



The Right to Control

Control and choice
for disabled people

Part 1 Initial Routefinder

**What is important to me?
What support can I get with
the Right to Control?**

My Name:

CIL Number:

Manchester Area Partnership April 2011

About this document



This is your Right to Control Routefinder. It helps you say what support you need to live your life and reach your goals.

The Routefinder is split into parts.
There may be some parts you do not need to fill in.

- To take part in the Right to Control you need to get together some information about you and what you need.
- The Right to Control gives you a legal right to have more choice about how you use the money from different funds to pay for your support.
- We can share the information you give us, so you do not have to say the same things to different people.
- You or someone else can fill in as much or as little of this form as you want. You can ask someone you know to help fill it in, or can ask other disabled people for help.
- If you would like to find out where you can get more support, please contact the Right to Control Centre for Independent Living (see back page).
- You can give this form to who ever you want.
- We may have to ask you some other questions later, or you may have to fill in some more forms.
- We will only tell people who need to know what you have said on this form.





About me

Name

Date of Birth

Address

Post Code

Phone

Mobile Phone

Text Phone

Email

Language I use

I want to be contacted by (Tick)

Post

Phone (Say what type) _____

Email

Other way (please tell us how)

What I want to happen (My outcomes)

This part of the Routefinder is where you start to think about what is important to you and what your goals are. We call goals 'outcomes'.

Here we have given you some general outcomes you may want. In Part 2 of the Routefinder you can say what your own outcomes are.

- You can have as many outcomes as you want.
- You can copy more sheets if you need them.
- Try to give enough detail so other people know what you want.



What is important to me?

People who may give you support need to know what is important to you in your life.

Suggested Outcome 1

What do I want to happen?

I am able to live independently in my own home

Tick if you want this to be one of your Outcomes

What support will I need for this to happen?

For example getting around my house, managing bills, getting help in emergencies.

Where may I get this support from?

Right to Control support:

- Disabled Facilities Grant
- Supporting People
- Adult Social Care

Other support:

- 'Free' community support
- Council housing department
- Citizens Advice Bureaux

Suggested Outcome 2

What do I want to happen?

I am able to be an active member of my community

Tick if you want this to be one of your Outcomes

What support will I need for this to happen?

For example paid or voluntary work, meeting friends, doing social activities, education getting out and about.

Where may I get this support from?

Right to Control support:

- Adult Social Care
- Work Choice
- Access to Work

Other support:

- 'Free' community support
- Colleges
- Mobility schemes such as 'Ring and Ride'

Suggested Outcome 3

What do I want to happen?

I am able to look after myself and my family

Tick if you want this to be one of your Outcomes

What support will I need for this to happen?

For example meeting my personal care needs, making and eating meals, keeping myself and others safe, supporting others who depend on me such as children.

Where may I get this support from?

Right to Control support:

- Adult Social Care
- Disabled Facilities Grant
- Independent Living Fund

Other support:

- Carers Assessment
- Carers Support
- Personal Health Budgets

Suggested Outcome 4

What do I want to happen?

I have family or friends who can give unpaid support

Tick if you want this to be one of your Outcomes

What support will I need for this to happen?

For example my family or friends need a break.

Where may I get this support from?

Right to Control support:

- Adult Social Care

Other support:

- Carers Assessment
- Carers Support Schemes

Can I have the Right to Control?

There are rules about who can get the Right to Control. These questions can help to see if you meet these rules.

Council area I live in

You need to live in one of these areas to take part in the Manchester Area Partnership Right to Control.

Bury Council



Manchester City Council



MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

Oldham Council



Stockport Council



STOCKPORT
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Trafford Council



About my home

This information may be needed to get help from Supporting People or a Disabled Facilities Grant.

I or my family own the home I live in

Rent from a private landlord

Rent from a housing association

Rent from the council



Work

This information may be needed to get help from Work Choice or Access to Work.

- I work full time
- I work part time
- I have been offered a paid job
- I do not have a job, but am looking for work
- I do not feel ready for paid work at the moment

My money



This information may be needed to see if you can get help from Social Care, Disabled Facilities Grant or Supporting People. And to see if you may have to pay for your own support.

- I get Income Support
- I get Housing Benefit
- I have less than £23,250 in savings

Support I already get

If you already get support from any of these it may help other people understand how they can help you reach your outcomes.

Access to Work

Work Choice



Adult Social Care support from the council

I have asked for, or got a Disabled Facilities Grant in the last 5 years

Housing related support paid for by the council (sometimes called 'Supporting People')



Independent Living Fund



How can I get the Right to Control?

To get the Right to Control you have to be entitled to one or more of these kinds of support.

If you start to get one of these after 1 April 2011, you will have the Right to Control.

There may also be other kinds of support that are not part of the Right to Control that can help you get your Outcomes.

If you think you may qualify for one or more of the Right to Control funds, or if you think it may be worth looking at in more detail, tick the fund below (✓)

Access to Work

You work or are about to start work and have an impairment or health condition that means you need to have support or access needs met to do your job.

Work Choice

You want to work, but need specialist support to find work, or keep a job once you have started work.

Adult Social Care

Councils must give help to people if they need support with some parts of their daily lives. They look at what would happen if support were not given. You may need to pay some money towards your support.

If you need support, but have over £23,250 in savings you will probably need to pay for all your support yourself.

Disabled Facilities Grant

This is a grant paid by councils to support disabled people to adapt their home or to make the access around their home better.

Supporting People

Different councils have different kinds of services and they often have different rules. For the Right to Control, you must need support that is to do with living in your home to overcome barriers to do with being a disabled person.

Independent Living Fund

This was closed to new people 2010, but if you already get it you may be able to use the money in a different way through the Right to Control.

Reference numbers

Sometimes you may be given a reference number by organisations so they can find your information.

You can keep numbers here:

Organisation:

Number:

The last date changes were made to this document was:



Date:

What next?

After looking at the information on this form, if it looks like you may be able to get the Right to Control, you should go on and fill in the next part of the Routefinder.

This will help you think more about what you want to happen.

You may want to talk to peer supporters, advocates, family, friends and others, as well as staff working with you.



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