

Our Vision


**To deliver excellent integrated  
services in partnership with  
our community**

**Direct Payments**  
Your Care Your Choice

If you would like to give feedback on  
any of our services please contact:

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Neighbours helping Neighbours



**CRUMLIN**



## Are you interested in becoming a Personal Assistant

- Interested in helping and supporting people with health issues or disabilities in your local area?
- Are you a caring person?
- Have you free time and want to earn money?
- Do you live in the Crumlin area?

### Then this may be for you

We are the Antrim South Social Work Team and we organise care and support for people in the Crumlin area. We would like to help people in the Crumlin area to use Direct Payments as a means of providing their care, if that is their choice under Self Directed Support (SDS). They may be able to use Direct Payments using their awarded personal budget to pay for the services which will meet their assessed needs. This means they can employ a Personal Assistant of their choice who will provide a range of support and help to the individual.

There will be training provided for you and you will also receive an Access NI check.

If you would like more information please contact **Deborah on 028 9442 6100**. Email: [IntTeam.AntrimSth@northerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:IntTeam.AntrimSth@northerntrust.hscni.net) or text 07809553293.

**If you require this information in an alternative format please contact Deborah via the contact details above.**

## Do you need care at home

- Are you an adult with a health issue or disability?
- Do you live in the Crumlin area?
- Do you need help with washing, dressing, meals etc?
- Would you like to choose who will help you?

### Direct Payments - Your Care Your Choice

We are the Antrim South Social Work Team who look after adults in the Crumlin area who have health issues or disabilities. We would like to help people to use a Direct Payment as a means of providing their care, if that is their choice under Self Directed Support (SDS). If you have been given your own personal budget by the Trust you may be able to use a Direct Payment to pay for services which will meet your needs.

**Direct Payments do not affect your benefits.** You, your family or GP can contact our team and a social worker can call out and discuss. If you want to get more information about this, please contact **Deborah on 028 9442 6100**.

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