



Your money. Your way.

About Dosh



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What do we do?



support

We provide support for people with a learning disability to manage their money.

We believe that people should have control over how they spend their money.



money

Our job is to help you manage your money in the best possible way.

How can we help you?



support

We can support you in many ways.



choose

You can choose to have a full time advocate to help you with all aspects of your money, or you could choose to have a one off Money Check.



person centred

We can set up a combination of support that is right for you.



your

After all, it is **your money**; it should be spent **your way**.

Person Centred Appointeeship



An appointee is someone that you have asked to manage your benefits on your behalf.

They will help you to:



- talk to the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) about your benefits and sort out any problems on your behalf.
- make sure you get all the benefits you are entitled to.



- report any changes that we know about to the DWP. This could help you avoid getting a fine or having to pay money back in the future.



- set up a separate account for your benefits to be paid.

Who is this for?



This is a good option for people who cannot manage their own benefits.

**Would you like more information about
Person Centred Appointeeship?
Call us on 0300 303 1288**

Financial Advocacy



advocate

A financial advocate is someone that will support you to manage your own money.

They will help you to:



check



control

- make sure you are getting the right benefits.
- plan how to spend your household budget so that you can afford the things you want.
- support you to make the best use of your money to help you live the life you want.
- have control over your own money.

Who is this for?



help

This is a good option for people who would like to manage their own money but would like someone to help them.

We are here to help you.
Find out more at www.dosh.org

Account Management



budget

An account manager will support you to manage your Individual Budget, direct payment or Individual Service Fund.

An account manager will:



bank account

- set up a bank account so that you can receive payments from your Individual Budget or Individual Service Fund.
- make sure that the care and support you receive is paid for from the money in your account.
- let you know how your budget is spent and send a report to the Local Authority.



spent

Who is this for?



help

This is a good option for people who receive an Individual Budget or direct payments and would like help managing their account.

Contact us to learn more.
Call 0300 303 1288 or email info@dosh.org

Money Check



A Money Check is a one-off review of your money including your household budget and your benefits.

This will include:



- finding out whether you are receiving the right benefits.
- reviewing how you are spending your money.
- making sure your money is safe and that you have control over how it is spent.



We will provide you with a full report that will include suggestions of how you can make better use of your money.

Who is this for?



A Money Check is good for people who would like an overall review of their money. It will help to provide peace of mind that everything is ok.

Book your one-off Money Check.
Call 0300 303 1288 or email info@dosh.org

How we have helped people



benefits

Claiming the right benefits

We started supporting someone and found they were not getting the right amount of benefit. As appointees, we talked to the DWP on their behalf. They are now receiving the correct benefit payments and received £1500 in backdated payments.



budget

Budgeting

We have supported people to spend their money on the things they enjoy. One person has been able to go horse riding after her advocate helped her to plan her weekly budget.



families

Support for families

Sometimes families begin to struggle with managing their son or daughter's money. We have worked alongside families to provide more support and guidance and in some cases have taken on the role of appointee.

Contact us



Please contact us to find out how we could support you with your money.



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