

## Freedom of Information Request

### 1. What policies, guidance and procedures are currently in use in regards to Self Directed Support?

The Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002  
Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act  
Health and Personal Social Services (NI) Order 1972  
Disabled Person's Act (1989)  
The Mental Health (NI) Order (1986)  
Health and Personal Social Services (NI) 1972  
Health and Personal Social Services (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993  
Human Rights Act 1998  
Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003  
Health and Social Care Reform Act 2009

Transforming Your Care 2011  
Systems, Not Structures – Changing Health and Social Care 2016  
Power to People 2017

### General Information about Self Directed Support

Personalised Approaches  
Practitioner Guide  
SDS Leaflet  
SDS User Guide  
SDS Easy Read  
SDS Carer Guide  
DP User Guide

### 2. What policies, guidance and procedures are currently in use in regards to Direct Payments?

As above including  
Direct Payment User Guide (new versions currently in draft)  
Direct Payments Staff Guidance (new versions currently in draft)

### 3. What policies, guidance and procedures are currently in use in regards to Managed Budgets?

There is none currently signed off from a regional perspective however, some Trusts have tested Managed Budgets based on the HSCB draft Managed Budget specification.

**4. What policies, guidance and procedures are currently in use in regards to Trust Arranged Support?**

There is numerous services delivered via Trust Arranged Services which have subsequent policy, procedures and guidance examples of this is statutory home care, domiciliary care etc The Independent domiciliary care sector has Domiciliary Care Minimum Standards etc.

**5. What policies, guidance and procedures are currently in use in regards to Personalised Approaches or any other definition used for Self Directed Support?**

Personalised Approaches  
Practitioner Guide  
SDS Leaflet  
SDS User Guide  
SDS Easy Read  
SDS Carer Guide  
DP User Guide

Direct Payment User Guide (new versions currently in draft)  
Direct Payments Staff Guidance (new versions currently in draft)  
HSCB draft Managed Budget specification.  
Domiciliary Care Minimum Standards

The above documentation has been developed and adopted regionally by all Trusts.