



South Lanarkshire

# Self-directed Support

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# Self-Directed Support Service

## Take Control - South Lanarkshire

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**Take Ctrl** is part of **Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living (GCIL)**, which is an established Disabled People's Organisation, with many years of experience helping people get the support they need in a way that suits them. Take Ctrl aims to promote independent living by helping people access information, skills, and support to overcome barriers and make informed choices.

### **We can offer support with:**

- » Information and training on Self-directed Support to ensure that you are able to make an informed choice.
- » Recruiting and managing Personal Assistants, or purchasing support from service providers.
- » Understanding the responsibilities involved in employing staff.
- » Setting up a payroll system.
- » Meeting council financial monitoring requirements.

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Take Ctrl (South Lanarkshire) is your Self-directed Support Service providing information and assistance to enable anyone who needs support to explore the **4 options** for independent living outlined in the Self-directed Support (Scotland) Act.

- » **Option 1** You choose to receive a direct payment to purchase support yourself. This can be done by employing a Personal Assistant or Support Worker.
- » **Option 2** Your council may give you the option to choose your own support while it holds the money and arranges the chosen support on your behalf.
- » **Option 3** You choose to have the council select the appropriate support and arrange it for you.
- » **Option 4** A mix of options 1,2 and 3 for specific aspects of your support.





**Contact us to find out more about  
your options for **Self-directed Support**:**

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