Co-funding

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What is Co-funding?

Co-funding is the payment you might need to make towards the personal budget that pays for your care.
You are given a personal budget after you have had an assessment.

What is a Personal Budget?

If your assessment shows that you need support we will tell you how much money you will get to help pay for this.
This is called a Personal Budget.

What does Co-funding pay for?

You may need to pay towards the cost of your services like home care and day care. As part of your assessment we will check that you are getting all the benefits you should be.

What services are still free of charge?

If you have any of the services listed below you will **not** have to pay us any money towards them

- Short term or interim services
- Intermediate Care
- Services that are paid for by the NHS
- Services for some people that have been in hospital because of their mental health
- Services for people that are at the end of their life.

Who is Co-funding for?

Co-funding is for people who need support but still live in their own homes including:

- Older people
- People with a physical disability
- People with a learning disability
- People with mental health issues

How is the money that needs to be paid worked out?

To work this out you only need to answer 3 questions:

- How much money do you get every week?
- Does the amount of money you get include:
    - Low rate Attendance Allowance or
    - The middle rate of Disability Living Allowance (Care Component)
    - The standard rate of Personal Independence Payment
- Have you got any savings?

The money you have to contribute to us will be looked at again every year. If you do not tell the person assessing you about your weekly income then you may have to pay the maximum amount every week, which can be up to the full cost of your care and support services.

Questions?

If you have any questions
you can ring:

Call Derbyshire 01629 533190

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