


Personal Budgets



A personal budget is an amount of money that can be used to pay for the support you need.

In an education personal budget this money can be used to pay for support as outlined in section F of the Education Health and Care Plan.

There is also a personal budget for health, for social care or a combination of the two.

Education Health and Care Plan 	
Introduction In accordance with the children and Families Act 2014, the following statutory Education, Health and Care Plan is made by Swindon Borough Council ('the education authority') and the Swindon NHS Clinical Commissioning Group ('the health authority') in respect of (Pupil Name) whose particulars are set out below	
Date of Final EHC Plan	
Date of Draft EHC Plan	
My Details	
Full Name	
I like to be known as	

A personal budget is identified in your Education, Health and Care Plan. The personal budget can be applied for or reviewed at your co-production meeting or at your Annual Review meeting.



The type of personal budget you get will be based on your needs



A Personal Social Care budget is used to help you to go to clubs and activities and to provide your parents with some time to do nice things themselves



A Personal Health Budget is provided by the Clinical Commissioning Group, who choose and pay for the health services you need in your area.

A Personal Health Budget is for children and young people who have complex health care needs.



A Personal Education Budget is the amount of money that can be used to support your education, as set out in section F of the Education Health and Care Plan

You can talk about what your personal education budget is spent on with your school at your co-production meeting or at your Annual Review meeting.



You need to tell us what you want to spend your personal budget on.



Your support plan will be read and a decision will be made if you can have the money you have asked for.

If you are asking for money for your education needs, this will be decided by the Local Authority, with your school Head Teacher.

If you are asking for money for social care needs the Local Authority will decide.

If you are asking for money for your health needs the Clinical Commissioning Group will decide.



If your family have **chosen** to educate you at home but the Local Authority think you can go to school then a personal budget will not be available. If having school at home is the only option then the Local Authority can decide to give you a personal budget.



A personal budget can be paid to you in **4 different ways**

- **Direct Payment** – If you are under 16, your parents or carers can receive the money into a bank account and they will pay for services.
- **Notional Arrangement** – The Local Authority or Clinical Commissioning Group will arrange and pay for the services for you.
- **Third Party**- Another person or organisation might manage the budget for your or your family.
- **Combination** – Some of the money may be direct payment, part Local Authority and/or Clinical Commissioning Group recommended and part managed by a third party.



What can a personal budget be spent on?

The education personal budget can be used on any provisions that are outlined in Section F of your EHCP

The social care and health personal budgets can be used for a range of social care and health services



What it can't be spent on

- The costs of a school placement
- Anything that is not in section F of your Education Health and Care plan;
- Anything that everyone else without a plan gets
- Any provision that the setting would give any child/young person;



Further help?

If you want to apply for a personal education budget contact SENDservice@Swindon.gov.uk or 01793 464641

If you want apply for a personal health budget contact:

Continuing Healthcare Team, Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group
Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group,
The Pierre Simonet Building,
North Swindon Gateway,
North Latham Road,
Swindon, SN25 4DL

Telephone: 01793 683748

Email: bswccg.swindonchc@nhs.net

If you want to apply for a personal social care budget please click on the Local Offer to see information on [direct payments](#).