

Good things about Individual Service Funds



Why would I want to have an Individual Service Fund?



You can be much more in control of your support and make more choices



You will be able to see your Person Budget and how it gets spent each week



Your money can follow you even if you change your support provider or (if you are a young person) become an adult



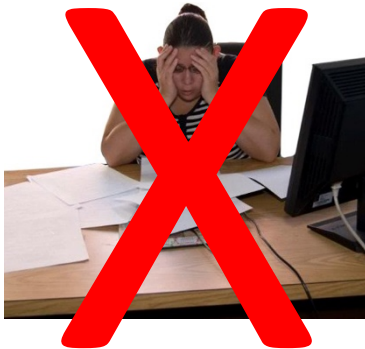
You can get together with friends and decide to put your money together to buy support



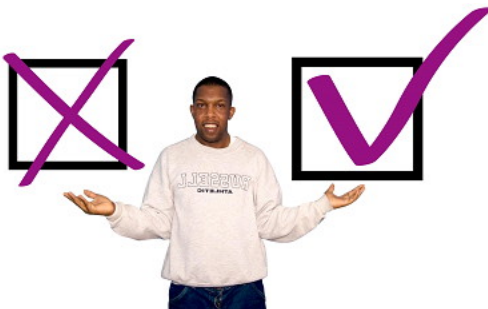
Your ISF provider will look after your personal budget and will show you what it is being spent on



Manging an ISF is easy because your support provider does it for you



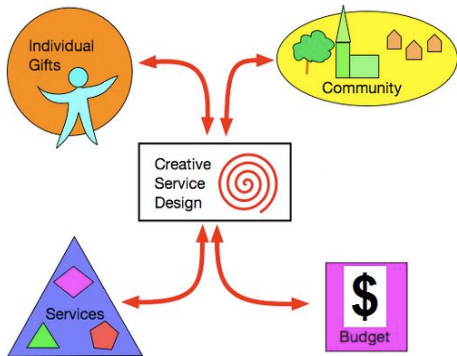
It is much simpler than taking a Direct Payment as there is much less paperwork for you to do



You get to decide how to be involved in it as much or as little as you want



You do not have the responsibility of looking after the money yourself as your provider will do this



You get more choice of providers with an Individual Service Fund to help you with getting the life you want



You can also buy services from lots of providers at the same time (not just one)



You can change your support provider if you are not happy



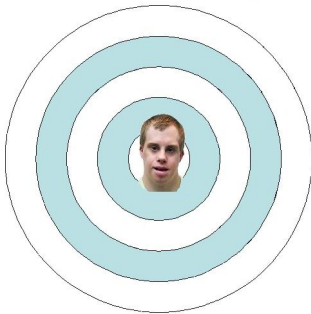
You don't have to keep going back to your Social Worker when you want to change how you are supported (as long as it meets your outcomes)

What happens next?



If you think that an Individual Service Fund is something you want you need to tell your support provider or Social Worker and ask them to set one up

Circle of Support



They will then help you make a new support plan with your circle of support



Once the plan is agreed you should sign it off



You can start using your ISF and live your life!

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