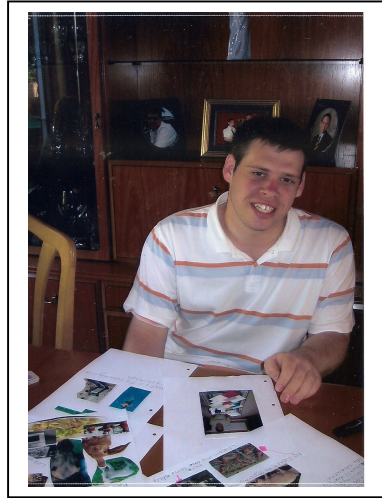


Participant Snapshot – Peter



Life prior to In Control

Peter lives with his family in Herefordshire and had been attending college full-time over the last two years. He felt that he had done enough learning and was looking forward to life after college. He enjoyed spending time with his family but felt that he and they needed some time-out. He wanted the opportunity to meet new people and have new experiences now college had ended.

Peter needs support throughout the day and night to keep him safe and he enjoys being active but does not like noisy, crowded places.

Peter's aspirations and goals

Peter felt ready to leave education and now hoped that he could try out some new things. He was particularly interested in having a job and meeting people who live in his local community. He thought that he would like a place of his own eventually but is happy to live at home currently.

Outcomes

Peter created a plan himself, with support from his family and a broker, and used his individualised budget in the following ways:

- To pay a relative (who does not live with him) to provide short breaks for him away from his family home, which also gives mum and dad a break from caring.
- He used some of the money to buy gym membership at his local gym to allow him to go to the gym whenever he wants to and, with the help of the Direct Payment Support Service, he employed a Personal Assistant to support him to access the gym and leisure pursuits - mainly golf as this is Peter favourite activity- in the community.
- Peter used some money to buy a day a week at a local farm project where he is learning about farming and is meeting lots of new people.
- Peter is very keen to have a job and his experience from the farm project led to him being able to volunteer at a local racecourse. He hopes that he might one day be employed.

These are the details of how much each thing in my plan will cost...		
Support Hours	Annually	£7745.92
Start up for Gym	Start up only	£80.00
Annual Membership for Gym and swimming	Annually	£887.75
Haughton Farm	Annually	£1350
Entrance Costs	Annually	£1350
Travel	Annually	£500
Respite opportunities	Annually	£2600
Brokerage Cost	Start up	£378
Total cost of my support		£14891.67

Traditional Service Options Costs

Short Break at Southbank	2 days per month	£17,160.00
Widemarsh Workshop plus support	5 days per week	£ 16,104.40
Transport to Day Opps	5 days per week	£ 13,000.00
Total		£ 46,264.40