

SDS OPTIONS FIFE

Self-directed Support (SDS) is an information and advice service (charity) who will support you and your family through the process of Option 1 social care

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OUR PROMISE

We want you to feel supported through the process of finding your own personal assistant

SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORT IS ABOUT GIVING YOU BACK CONTROL

WHAT WE DO

Here at SDS Options Fife we will help you Advertise, Recruit and Design contracts around your personal circumstances.



We put together an advert and job description free of charge



We advertise the advert for you across our network and jobcentre sites

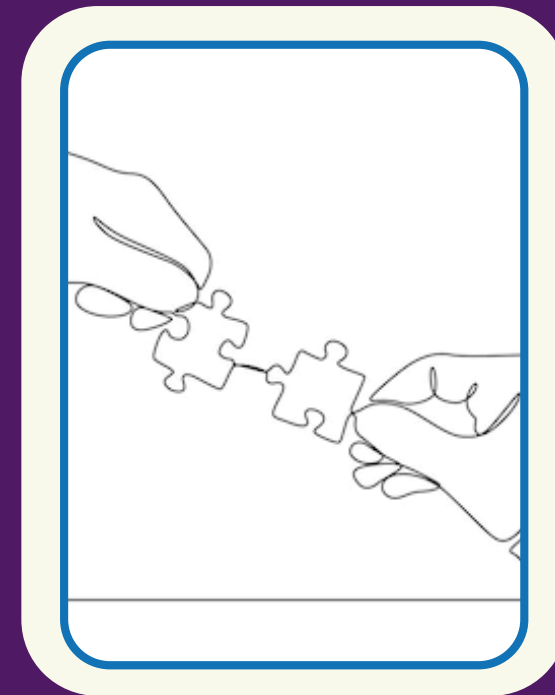


We can help you shortlist and interview if required



We can also help to make contact with accountants at this point

- You will then be passed over to our HR worker who will make a 45 minute appointment to put your contract together



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OPTION 1

Known as a Direct Payments, this is where the supported person receives the money they need to pay for their support, directly from their Local Authority (The Council).

This allows you to arrange your own support or purchase a service from a care agency. This is the only option under which Personal Assistants (PAs) can be employed.

When you become an employer, an accountant can help with managing the budget for you or if you prefer you can open a separate account

SDS Options Fife can help you put the contract in place as well as deal with other HR issues

OUR SERVICE



We can help guide you on how to become an employer



We can provide information on local services available to you



We can provide you with lists of Agencies to use for the other options available to you



We can help you advertise, recruit and employ a personal assistant

Who can apply?

Anyone who needs help from another person to do everyday things such as having a shower, getting out of bed, making a meal for themselves and even getting out of the front door

WHAT TO DO NEXT

CALL FIFE SOCIAL WORK ON

03451 551 503

AND

ASK FOR A SELF-DIRECT ASSESSMENT

Call or email us

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