

Derby City Council – Freedom of Information Response
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1) Do you use a Resource Allocation System (RAS) to determine individual's funding for adult social care?	We only use a RAS to provide an indicative budget for the individual's care and support. The funding is only determined after a subsequent period of support planning resulting in an agreed care and support plan that is safe, effective, affordable and legal.
2) If you don't use a RAS do you use an alternative system? What is that system? Please provide any policies or guidelines that describe this system.	n/a
3) Please provide any policies, guidelines or any documents which describe the process for making funding decisions based on the RAS or alternative system.	<p>The RAS is integrated within our eligibility assessment questionnaire embedded in our case management system.</p> <p>The process for making funding decisions is described in the Resource Panel Policy document attached.</p>
4) For either a RAS or alternative system have you had to adapt the system/process for different client groups, scenarios/circumstances or for any other reason? Please provide any policies or guidelines which describe these adaptations.	<p>Derby City Council has a single RAS for all user groups.</p> <p>We recognise that the RAS will not always provide a sufficient budget to meet the needs of people with high levels of complex needs.</p> <p>Where it appears that a customer's needs cannot be safely met within the budget allocated by the RAS, a risk assessment is completed to identify the essential support required to maintain the person's health and wellbeing.</p>

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