

BOWER GROVE PARENT SUPPORT



CHILDREN & FAMILY DIRECT PAYMENTS

DIRECT PAYMENTS – CARE NEEDS

‘If your local authority agrees that your child needs services, you can choose to get money to buy these services yourself instead of having them organised by the local authority. This money is given to you in the form of direct payments.’

PERSONAL BUDGET – CARE NEEDS

‘Local authorities might offer families the option of a personal or individual budget. This is also sometimes referred to as Self-Directed Support. ‘A personal budget is an allocated amount of money that the local authority considers sufficient to meet all of your child's eligible needs.’

Please see links below for more information:

KCC INFORMATION

Click on the link:

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/care-and-support/paying-for-care/paying-with-direct-payments>

FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS ADVICE AND SUPPORT:

The Parents Consortium offers information and practical support for disabled children (up to the age of 18) and their families who are receiving or interested in direct payments:

Click on the link: <http://www.cfdp.co.uk/>

PLEASE ALSO SEE:

CONTACT-A-FAMILY INFORMATION ABOUT DIRECT PAYMENTS AND PERSONAL BUDGETS

Click on the link below:

<http://www.cafamily.org.uk/know-your-rights/disabled-childrens-services/personal-budgets-and-direct-payments/>