



Understanding Personal Health Budgets

From April 2015 anyone with a long- term condition will have the right to request a personal health budget, alongside those with NHS Continuing Healthcare and Continuing Care funding. Are you ready to answer their questions?

The National Skills Academy for Health has partnered with Partner2Care and Skills for Health to bring you the **NEW** Personal Health Budget e-learning course.

This interactive, scenario-based, online training provides guidance for health and social care staff whose patients are eligible to receive a personal health budget.

A personal health budget is an amount of money given to support an individual's identified health and wellbeing needs. The amount of money and how it will be spent is agreed as part of a personalised care plan and is subject to ongoing reviews.

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Who is it for?

All health and social care staff that may be required to discuss, recommend or contribute to personal health budgets, including:

- CCG's and Local authorities
- GP's, primary care practitioners and Hospices
- Voluntary and community sector providers
- Independent providers of care – domiciliary and nursing
- End of Life care
- Social Care
- Secondary Care e.g. for discharge planning options

Enabling patients to purchase their own healthcare has resulted in improvements in customer satisfaction, cost savings for the NHS and the use of a broader range of healthcare providers.

This interactive course has been designed to equip learners with a comprehensive understanding of personal health budgets in just 30 minutes and is effective on its own, or blended with face-to-face training.

You'll learn about:

- Key terminology and characteristics of a personal health budget
- The risks and benefits of personal health budgets
- How to distinguish who is eligible and who isn't
- How personal health budget funds are determined to meet identified needs
- The three different budget options and what they cover
- How CCGs can manage personal approaches and satisfy criteria

And much, much more...



The Personal Health Budget E-learning course – providing you with the skills you need, to deliver the high quality service your patients deserve.

For more information

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