

Getting help with FUNDING YOUR CARE

The department of Health and Social Services have launched a nationwide initiative to help people to fund their care and at the same time to allow choice in how their care is provided.

This is called 'Direct Payments' or 'Self Directed Support'. At Caledonia Homecare we are keen to help with this initiative and welcome the opportunity to assist our customers in any way we can. We will be happy to provide you with the local perspective.

Self Directed Support is the term that used to describe the ways in which Social Care Services and support will be offered to individuals and families. This means that people will have the information about the different ways that services and support can be provided for them so that they can choose the way that is best for them.

The choices are as follows overleaf...



There are 4 options to SDS (Self Directed Support) which means that you can choose to have the amount of control over your care and support that feels right for you.

The 4 choices are:

- The Council will decide how much money can be spent on your support and you take this money and arrange your own support
- The Council will decide on how much money can be spent on your support you choose how your support is provided and the council arranges this with you.
- The Council will decide how much money can be spent on your support. You ask the Council to choose and arrange the support that it thinks is right for you.
- A mixture of options to arrange your care and support

Some people may want to have more control over some parts of their care and support than other parts. This option lets you pick the parts you want to decide about and the parts you would like to leave to the council.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at Caledonia Homecare for more information on Self Directed Support or Directed Payments and we will help in any way we can.

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Our website has some useful links and a guide to state
funded care. This can be found by going to

www.caledoniahomecare.co.uk

