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Fact Sheet 10 - Review: seeing how it's working

We want to know if your Personal Budget is working for you. Even if everything is going well, we will need to talk about how your Support Plan is working and whether anything needs to change. This is called a Review.

A Review is about:
checking whether your needs and circumstances have changed.

checking whether your plan is helping you achieve the aims and goals you agreed – and if not, how this can be fixed.

talking about any changes you feel would make your plan work better.

making sure you're keeping healthy and safe.

checking your budget is still being used for the purpose for which it was provided.

If your life has changed a lot you may need a new assessment. Your Care Manager will do this with you.

What sort of things should I think about before the Review?

	This Review is about you and your life, so try to take some time to ask yourself how things are going. Here are some questions to think about:
	Have I been able to change the things I wasn't happy with?
	Have I been able to do the things I wanted to do?
	Do I feel in control of my life?
	What kind of support am I using?
	How is it working out?
	What do I want to do next?
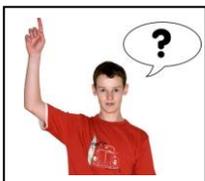
Can I involve anyone else in the Review?

Yes, you can ask other people to help you prepare for the Review, and help you think about how you would answer questions like those listed above. For example, you could involve family members, friends, your carer, an advocate or a support provider.

What happens after the Review?

After the Review, you and your Care Manager should have a good idea of what's going well and what isn't going so well in your plan. You will also have agreed whether or not you want to make any changes, and if so, what you need to do.

So the next step is to start making these changes so your plan works the way you want it to!

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