

Welcome to the Rowan Organisation

We are a user-led organisation (ULO) which provides support to people across the U.K. We provide services which offer choice and control and enable you to live independently.



Independent Living Schemes

We support Independent Living Schemes throughout the U.K. including:

- Direct Payments
- Personal Budgets
- Citizen Directed Support
- Personal Health Budgets
- Self-Funded Support

These schemes are an alternative way of receiving support and offer more choice and control than your Local Authority arranging services for you.

Funding

You may be eligible for funding if you have an assessed need that has been agreed with your Local Authority or Health Service.

You can choose to use this funding in numerous ways to achieve your outcomes such as:

- Employing a Personal Assistant
- Having respite or short breaks
- Purchasing services from a care agency
- Accessing social opportunities
- Paying for equipment
- Paying for transport costs
- Any other service which supports you to achieve your outcomes



How we support you

We provide practical support, information and advice to a wide range of people including:

- Disabled people
- Older people
- People with learning difficulties
- People with mental ill-health
- Children and young people
- Families and carers

Choice of Services



We recognise that some people require support to make informed choices about their future and with decisions that will affect their lives. For this reason we offer a range of support services that can be tailored to meet your specific needs.

We offer the following services:

- Support Planning
- Brokerage
- Direct Payments Support
- Information and Advice Line
- Payroll Service
- Managed Accounts
- Prepaid Cards
- PA Recruitment Line
- PA Register
- Disclosure and Barring Vetting Service
- Training

Accessibility

This leaflet is available in a wide variety of alternative formats upon request.



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If you require information and advice in an alternative format, please contact us.

Contact Details

To find out more about accessing funding, Independent Living Schemes and how we can support you, please contact our National Information and Advice Team:

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**Supporting
Independence
Through Choice**

**Direct Payments
and Personal
Budgets Support
Services**



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IN PEOPLE**