

## Archive- Care Act - Personal Budgets

### Introduction

Everyone whose needs are met by the local authority, whether those needs are eligible, or if the authority has chosen to meet other needs, must receive a personal budget as part of the care and support plan, or support plan.



### Audience

This course is aimed at:

- People who have a role in care and support planning and the deployment of personal budgets
- Staff employed by local authorities and other organisations who are responsible for care and support planning and the administration and monitoring of personal budgets
- Managers of people undertaking care and support planning and the deployment of personal budgets

### Objectives

In this course you will learn about:

- Elements of the personal budget
- Elements of care and support that are excluded from the personal budget
- Calculating the personal budget
- Agreeing the final budget
- Use of the personal budget
- Use of a carer's personal budget
- Carers' personal budgets where the adult being cared for does not have eligible needs
- Appeals and disputes

### Modules

This course contains the following modules:

#### Module name

Personal budgets

### Content

Here are some of the topics covered in this course:

History of personal budgets; Choice and control; The personal budget; Elements of the personal budget; Additional charges; Intermediate care and reablement; Types of intermediate care; Elements of care and support that are excluded from the personal budget; Calculating the personal budget; Three principles; Agreeing the final budget; Changing the way a personal budget is provided; Increasing the amount of a personal budget; Decreasing the amount of a personal budget; Employing a personal assistant; Paying for a personal assistant; Use of the personal budget; Individual service fund; Using ISFs to promote wellbeing; Use of a carer's personal budget; Carers' personal budgets where the adult being cared for does not have eligible needs; Joint assessments; Appeals / disputes

