

Independent Advisory Council to the NDIS

Attachment E

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Term	Definition
Direct Payment (DP)	Term used in the UK as well as some states and territories to refer to personal budgets paid directly to an individual service user to spend on the support agreed in the plan
Personal budgets (PB)	Term used in UK to describe individualised funding allocations PB can be used as “managed personal budgets” (MPB) where local council staff manage the budget or as Direct Payment (DP) where the budget is allocated directly to the participant
Self-direction	A generic term for an approach that gives people with disability greater control over their support and their lives. The concept is often broken into component parts of self-directed planning, self-directed funding and self-directed support.
Self-management	A term used by the NDIS to describe a plan management option in which the Agency allocates the whole or part of the budget direct to the participant or their nominee who is responsible for administration
Shared management	Plan management approach used in WA, QLD, NSW and Victoria involving an agreed sharing of funding and service management responsibilities between the person with disability and their family and a disability service provider who holds the funds. The participant takes the desired level of responsibility for micro planning, recruitment, training and support of staff, for support coordination and in some states for employment and payment of staff