



Special Educational Needs and Disability Reform (SEND): Personal Budgets



Personal Budgets for SEND

- Parents or young people can request a Personal Budget as part of an Education Health and Care (EHC) Needs Assessment
- Personal Budgets are an allocation of existing funding to enable parents or young people to choose how their educational support will work, with the agreement of the school/college and Statutory Special Educational Needs (SEN) Service
- This does not mean additional funding, rather a way for families to creatively spend existing 'top-up' funding allocated as part of the EHC Plan, to tailor provision to needs
- Can be linked to existing direct payments in Social Care and Health to form an 'individual' Personal Budget and set up a holistic bespoke package of provision

Guidance and Support

Please tick the box on your draft EHC Plan, and a member of the SSEN Service will contact you to provide advice, and to set up a meeting to discuss if appropriate:

You can find more information about Personal Budgets by visiting:

www.bathnes.gov.uk/send-directory

Impartial information, advice and support is provided by the SEND Partnership Service:

Helpline 01225 394382
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