

## Direct Payments: **Sheet 6**



### Training for your Personal Assistant



If you are an employer, you must make sure your Personal Assistant is trained to support you safely and well.



Staff will need training to meet your needs



The type of training will depend on your needs and the skills they already have



You can talk to your social worker about this when your direct payment starts



Central Bedfordshire Council runs some training courses.



Your Personal Assistant can only go on one of our courses if it will help them meet your needs.



Telephone: 0300 300 8303 to talk to our Learning and Development Manager



There is more information about training on our website:  
[www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/106/learning\\_management\\_system](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/106/learning_management_system)

## How to contact the Direct Payments Team



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