

# What is a Support Broker?

(Easy Read Version)

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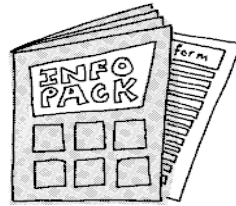


Support Brokers help you to plan and organise the support you need to live the life you want

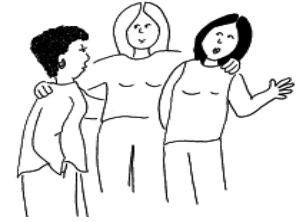
Support Brokers make sure that you are able to choose what support you would like

Southampton City Council has four support brokers to help with:

- Giving information about how to use social care services
- Doing a support plan to show what support you say you need
- Helping you decide who will support you with your individual budget
- Supporting you to plan and find the services you need
- Checking you are happy with the service providers you are using



- Helping you to get to know your community



- Making sure service providers are happy with the support they are giving you



- Helping you for as long as you use care services, or want to be supported

- Helping you to think about ways of living independently



- Helping you to find out about, and apply for, different benefits



- They make sure that services are not too expensive