



# The Benefits

Be an associate member of **self direct** and join this growing group of people and organisations that are putting Self-Directed Support into practice

Personalising support, growing peoples' choices and giving people control to live their life in a way that makes sense to them

Become part of an innovative and creative group of people

Reap the benefits of sharing learning between like-minded people and organisations and make a real difference to peoples' lives

Complete your application form and send it to **self direct**

# self direct Member's Benefits

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Cost per year	£20 + VAT	£90 + VAT - for optional star rating the self assessment form will need completing by your organisation	£50 + VAT	£90 + VAT
Benefit	Use of <b>self direct</b> members logo	Use of <b>self direct</b> members logo, optional self assessed star rating	Use of <b>self direct</b> members logo	Use of <b>self direct</b> members logo
Benefit	Able to apply to become a <b>self direct</b> assessor; being paid for helping organisations that need help to complete the self assessment form when they apply for <b>self direct</b> star rated membership	Able to apply for assistance when completing the <b>self direct</b> star rating self assessment form  (extra cost for form and assistance if needed)		
Benefit	Free place at <b>self direct</b> Members Meeting	Free place at <b>self direct</b> Members Meeting	Free place at <b>self direct</b> Members Meeting	Free place at <b>self direct</b> Members Meeting

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<b>Benefit</b>	Opportunity to contribute to publications	Opportunity to contribute to publications	Opportunity to contribute to publications	Opportunity to contribute to publications
<b>Benefit</b>		Opportunity to make joint funding bids		
<b>Benefit</b>	Free place at Briefings	Free places at Briefings	Free place at Briefings	Free place at Briefings
<b>Benefit</b>	Able to post blogs on <b>self direct</b> website	Able to post blogs on <b>self direct</b> website	Able to post blogs on <b>self direct</b> website	Able to post blogs on <b>self direct</b> website
<b>Benefit</b>	Listed on <b>self direct</b> website as a member	Listed on <b>self direct</b> website as a member	Listed on <b>self direct</b> website as a member	Listed on <b>self direct</b> website as a member
<b>Benefit</b>	Updates sent by email - able to select type of update received	Updates sent by email - able to select type of update received	Updates sent by email - able to select type of update received	Updates sent by email - able to select type of update received
<b>Benefit</b>	Limited free places on <b>self direct</b> events	Discounts on <b>self direct</b> events	Discounts on <b>self direct</b> training events	Discounts on <b>self direct</b> events
<b>Benefit</b>	Exclusive invite to <b>self direct</b> member only events & conferences (limited free places)	Exclusive invite to <b>self direct</b> member only events & conferences (free or low cost)	Exclusive invite to <b>self direct</b> member only events & conferences (free or low cost)	Exclusive invite to <b>self direct</b> member only events & conferences (free or low cost)

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<b>Benefit</b>	Opportunity to be connected to other <b>self direct</b> members for peer support and to influence providers	Opportunity to be connected to other <b>self direct</b> members to share learning and partnership working	Opportunity to be connected to other <b>self direct</b> members to share learning and peer support	Opportunity to be connected to other <b>self direct</b> members to share learning and partnership working
<b>Benefit</b>	Opportunity to contribute to the future development of the support <b>self direct</b> provides for its members	Opportunity to contribute to the future development of the support <b>self direct</b> provides for its members	Opportunity to contribute to the future development of the support <b>self direct</b> provides for its members	Opportunity to contribute to the future development of the support <b>self direct</b> provides for its members

