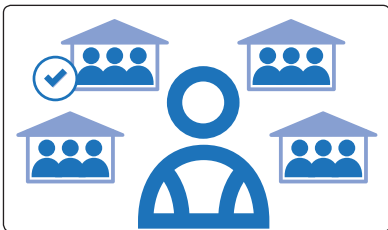


# Choosing Your Support... Through Individual Service Fund

## How does it work?



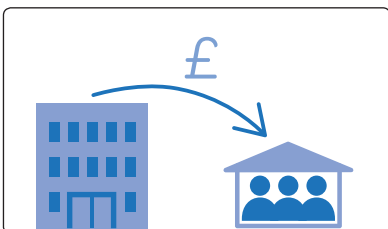
1. You agree your support plan with your social worker.



2. You choose which organisation will support you.



3. You tell them what support you want.



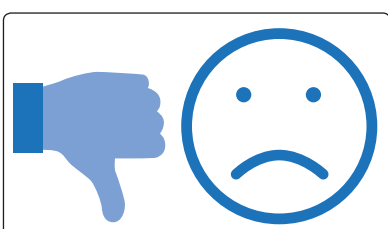
4. The council pays the organisation to support you.



5. The organisation looks after the fund for you.

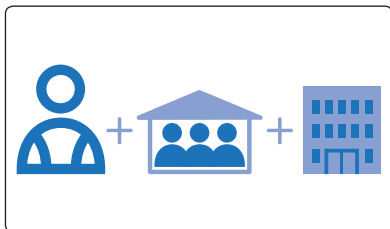


6. The organisation has to make sure that you're happy with your support.

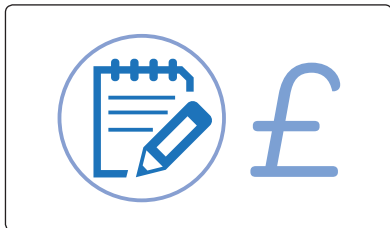


7. If it's not working, you can change it by agreeing the changes with your social worker.

## What does it mean for me?

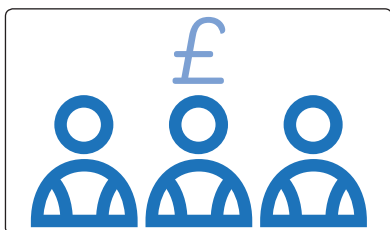


- It's an agreement between you, the organisation and the council.

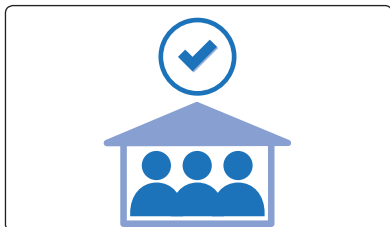


- The organisation have to spend the fund on what it says in your support plan.

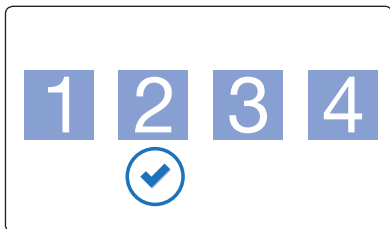
## Questions and answers



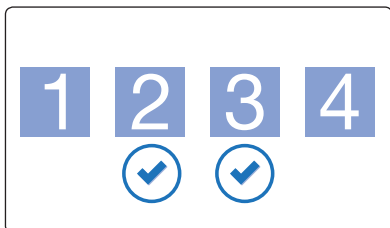
- **Question:** Can I join up with other people?  
**Answer:** Yes, you can ask your organisation to help you join up with other people to make your money go further.



- **Question:** Can I choose any organisation I want?  
**Answer:** Yes, so long as the organisation is approved by the Care Inspectorate. Your social worker will help you check this.



- **Question:** How is it different to the other options?  
**Answer:** With this option, you direct your support but you don't have to look after the budget.



- **Question:** Can I have a mixture of options?  
**Answer:** Yes



- **Your question:**

**Your social worker's answer:**