



## Further Self Directed Support Resources

### General Self Directed Support Help

#### Self Directed Support Scotland

Website: <http://www.selfdirectedsupportscotland.org.uk/>

#### The City of Edinburgh Council

Website:

[http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20082/paying\\_for\\_care/642/self\\_directed\\_support](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20082/paying_for_care/642/self_directed_support)

#### Social Care Direct

Telephone: 0131 200 2324

E-mail: [socialcaredirect@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:socialcaredirect@edinburgh.gov.uk)

Opening hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 5pm and Friday 8.30am - 3.55pm.

#### Lothian Centre for Inclusive Living (main office)

Telephone: 0131 475 2350

Address: Norton Park Centre, 57 Albion Road, Edinburgh EH7 5QY

E-mail: [lcil@lothiancil.org.uk](mailto:lcil@lothiancil.org.uk)

### Financial Advice

#### Money Advice Service

Telephone: 0300 500 5000 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm and Saturday, 9am to 1pm)

Website: [www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk](http://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk)

#### The Advice Shop

Telephone: 0131 200 2360

Address: 249 High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ

E-mail: [advice.shop@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:advice.shop@edinburgh.gov.uk)

## Employing Personal Assistants

### **Scottish Personal Assistant Employers Network (SPAEN)**

Address: Suite G.4, Dalziel Building, 7 Scott Street, Motherwell ML1 1PN

Telephone: 0845 601 1156.

E-mail: [info@spaen.co.uk](mailto:info@spaen.co.uk)

Website: <http://spaen.co.uk>

## Other Useful SDS Resources

### **Pilotlight**

Pilotlight is a Scottish Government funded project and is part of the 'Changing Support, Changing Lives' programme that aims to support service providers in giving service users access to self directed support in Scotland.

Telephone: 0141 559 5059

E-mail: [pilotlight@iriss.org.uk](mailto:pilotlight@iriss.org.uk)

Address: Brunswick House, 51 Wilson Street, Glasgow G1 1UZ

Website: <http://pilotlight.iriss.org.uk/pathway1>

### **The Open University**

The Open University has a free online course on Self Directed Support in Scotland:

<http://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/foundations-self-directed-support-scotland/content-section-overview>

### **The City of Edinburgh Council's Funding Independence Team (FIT)**

For general questions about your card and about your Direct Payments, please contact The City of Edinburgh Council's Funding Independence Team (FIT) during office hours on:

FIT Telephone Helpline: 0131 652 3229

E-mail: [fundingindependentliving@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:fundingindependentliving@edinburgh.gov.uk)