
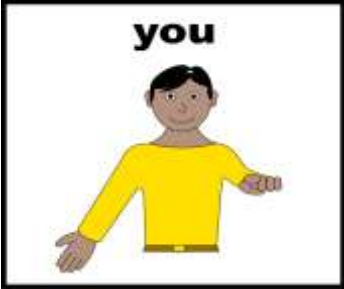




What is NHS Fast Track Continuing Healthcare Personal Health Budget?

<p>easy read</p> 	<p>This book is to help you understand Personal Health Budgets and NHS Fast Track Continuing Healthcare</p>
<p>you</p>  <p>family friends and advocate</p> 	<p>This book is for people with intellectual disabilities, family, carers and anyone who helps a person with an intellectual disability</p> <p>You can look at the book on your own</p> <p>Or you can ask someone to look at the book with you and talk about what it says</p>
<p>words and text</p> 	<p>There is a list of hard words at the back of the book to tell you what each word means</p>

What is this book about?



This book is about money from the NHS to pay for help and care when you are very unwell



This is called NHS Fast Track Continuing healthcare



If you are very ill and need a lot of help in a hurry

A doctor or nurse can decide to give you NHS Continuing Healthcare straight away

This is called Fast Track Funding



NHS Fast Track Continuing Healthcare is for people who need a lot of help because of their health

The doctor or nurse must fill out the Fast Track Pathway Tool

- This tool needs to clearly show
- that a person is quickly becoming very unwell
 - They may be close to dying.



You or your family can ask about Fast Track NHS Continuing Healthcare. You can ask your doctor or nurse

- Who decides about Fast Track NHS Continuing Healthcare in my area?
- Can I have this funding?



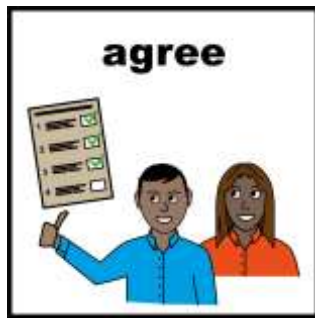
Speak to the doctor or nurse that is supporting you about

- What matters most to you?
- What care do you already have in place?
- Is the care you currently have working well?
- Would you like it to continue either in part or fully?
- What support would you like?
- Who would you like to support you, and how often?



The doctor or nurse will collect all the information they need

They will write about what they have seen and heard



They will ask you and your family or advocate if you agree with what they have said



They will then send over the information to the local Fast Track NHS Continuing Healthcare Team



The local team will review the information to see if you can have the funding



If NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire says 'Yes' they will choose someone to work with you

They might be called a case Manager, personalised care coordinator or personal health Budget Coordinator







NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire may not agree to the request






They will explain the reasons to you and your family or advocate



After 1 April 2014 you can ask for NHS Fast Track Continuing Healthcare to be a Personal Health Budget if this is good for you

The NHS must agree to this

<p>how much</p> 	<p>A Personal health budget is when the NHS tells you how much money there is for your help and care</p> <p>You agree with them how it will be used</p>
<p>our choice</p> 	<p>There are 3 ways you can have a personal health budget</p>
<p>fund services</p> 	<p>1. Budget (money) held by the NHS</p> <p>The NHS tells you how much money there is for your help and care</p> <p>You say how you want the NHS to spend the money</p>
<p>support</p> 	<p>2. Budget (money) held by someone else</p> <p>The NHS tells you how much money there is for your help and care</p> <p>A support service looks after the money for you</p> <p>They help with paying for the care and support that has been approved</p>

 <p>budget holders name</p>	<p>3. A direct payment is when you, your family, friend, or advocate are given money to pay for your help and care</p> <p>You control the money</p>
 <p>talking and listening</p>	<p>Listening to you and having conversations is key to make sure you have care in the best way to meet your needs</p>
 <p>quality care</p>	<p>Making your end-of-life journey as smooth as possible</p> <p>Both for yourself and your loved ones</p>
 <p>budget holder feedback</p>	<p>It is important to have feedback to know what is working and what could be done better</p>
 <p>feedback</p>	<p>If you want to tell us about your end of life journey your doctor or nurse can send you the form in the best way for you</p> <p>This can be by email or by post or link to a website</p>

List of hard words and what they mean

NHS Continuing Healthcare	Pays for help and care for people who need a lot of help because of their health
Fast track Funding	A quicker way of getting NHS Continuing Healthcare when you are very ill
Intellectual disability	When a person may take longer to learn and read a lot of information. They may need more time to learn new skills
Personalised conversations	Talking and listening with you about what matters to you and what is important to you
Personal Health Budget	When the NHS tells you how much money there is for your help and care You agree with the NHS how the money will be used
Advocate	A person who support you when making choices and decisions