

WHO CAN HAVE DIRECT PAYMENTS

A wide range of people who are entitled to or are already receiving community care services can choose to have Direct Payments:

- Parents of children with disabilities who have been assessed as needing community care services.
- Young people aged 16 and 17 years with a disability who have been assessed as needing community care services.
- People aged 18 years and over, including older people, disabled parents, people with physical disabilities, learning difficulties, sensory impairments, mental health service users/survivors, people with long term and short term conditions, i.e. HIV/AIDS, adults who misuse drugs or alcohol and who are assessed as needing community care services.
- Carers over the age of 16 who are entitled to or receiving services to enable them to continue with their caring role. The person for whom they care does not need to be receiving a service in order for the Carer to receive services.