

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Advocacy	Speaking up for yourself, or getting help, if you need it, to explain your views to other people.
Brokerage	Brokerage helps people plan and organise any support they need to be independent.
Care Navigation	Provides information on services and supports the person to examine options and make real choices based on the resources available.
Direct Payments	Direct Payments are cash payments made in lieu of social care provisions. A Direct Payment is one method by which a Personal Budget is paid.
in-Control	The national independent body that is driving the move towards Self Directed Support for all people entitled to funding across the country, supported by the Department of Health. Nottinghamshire County Council is part of the in-Control network along with 113 other Local Authorities.
Indicative Allocation	The amount of money the Resource Allocation System (RAS) indicates should be made available to a person.
Individual Budget	An amount of funding to meet the support needs of a person and to achieve the outcomes desired.  People can choose how they wish to control what their Individual Budget is spent on. An Individual Budget includes different funding streams.
Outcomes	The changes, benefits or other results that happen as a result of provision of social care and support.
Personal Assistant	Using their Personal Budgets, service users employ a Personal Assistant to support them with their social care needs.
Personal Budget	This is an allocated amount of money or funding that service users can spend on the help they need to achieve what is important to them. The funding is solely from social care resources.
Personalisation	Government led agenda to ensure that every person who receives support, whether provided by statutory services or funded by themselves, will have choice and control over the shape of that support in all care settings.

Price Point	The amount of money used to calculate individual allocations via a Resource Allocation System (RAS). Based upon local spend and needs analysis.
Putting People First	Is the Government's vision for the future of social care. ' <i>A shared vision and commitment to the transformation of Adult Social Care, the Ministerial Concordat</i> ' launched in December 2007.
Resource Allocation System (RAS)	A system by which a fair and transparent allocation of money is made to a person who has social care and support needs.
Self Directed Support	Self Directed Support is the way people who are eligible for social care decide what support or help they need, when the support is used and who provides the support.  For people who have communications difficulties, their family or advocates can help make these choices in the interests of the person.
Support Plan	A Plan that describes how the budget will be used to achieve the outcomes desired in the way that is right for the person.
Total Transformation	A step beyond pilot activity that envisages the Personal Budget model being offered to all current and new adult social care clients.
Transformation	A move towards a total transformation of social care, which includes changes to systems, processes, structure and culture.