

Giving Direct Payment Users a Voice in Essex

The Direct Payment Users Network
Community Interest Company

Direct Payment Users Network Meetings

Essex has the largest number of Direct Payment Users in the UK. The Direct Payments Users Network is a peer support Group which meets every 2 months.

The purpose of this group is to give direct payments users a voice. To discuss what is working well, what needs to be improved, and what isn't working.

The group is organised and run by Direct Payments Users, and holds meetings every other month at the Centre for Inclusive Living, Ivan Peck House, 1 Russell Way, Chelmsford.

Meetings start at 10.30 am with an informal meeting (Closed session with DPUN members only)

At 11.30 am representatives from Essex PASS (Personal Assistant Support Service) or ILA Essex (Independent Living Advocacy), will present to the group in their Advisory Session, this is followed by lunch. (During lunch, an advocate will be available to offer advice to members of the group)



A formal meeting follows at 1.00 pm with officers from Essex County Council, ILA (Essex), Essex PASS and invited officers from organisations associated with Direct Payments.

This is an opportunity for Direct Payment Users to meet up and offer each other support and advice.

People who want to know more about direct payments can go along to this group to meet others who are already Direct Payments Users.

Lunch is provided and travel expenses can be claimed back on the same day.

Want more information?

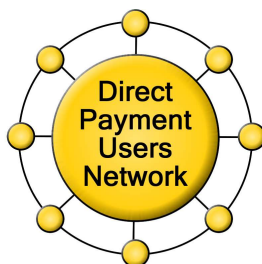
If you would like to find out more information about the Direct Payments Users Network, please contact us using the details on the back of this leaflet, or ask your advocate.

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