The 7 steps to being in control of my support

1. **My money – finding out how much**
   - So it looks like I can get £15,000.

2. **Making my plan**
   - Who else can we get to help us do this plan?

3. **Getting my plan agreed**
   - Yes - it looks like a good plan.

4. **Organising my money**
   - I’m opening a bank account for my support money.

5. **Organising my support**
   - I can choose how I get my support.

6. **Living life**
   - My life’s changed – I’m in control.

7. **Seeing how it worked**
   - It’s gone well. Let’s talk about what’s next.

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The 7 steps to being in control

1. **My money – finding out how much** – Can I get money for support? How much?
2. **Making my plan** – I do my own plan. I can get help to do it – as much as I need.
3. **Getting my plan agreed** – A care manager has to say my plan is OK.
4. **Organising my money** – The money is for my support – I can get it paid to me, or to someone who can look after it for me (a person, a Trust, an organisation or the care manager).
5. **Organising my support** – I can get help to find and organise my support.
6. **Living life** – I can use services. But I can spend my money on support from people in the community, too.
7. **Seeing how it worked** – I have to show that I use the money properly.