

Direct payment support

Who can support me?

If you choose to use Direct Payments, you can get practical support and guidance to help you get things started. As well as support from family and friends, and your social worker or care assessor, the council has put together a list of organisations that can help.

These providers can all offer you the support you need - which one you choose is up to you.

What this means for you

If you need to hire someone to help you lead an independent life such as a personal assistant, these providers can help you.

For example, if you would like some help with placing an advert in your local paper, filling out recruitment forms, paying your personal assistant or guidance on how to keep within legal requirements; these providers can offer you the support you need - from the start through to the end of the process.

More information

To find out more about the providers and the help they can offer, visit

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/adults-and-older-people/direct-payments/>

All the organisations on the list provide a free no-obligation visit, to help you to understand direct payments, and to help you make the choice that is best for you.

As new organisations can apply to join the list at any time, it's always best to check the website for the most up-to-date information and prices.

Your personal budget is yours to spend, you don't have to use the services suggested. However, if you do choose to use one of the listed providers then you will have to pay a fee from your personal budget amount.



Organisation	People they can help	Contact	
Circles Network	Disabled adults, older people, carers, disabled children & people with mental health problems	01788 816671	www.circlesnetwork.org.uk
Compass Disability	Disabled adults, older people, carers, disabled children & people with mental health problems	01823 282823	www.compassindependentliving.org.uk
Independence Trust	Disabled adults, older people, carers, disabled children & people with mental health problems	0345 863 8323	www.independencetrust.co.uk
Pay Partners	Disabled adults, older people, carers, disabled children & people with mental health problems	0800 515 620	www.pay-partners.co.uk
Payroll Masters	Disabled adults, older people, carers, disabled children & people with mental health problems	0800 0730039	www.payrollmasters.org.uk
Penderels Trust	Disabled adults, older people, carers, disabled children & people with mental health problems	01452 411000	www.penderelstrust.org.uk
People Plus	Disabled adults, older people, carers, disabled children & people with mental health problems	0330 123 2815	Independent Living Services People Plus
The Rowan Organisation	Disabled adults, older people, carers, disabled children & people with mental health problems	02476 322860	www.therowan.org
St Vincent's & St George's	Disabled adults, older people, carers, disabled children & people with mental health problems	01242 511237	www.stvsandstgs.org.uk