

Managed Account

Third Party Supported Managed Account

Many individuals are fully able to manage their direct payment or personal budget independently, however it is recognised that this may be difficult for some people for a variety of reasons. Others may also choose to have a managed account, not because of any difficulty but simply because this is how they wish to operate their Direct Payment.

At Community Life Choices we provide a special Third Party Supported Managed Account so you feel in control of all your awarded funds.

Our Third Party Supported Managed Account provides a simple and flexible way of receiving & distributing funds on your behalf, making payments to your Personal Assistants or to your care provider and we monitor all your transactions safely. Our service enables you to remain in charge of the services you receive and the way in which your services are delivered.



The Benefits of using our Third Party Supported Managed Account;

- ✓ Simple and flexible
- ✓ No need to set up any new dedicated bank accounts – we issue you a prepaid credit card which has a unique account number and sort code
- ✓ Simple controlled loading of funds onto your card in line with funding body timescales
- ✓ Use your card to pay visa merchants using online, via mail order/telephone orders or at a point of sale
- ✓ Pay your Personal Assistant wages directly into their bank accounts
- ✓ Card account cannot go overdrawn
- ✓ Ability to instantly temporarily block and unblock card account as required, for extra safeguarding
- ✓ Safeguards individuals who may be at risk of financial abuse
- ✓ Online access to cardholder website
- ✓ You remain in control of the services you receive
- ✓ Clear auditable trail throughout the entire process
- ✓ Tailored systems and management information reporting
- ✓ We work closely with many local authorities to provide a person centred approach which enables the individual to achieve their own designed outcomes through empowerment of their own personal budget



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