

Shaw Trust Self Directed Support Service



“Shaw Trust can help you to use and manage your Personal Budget”

Shaw Trust has over 10 years experience of delivering Direct Payments & Individualised Personal Budget support to both adults and children, working with 10 Local Authorities including Newham in London. We have supported over 2,907 recipients of Direct Payments and Individualised Personal Budget users to employ their own Personal Assistants/Carers and manage their own support. We provide financial management support services that help service users to manage their funding, calculate wages, tax and national insurance payments.

In 2009, Shaw Trust began providing Support Planning and Brokerage services in Newham. We provide Support Planning & Direct Payments in the London Borough of Newham, Bath and North East Somerset, Wales and Solihull.

Our aim is to deliver effective and high quality Support Planning, Direct Payments, Brokerage & Financial Managed Account services. We always look at ways in which future provision can be delivered more sustainably and cost effectively, and which improves how outcomes are met to increase service users' overall quality of life.

Our Support Service puts service users **at the centre** of their service and empowers them to have **choice** and **control** of their care and support needs enabling them to **reach their full potential**.

Our Menu of services

Direct Payments/Support/Brokerage Service: -

- Support for people who receive a Direct Payment/Individualised Budget
- Recruitment support for Personal Assistants/Carers (including PA Matching, CRB and POVA Checks)
- Negotiating prices with care and service providers
- Provide innovative support with the planning of your Support Plan and Making it Happen (Support Planning & Brokerage)
- Independent Living Support.

Third Party Financial Management Support Services:-

- Managing income received from the Council
- Budgetary control of expenditure
- Making payments directly to your identified Personal Assistants and Care Agencies
- Year End Tax Returns to Inland Revenue
- Issuing payslips
- Making payments for wages and National Insurance Payments
- Quarterly financial submissions to the Council on your behalf
- Support to identify and resolve financial concerns.

Added Value:-

Our office is centrally located just off **Stratford High Street** accessible for people with mobility problems. We operate an open door policy so that **ALL users** can come and see us at their convenience. Self Referral accepted. We have a growing database of products and services available to promote independence and control for all of our users and we have a robust working relationship with local providers of care and respite services.

Additional services

- Translation services
- Support with managing your Personal Budget
- Individualised support packages available
- Financial training workshops for self managed Self Directed Support users
- Employment support workshops including CV writing and job coaching etc
- Weekly tea & coffee meetings/one 2 one support.

We are a competitively priced project and are able to provide quality assured service delivery.

**Contact us for more information on: - 020 8536 5321 alternatively via email:
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