



Global Standards for Self-Directed Support



Global Standards are expectations for everyone to follow, anywhere in the world.

Self-directed support means that I control:



- **Who** supports me
- **How** I am supported
- **What** I do
- **When** I do it



I have **choice, control** and **freedom** when these standards are followed.

The Global Standards



1. Money

I can use my budget in creative ways, to live the life I want. If I move house, my budget comes with me.



2. Support

I have a plan which is about my strengths. I get support to be in control of my life. My family and friends get support and information too.



3. Learning

I get easy-to-understand information and teaching about how to control my own life.



4. Choice

I have as much control as I want over my support and my life. I get help to make decisions if I need it.



5. Employment

I get paid fairly and I am not exploited.



6. Rights

I can get independent advocacy when I need it.

Organisations protect people's rights.



7. Action

People do what they say they are going to do. They make their values real.

People who have received support lead the organisations who give support.



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