

ACTIVITY 15

PERSONAL BUDGET QUIZ



- 1** A Personal Budget is an amount of money that the local authority sets aside to pay for a service for you
a) True
b) False

- 2** Any young person with an Education, Health and Care plan can request a Personal Budget
a) True
b) False

- 3** Personal Budgets includes funding for health and social care services.
a) True
b) False

PB's can include funding for education, health and social care services

(For information: Independently of EHC plans children or young people with health and social care needs may have:

- *Personal Health Budget*
- *Social Care personal budget*

- 4** Parent's and young people should know how much the services they need will cost
- a) True
 - b) False
- 5** Children, young people and their families should be involved in decisions about planning services and Personal Budgets
- a) True
 - b) False
- 6** A Direct Payment is money that you or your parent can spend on whatever you want?
- a) True
 - b) False

(For information: Direct payments are cash payments made directly to the child's parent, the young person or their nominee. It allows them to arrange provision themselves i.e. it must be spent on things that meet your support needs. Direct payments must be set at a level that will mean the needs identified in an EHC plan can be met.