

**Direct Payment &
Personalised Employer
Support Service**

Giving you

- Independence
- Choice
- Control

*With the life YOU want to
live*

HOW TO CONTACT US

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**DIRECT PAYMENT
INFORMATION &
ADVICE SERVICE**



We are an independent service
providing disabled people and
their carers with comprehensive
direct payment information and
advice and specialist recruitment
and employer support

Oxfordshire Direct Payment and Employer Support Service

Our Direct payment and Employer Support service offers information, advice and practical help with setting up and using direct payments. We can also help people to find and employ their own care staff or personal assistants

How We Can Help

We help explain what the money can be used for and explain the things people need to be aware of when buying care services themselves

We work closely with other support organisations who offer help with managing the direct payment money and paying care bills

We can also help people to recruit and employ their own care staff and will provide comprehensive advice and support in setting this up

We work in a holistic way and aim to help disabled people and their carers receive support which is designed and tailored in a way which best suits their personal preferences for living their lives

Our service is provided by a well known and trusted charity which helps hundreds of people every year to use direct payments.

*All our Advisors are fully trained with up to date disclosure and barring checks

What People Have Said About Us

" I feel things were sensitively worked out, with full input from myself and aimed at helping me to get the most from the direct payment and improve my quality of life"

"I want to express my thanks for the support that my advisor has given me. Her sympathetic and efficient help was so timely"

Direct Payment User Group

Our service facilitates a direct payment user group which meets on a regular basis. The meetings provide an opportunity for people to gain further information and advice with using a direct payment and share experiences with other direct payment users.

If you wished to join the DP User Group please get in touch and provide us with your contact details.
Contact details overleaf

Using the Service

People wishing to access the Direct Payment and Employer Support Service will need to be referred by either their social worker or care coordinator.