

# Direct Payments

## What you need to know

### How can I get Direct Payments?

Telephone Hampshire County Council  
General enquiries: 0845 603 5630

### The choice is yours...

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#### Direct Payments

You could choose to have Direct Payments and manage all of your own services. For example you may want to arrange for an agency to provide your care or employ a personal assistant

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#### Mix of Direct Payments and a Provided Service

You may choose to manage some of your services and have some managed by a care manager.

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#### Provided Service

You may choose not to have Direct Payments and have all of your services managed by a care manager.

## Direct Payments Support Services



### Enham

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### What you need to know

- This leaflet provides
- Basic information about direct payments
  - Details of where to find out more about direct payments



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### What are direct payments?

Direct Payments is money paid directly to you by Hampshire County Council so you can arrange services or buy equipment for yourself, to meet your eligible social care needs.

### Where can I find out more about Direct Payments?

Hampshire County Council have contracts with SCIL and Enham who provide independent Direct Payments advice and support. Their contact details are on the back of this leaflet.



### Who can receive Direct Payments?

The vast majority of people getting social care services from the council have the right to Direct Payments:

- ✓ Older people who have been assessed as needing community care services
- ✓ Disabled people aged 16 and over
- ✓ Families with disabled children (contact children's services)
- ✓ Disabled parents (contact children's services)
- ✓ Carers, in place of receiving carers' services including those with short as well as long term needs

To receive Direct Payments you must be eligible for social care services from the council, choose to have Direct Payments and be able to manage the money, with support if necessary.

There are a few people excluded from the scheme, under legislation. A care manager can tell you more about this.

### Why should I consider Direct Payments?

Direct Payments put you in control of your own lifestyle. **You** can employ people or buy services or equipment **you** choose, to provide the assistance that **you** need.

For example you could choose to:

- ✓ **Arrange** for an agency to provide your care
- ✓ **Employ a personal assistant** to provide personal care and / or support
- ✓ Pay for equipment that will help you to live a more **independent** life.

