



Department
of Health &
Social Care



The right to personal health budgets and integrated personal budgets for more people

What do you think of our ideas?

Answer Booklet

Please send us your answers by **8th June 2018**



EasyRead version of:
A consultation on extending legal rights to have
personal health budgets and integrated personal
budgets. April 2018.



How to tell us what you think

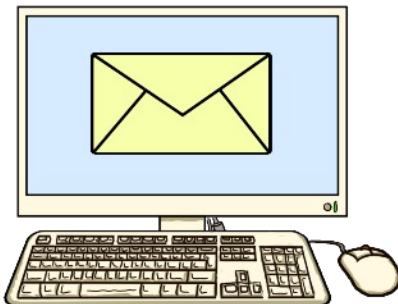
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You can find out more or answer these questions on our website:

<https://tinyurl.com/PB-legal-rights>



You can email them to:

phbrightstohave@dh.gsi.gov.uk



The main things people tell us will go on the Consultations website:

<https://tinyurl.com/PB-cons-extend-rights>



We have to keep to rules about asking people what they think.

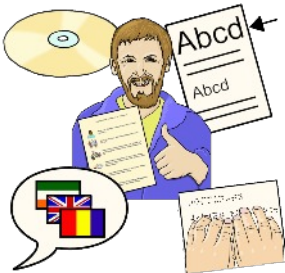


This means thinking about:

- What we are asking about



- When we ask people



- Making information accessible



- Being clear about what we are doing



- Telling people how we use their ideas.



The rules are on the government's website:
<https://tinyurl.com/PB-cons-princ-guide>



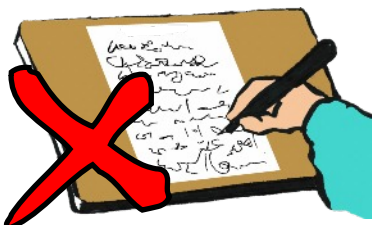
Please contact us if you want to say anything about the way we are asking for your ideas.



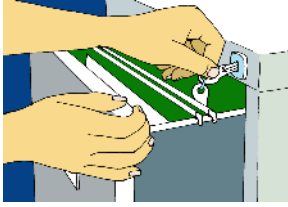
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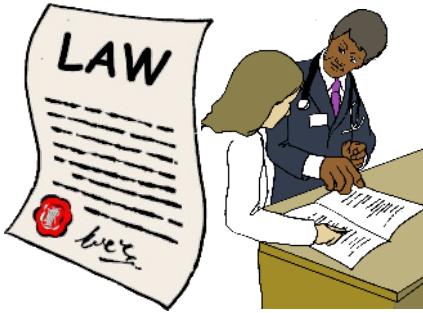
Please do not send your answers to these addresses.



Keeping your information safe



We have rules about how we use your information.



We also have to keep to laws about keeping and sharing your information.



If you tell us something and do not want other people to see it, then please explain why.



If someone uses the law to ask to see this information we will think about what you say.



But we cannot promise to keep it private.



We will not usually share your personal information with anyone else.



Our ideas about personal health budgets



The questions in this booklet are under the same headings as our ideas in the Information Booklet.



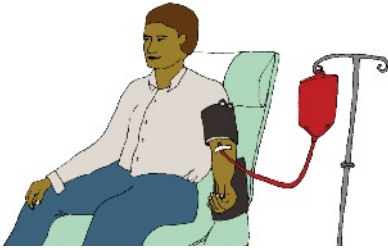
Please say if you agree or disagree with each question, by ticking the box for 'yes' or 'no'.



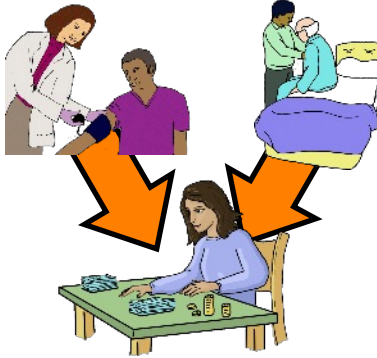
You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to.



Please also tell us about anything else you think we should do or think about.



Integrated personal budgets for people who need support from NHS services for a long time



Question 1a.

Should people with both a **personal budget** and a **personal health budget** have the right to an **integrated personal budget**?

Yes

No (please tell us why)

Is there anything else you want to say?



Question 1b.

Should an **integrated personal budget** include the right to a **direct payment** if this is right for you?

Yes

No (please tell us why)

Is there anything else you want to say?



Some people who use mental health services



Question 2.

Should people who have **after care** under the **Mental Health Act** have the right to a **personal health budget** or **integrated personal budget**?

Yes

No (please tell us why)

Is there anything else you want to say?

Question 3a.



Should people of any age who have mental health services in the community for a long time have the right to a **personal health budget** or **integrated personal budget**?

Yes

No (please tell us why)

Is there anything else you want to say?



Question 3b.

What length of time do you think is a long time to have services in the community?



Question 3c.

Should **direct payments** be available for people who have a **personal health budget** for their mental health?

Yes

No (please tell us why)

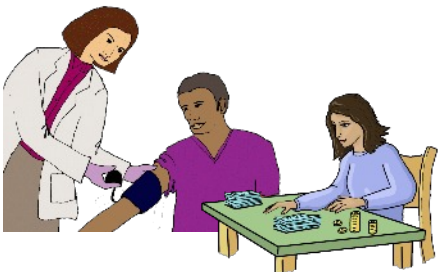
Is there anything else you want to say?



People who have been in the armed forces who need NHS services

Question 4a.

Should some people who leave the armed forces and need NHS care for a long time have the right to a **personal health budget**?



Yes

No (please tell us why)

Is there anything else you want to say?



Question 4b.

Do you think people who leave the armed forces and have a **personal health budget** should have the right to take this **as a direct payment**?

Yes

No (please tell us why)

Is there anything else you want to say?



People with a learning disability, autism or both who need NHS care

Question 5a.



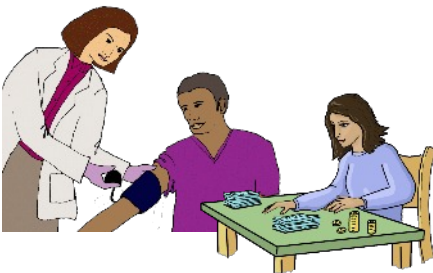
Many people with a learning disability, autism or both have some of their care paid for by their council and some paid for by the NHS. Should these people have the right to an **integrated personal budget**?

Yes

No (please tell us why)

Is there anything else you want to say?

Question 5b.



Should anyone with a learning disability, autism or both have the right to a **personal health budget** or **integrated personal budget** for their health needs?

Yes

No (please tell us why)

Is there anything else you want to say?

Question 5c.



Should anyone with a learning disability, autism or both have the right to take their **personal health budget** or **integrated personal budget** as a **direct payment**?

Yes

No (please tell us why)

Is there anything else you want to say?



Some people who use wheelchair services

Question 6a.



Should people who need a wheelchair have the right to a **personal health budget** or **integrated personal budget**?

Yes

No (please tell us why)

Is there anything else you want to say?



Question 6b.

Should people have the right to get their wheelchair budget as a direct payment?

Yes

No (please tell us why)

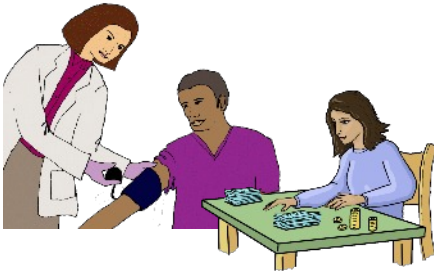
Is there anything else you want to say?



Other groups

Question 7.

Should any other groups of people have the right to a **personal health budget** or **integrated personal budget**?



Yes

No

If yes, which groups do you think?



Putting other money for health or social care into an integrated personal budget.

Question 8.



Is it a good idea for other money for health and **social care** to go into a person's **integrated personal budget**?

Yes

No (please tell us why)

Is there anything else you want to say?



People who have a personal health budget for continuing health care in their home



Question 9.

Should people in this group be able to get their **personal health budget** as a **direct payment**?

Yes

No (please tell us why)

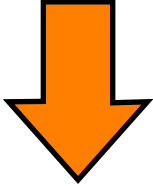
Is there anything else you want to say?



Treating everyone fairly

Question 10.

Will any of our ideas treat some people less fairly than others?



Yes

No

We say more about this in the Information Booklet.

Please write your answer here:

