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Demystifying

Personal Budgets



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Structured Population and
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Individualised Funding

Pooled budget

Independent living fund

Independent Support Broker

Local Area co-ordination program

Self-Determination Program

Managed account

Individual Budget

Indicative allocation

Self-directed funding

Direct Payment

Host Agency Funding

Personal Budget

Self-directed support

Self-managed model /
community connector

Recovery Budget

Self-management

Managed budget

Microboard

Person-centred budget

Cash-for-care

Notional budget

Cash and Counseling

Individual Service Fund

Personalised Care

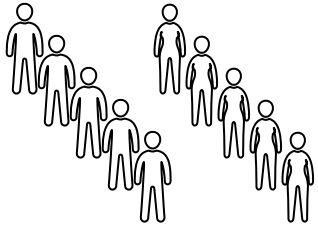
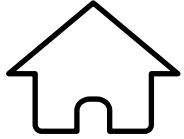
Consumer Directed Care

Personal Health Budget

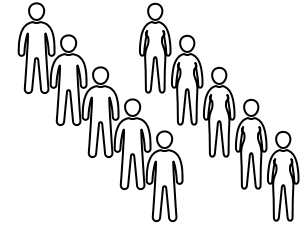
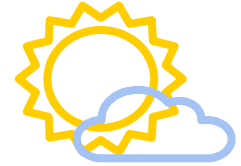
Direct Funding

Shared management model

Residential
Services



Day
Services



IrTraditional funding

Choice / Control / Independence / Self-determination / Empowerment



Flexible
Person led
Needs led
Doable
Adaptable
Challenging
Rewarding
Challenging status quo



Individualised Funding



Replacing existing services
Replacing staff
Increasing risk (if supported correctly)
Purely a cost saving measure
One size fits all

What? / Where? / When? / How? / By whom?



Where has this concept come from?

- ◉ Self-determination via personal budget ("Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities," 2006)
- ◉ Rooted in the Independent Living Movement and the associated Independent Living Fund, whereby people with a disability self-directed their support by hiring a 'personal assistant'
- ◉ Emphasise choice and control whilst acknowledging that personal budgets are just one way to achieve their goals (Jon Glasby & Littlechild, 2009)
- ◉ Place the service user at the centre of the decision making process, thereby recognising their strengths, preferences and aspirations and empowering them to shape public services, social care and support by allowing the service user to identify their needs, and to make choices about how and when they are supported (Carr, 2010)



My Research

1. Day service provision for people with intellectual disabilities: A case study mapping 15-year trends in Ireland ⁴
2. Evaluation of four pilot initiatives in Ireland ⁵
<http://www.genio.ie/personal-budgets>
3. Personal Budgeting Interventions to Improve Health and Social Care Outcomes for People with a Disability: A Systematic Review ⁶

‘...traditionally we've had a porridge society, a porridge menu, so we've fed porridge all our lives to individuals, then we give them an à la carte menu and we say: "What do you want to do?" and they say: "I'll have porridge", you know that's not choice... but by finding out from the individual what they actually want to be doing with their life, and funding them accordingly.’ (Staff CS1)



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