**Sutton Parent Carer Forum (SPCF) An introduction to Direct Payments Thursday 6th May 2021**

**When?** Morning session Evening session 10.30am – 12 7 pm – 8.30pm

**How?** Via Zoom link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86534212328?pwd=WVZpN1pmaW5jRWZFcHV5R05TZktKdz09>

Meeting ID 865 3421 2328 Passcode 371067 Call in **0203 051 2874**

The session will focus on Direct Payments for adults, but will also be interesting for parents and carers of young people aged 16+, who may be considering this option in the future.

We will be joined by Pier Poli, Sutton Council’s Adult Social Care Development Manager and Kirstie Roarty, Direct Payments Case Manager, who will provide an overview of the benefits of receiving a Direct Payment and how this is different to receiving a directly commissioned service.

Kirstie will explain the Direct Payment process including

* setting up a Direct Payment
* support planning and help available to manage the process
	+ Personal Assistants

There will be plenty of opportunities to ask any questions you may have, and please feel free to email questions to us in advance of the meeting.

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