

## Personal health budgets

A personal health budget is an amount of money which is identified to support a person's health and wellbeing needs. It isn't new money, but a different way of spending health funding.

Personal health budgets give people with long-term conditions and disabilities more choice and control over the money spent on them and the support they receive.

A personal health budget may be used for a range of things, including therapies, personal care and equipment.

 In the video below Dylan talks about how his personal wheelchair budget has saved money and given him independence.



- For more about personal health budgets follow this link to the NHS website.
- For guidance on Personal Health Budgets for professionals <u>follow this link</u>.
- Read how a personal health budget changed Jackie's life on the NHS website.

