

# The 7 steps to being

## 1. My money – finding out how much



So it looks like I can get £15,000.

## 2. Making my plan



Who else can we get to help us do this plan?

## 3. Getting my plan agreed



Yes - it looks like a good plan.

## 4. Organising my money



I'm opening a bank account for my support money.

# in control of my support

## 5. Organising my support



I can choose how I get my support.

## 6. Living life



My life's changed – I'm in control.

## 7. Seeing how it worked



It's gone well. Let's talk about what's next.

## The 7 steps to being in control

1. **My money – finding out how much** – Can I get money for support? How much?
2. **Making my plan** – I do my own plan. I can get help to do it – as much as I need.
3. **Getting my plan agreed** – A care manager has to say my plan is OK.
4. **Organising my money** – The money is for my support – I can get it paid to me, or to someone who can look after it for me (a person, a Trust, an organisation or the care manager).
5. **Organising my support** – I can get help to find and organise my support.
6. **Living life** – I can use services But I can spend my money on support from people in the community, too.
7. **Seeing how it worked** – I have to show that I use the money properly.