

Being a Personal Assistant

Social Services - Direct Payments

The Council provides social care for people who need support at home or in the community and they can choose to receive their support in different ways.



About Us

One way is to have a direct payment. This means that the Council gives the person the money to buy their own support.



They often choose to use this money to employ their own personal assistant (PA). The Direct Payments Team help people with an assessed social care need employ their own PA.



The Direct Payments Team support people through the whole process of recruiting a PA - from introducing a PA to the person to the PA starting work.



Would you like to know more about becoming a PA?
Do you have any experience in social care or caring for someone?
Are you self-motivated?



Do you enjoy working and socialising with people in your local area? Would you enjoy flexible working? E.g. days, evenings and/or weekends.



If you think that this may be something you are interested in then have a chat with a member of the Direct Payments Team.

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