

What do we mean by?

Supported Self Assessment means the full assessment you complete which gives a detailed description of your situation and tells Surrey County Council why you need help and identifies your assessed eligible social care needs.

Assessed eligible social care need means Surrey County Council has agreed that it has a responsibility to meet a need that is identified in your Supported Self Assessment.

Indicative Budget means the amount of money that could be available from Surrey County Council to meet your assessed eligible social care needs.

Safe means that your Support Plan will keep you safe and not leave you exposed to unnecessary risks.

Lawful means that the plan does not break any rules or laws.

Effective means that the plan is going to meet your needs.

Affordable means that the plan is within your Indicative Budget.

What's SILC?

SILC is a non profit making voluntary sector organisation run by disabled people for disabled people and carers.

Getting in touch

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Centre for Independent Living

Helping you plan your support



Planning your support

Once you have completed your Supported Self Assessment, you will be given what's known as an Indicative Budget. This will give you idea of how much money needs to be spent on your support.

Once you know this, you can start planning.

Writing your Support Plan

Your Support Plan is where you describe what is important to you, the support you receive and how you want to meet the assessed eligible social care needs that were identified in your Supported Self Assessment.

You can think about spending your Indicative Budget in all sorts of ways, provided it keeps you safe, and is lawful, effective and affordable.

How you put your Support Plan together is up to you. You may feel you want to do it yourself in which case it's a good idea to ask someone who knows you, (like a member of your family or a friend) to look at it with you.

Help with writing your plan

If you would like some help writing your plan, you have three options, all of which are free.

- The person from the Social Care Team who is working with you.
Normally the person who you have regular contact with about your care and support.
- A Support Broker from the Social Care Team.
Someone who works in the Social Care Team and specialises in helping to plan and arrange support.
- An Independent Organisation approved by Surrey County Council.
*There are six specialists' independent organisations that have a contract with Surrey County Council to provide help with planning and arranging your support. They're known as **External Brokers**.*

If you decide to use one of these options please let the person from the Social Care Team who is working with you know and they will make the necessary arrangements.

If you would like some help but are not sure what to do you can discuss which option might be best for you with the person from the Social Care Team who is working with you or contact Surrey Independent Living Council (SILC) on **01483 458111**.

Putting your plan into action

Once you've completed your Support Plan, you will need to send it to Surrey County Council so that they can agree it.

External Brokers

These are the independent organisations that have a contract with Surrey County Council to help you plan and arrange your support:



deafPLUS

deafPLUS supports deaf, hard of hearing, visually impaired and older people to realise their legal and civil rights and entitlements through personal budget brokerage, information, advice and guidance. Clients can be assisted at home or at local venues.



Just Advocacy

Just Advocacy has been providing professional advocacy services in Surrey since 1993 supporting people who live with: Learning Disabilities, Profound Learning Disabilities, Autistic Spectrum Conditions, Mental Health Issues, Dementia and Head Injury. We have experience of working with all age groups.



Oakleaf Enterprise

Oakleaf offers you friendly, expert advice and local knowledge to help you find and access the services you want. We have over 15 years of experience, helping people to gain the best possible service, and to live independently.



SAVI

SAVI has been working with vision-impaired people for ninety years and has provided specialist services for people with combined sight and hearing loss since 2002. During that time we have worked with a wide range of people from all client groups - young to old and from sensory loss to learning disability. Our experience and professional staff enable us to support diverse needs in an individual way. We would be happy to work with you to help you to achieve your individual goals.



Surrey Disabled People's Partnership

Surrey Disabled People's Partnership is an independent organisation run and controlled **by** disabled people **for** disabled people. We aim to promote, enable and increase disabled people's involvement in all aspects of the community by providing a range of support and information services across Surrey including; professional advocacy, a disability information service and a brokerage scheme.



VoiceAbility

VoiceAbility helps people understand their rights, explore options, and make the choices that they want. VoiceAbility provides support planning services across Surrey. If you are eligible for a personal budget, we can work with you to plan how you want to spend this and gain more choice and control over your life. The plan will consider:

- what is important to you,
- what you are happy or unhappy with,
- what you would like to stay the same and what you would like to change.