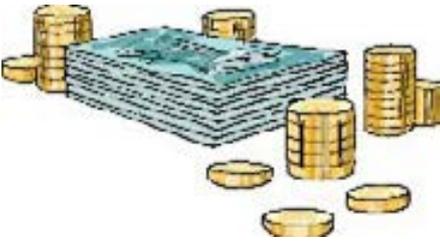




How we decide the cost of your support

Easy read version

Your budget



We have told you how much we think it will cost for the support you need.



This is an **indicative budget**. This figure gives us a close guide of how much it should cost to pay for your support.



This means you might get more or less money when we agree how you want to get this support.

How we worked things out



Your social worker did an assessment to find out about:

- your health and things in your life you need help with



- how well you can get about



- other people in your life like your friends and family



- work, learning and training



- your safety



- the support you get from friends, family and other people or services.



We give a **score** or number for each of these.



2

For example, if you sometimes need help with dressing we would give this a score of 2.



3

If you **always** need help to do this we would give a score of 3.



We look at the type of support you need in different parts of your life and use these numbers to work out the cost of your care.



The way we do this is based on what we know it costs to support different people all over the country.



We think about whether someone who supports you with one thing might also be giving you other support.



For example, if the person who comes to help you cook dinner also checks you are safe you will not need anyone else to do this.



We then look at whether you get some of this support from family and friends.



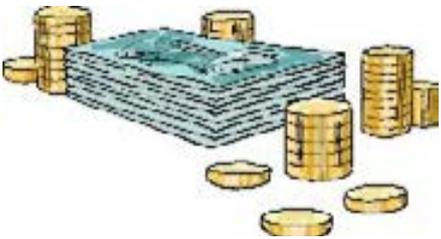
Based on all this information we can calculate your **indicative budget**.

Indicative budget is a close guide of how much your support can cost.

If you think your budget is too high or low



If you think the budget we have offered you is wrong you can talk to your social worker and we might need to look at things again.



Remember it is not the final budget figure it is just a close guide figure.



We will give you a copy of your assessment and make sure we had all the information we needed.



Please remember everyone is different and we cannot give your exact budget until we know how you want your support.

