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## **Policies, guidance and procedures Self-Directed Support**

### **1. What policies, guidance and procedures are currently in use in regards to Self Directed Support?**

The Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002  
A Guide to Receiving Direct Payments DoH 2008  
Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act  
Health and Personal Social Services (NI) Order 1972  
Disabled Person's Act (1989)  
The Mental Health (NI) Order (1986)  
Health and Personal Social Services (NI) 1972  
Health and Personal Social Services (Assessment of Resources) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993  
Human Rights Act 1998  
Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003  
Health and Social Care Reform Act 2009  
Mental Capacity Act (NI) 2016  
Transforming Your Care 2011  
Systems, Not Structures – Changing Health and Social Care 2016  
Power to People Report 2017

### **General Information/Guidance/leaflets about Self-Directed Support**

Personalised Approaches  
Practitioner Guide  
SDS Leaflet  
SDS User Guide  
SDS Easy Read  
SDS Carer Guide  
DP User Guide

### **2. What policies, guidance and procedures are currently in use in regards to Direct Payments?**

As above including:  
Direct Payment User Guide (new version (2021) currently in draft)  
Direct Payments Staff Guidance (new version (2021) currently in draft)

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The Belfast Trust has an '**Operational Policy and Procedural Arrangements Relating to Direct Payments**' for staff use only

**3. What policies, guidance and procedures are currently in use in regards to Managed Budgets?**

There is none currently signed off from a regional perspective however, some Trusts have tested Managed Budgets based on the HSCB draft Managed Budget specification.

**4. What policies, guidance and procedures are currently in use in regards to Trust Arranged Support?**

There are policies and procedures for all Trust Arranged Support such as statutory home care, day care, statutory homes including respite. The Independent domiciliary care sector who the Belfast Trust contract with, have Domiciliary Care Minimum Standards as per RQIA requirements.

**5. What policies, guidance and procedures are currently in use in regards to Personalised Approaches or any other definition used for Self Directed Support?**

Personalised Approaches  
Practitioner Guide  
SDS Leaflet  
SDS User Guide  
SDS Easy Read  
SDS Carer Guide  
DP User Guide

Direct Payment User Guide (New version (2021) currently in draft)  
Direct Payments Staff Guidance (New version (2021) currently in draft)  
HSCB draft Managed Budget specification.  
Domiciliary Care Minimum Standards

The above documentation has been developed and adopted regionally by all Trusts.