

# Personal budgets survey



This information is about a survey or questions to find out how personal budgets and direct payments are working.



A Personal Budget is for people who have been assessed and can get support from their local council.



It means you know how much money there is for your support and can choose how this is spent.

You might have the money paid to you as a direct payment.



You might ask your local council to arrange things for you.



The questions are for anyone living in England who has a personal budget from their local council.



There are 2 different sets of questions for:

1. For people who have a personal budget or direct payment.



2. For people who care for or support someone who has a personal budget or direct payment.



## Keeping your personal information safe

We will keep your personal information safe and will not ask your name.

## How to start the survey



You can fill in the survey using the internet. Go to:

**[www.tinyurl.com/pbsurveynov10](http://www.tinyurl.com/pbsurveynov10)**



Or you can also print out an EasyRead version of the survey and fill it in on paper.



Send it to us at:

**Institute of Health Research  
FREEPOST  
NWWW 10276  
Lancaster  
LA1 4ZZ**



You can fill in the form:

- on your own
- with help from a friend or advocate
- as part of a meeting with someone who works for your council.



You can print off your answers to keep or show to your council or anyone else.



You can get more information about personal budgets and self-directed support from:

- your local council
- on the internet at:

**[www.puttingpeoplefirst.org.uk](http://www.puttingpeoplefirst.org.uk)**

or

**[www.in-control.org.uk](http://www.in-control.org.uk)**

