

Introducing the Direct Payments Team

Who we are and what we do

The DASL Direct Payments Team are an enthusiastic, friendly, efficient and energetic team committed to providing a high quality and independent service to Lambeth Direct Payment Users.

We are a user-led voluntary sector organisation and provide support that is tailor-made to the needs of the direct payments user. As a local organisation embedded in the community we pride ourselves on offering an individual and personalised service to our clients.

Every Direct Payments User is allocated a member of staff who will help you throughout the process. This means you will be working with the same person throughout, with someone who knows you and understands your situation, and you will not have to explain the same things over again to different people.

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We are all based at 336 Brixton Road, London, SW9 7AA

How we can support you

- Initial information about direct payments as an option
- Support for the user's application for direct payments
- Set-up information and advice on financial management
- Support with the recruitment process
- Advice on employee rights and employers responsibilities
- Advice on staff management
- Support issues arising once you are on direct payments - i.e. with monitoring for social services

We are happy to visit you in your own home if coming to the office is difficult or not convenient.