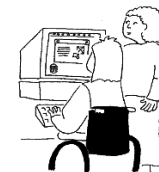


With a Direct Payment you will be able to choose who supports you to:



Go to the gym

Go to college or to work



Go swimming

Go shopping for food and clothes



Go on day trips

Live in your own home



Go out and meet people