



Have your say **Haringey**

Help with managing your personal budget

Dear Sir/Madam

Proposed changes to helping you manage your personal budget

Haringey Council's introduction of self directed support is designed to provide people with a personal budget, to spend on meeting their eligible social care needs.

People will be supported to choose and organise their support in the way that suits them best. Residents will have the choice of taking their personal budget in a number of ways, including by Direct Payment.

This consultation looks at the policy options for helping people to manage their personal budgets effectively and how the Council will audit these.

Establishing a policy will help the Council ensure that positive results for people are maintained, by monitoring the use of personal budgets to ensure that if circumstances change or if people experience difficulties, the Council can step in to provide assistance.

We now want to know what you think about our proposals. This will help us make changes to the service with you in mind. Your views are very important to us. We would be grateful if you

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can spare a little of your time to read the information below and complete our consultation questionnaire. Consultation runs from the 21st November to the 21st December 2011.

Please return your completed questionnaire to:

Help with managing your personal budget
Haringey Council
Consultation Team
Freepost NAT 20890
PO Box 264,
London
N22 8BR

A version of this questionnaire is also available on our website at:
www.haringey.gov.uk/personalbudgets where you will also find an easy read version.

All comments and feedback received will help us make a final decision in January 2012. We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards



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