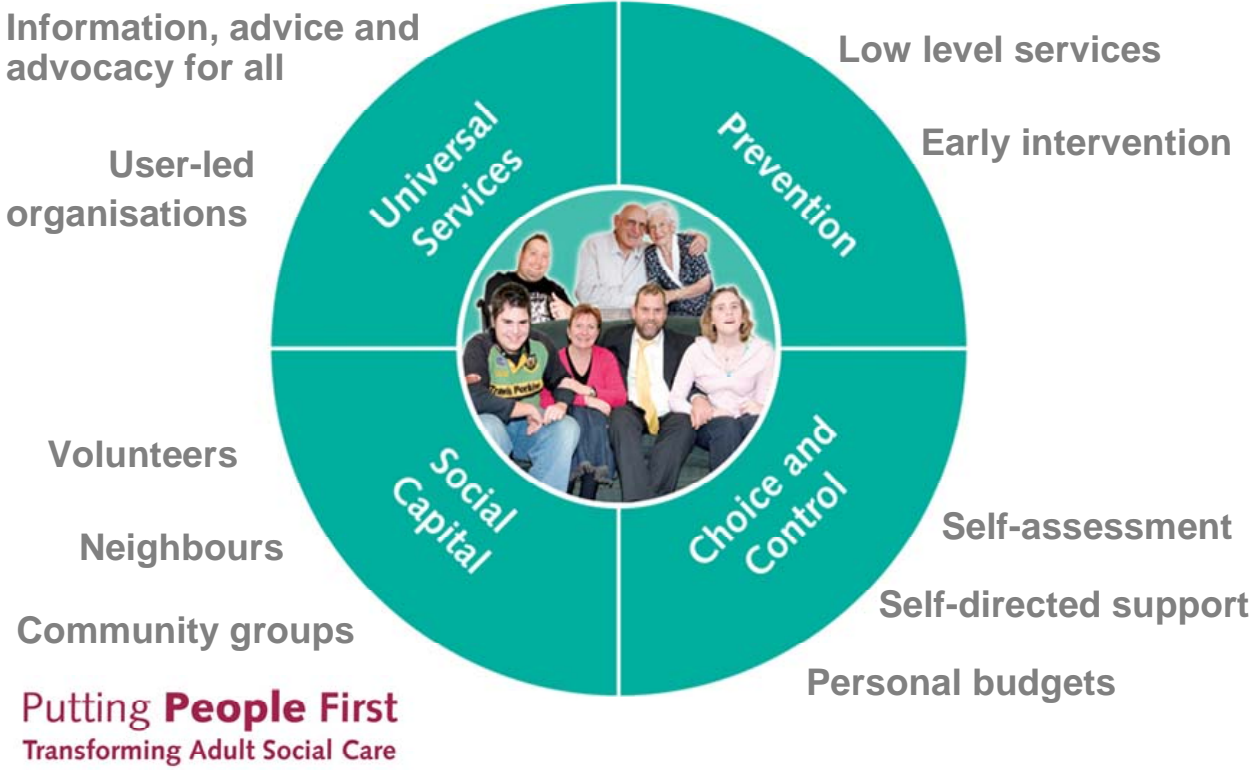
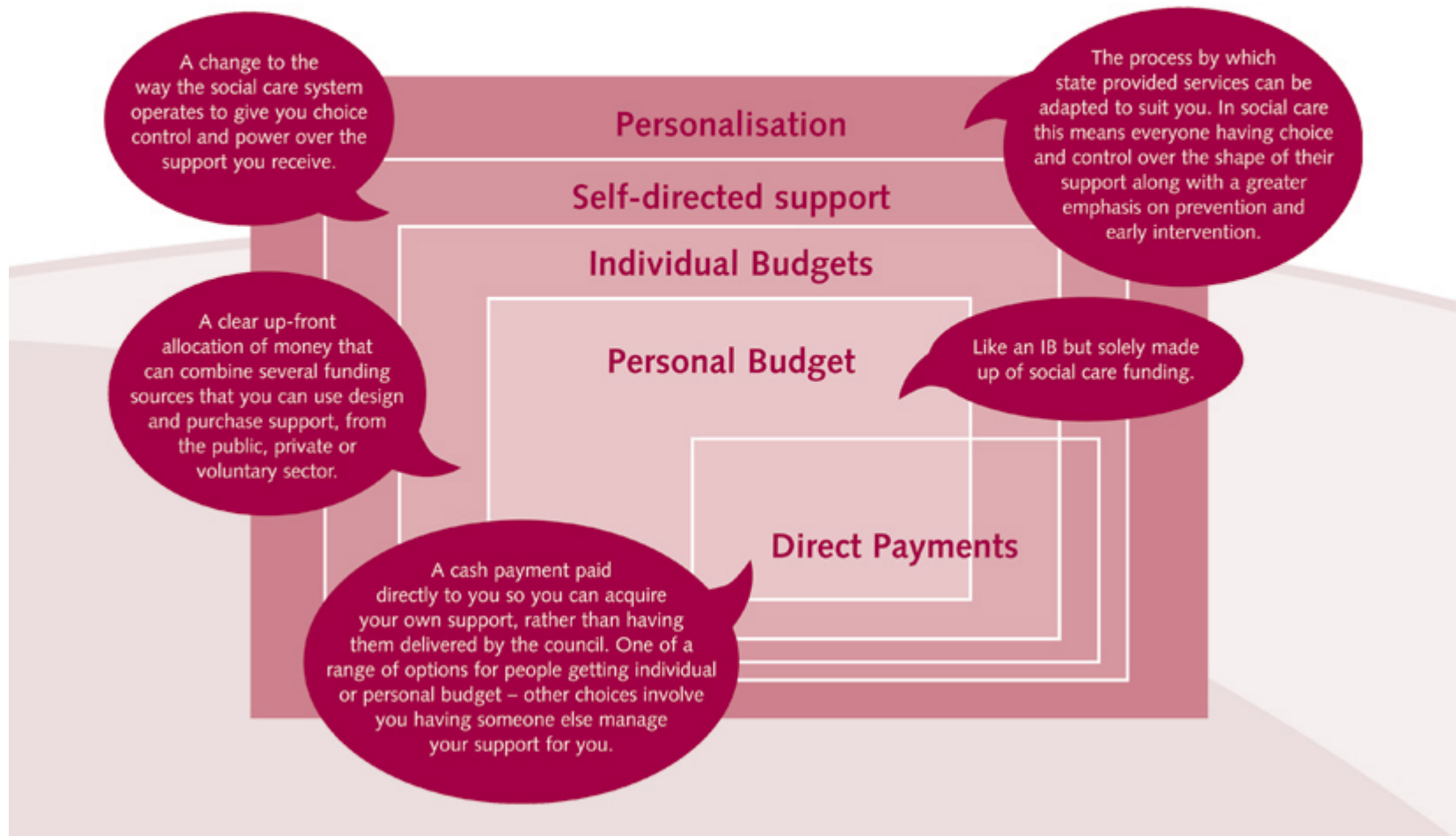


Self Directed Support- Impact on Carers

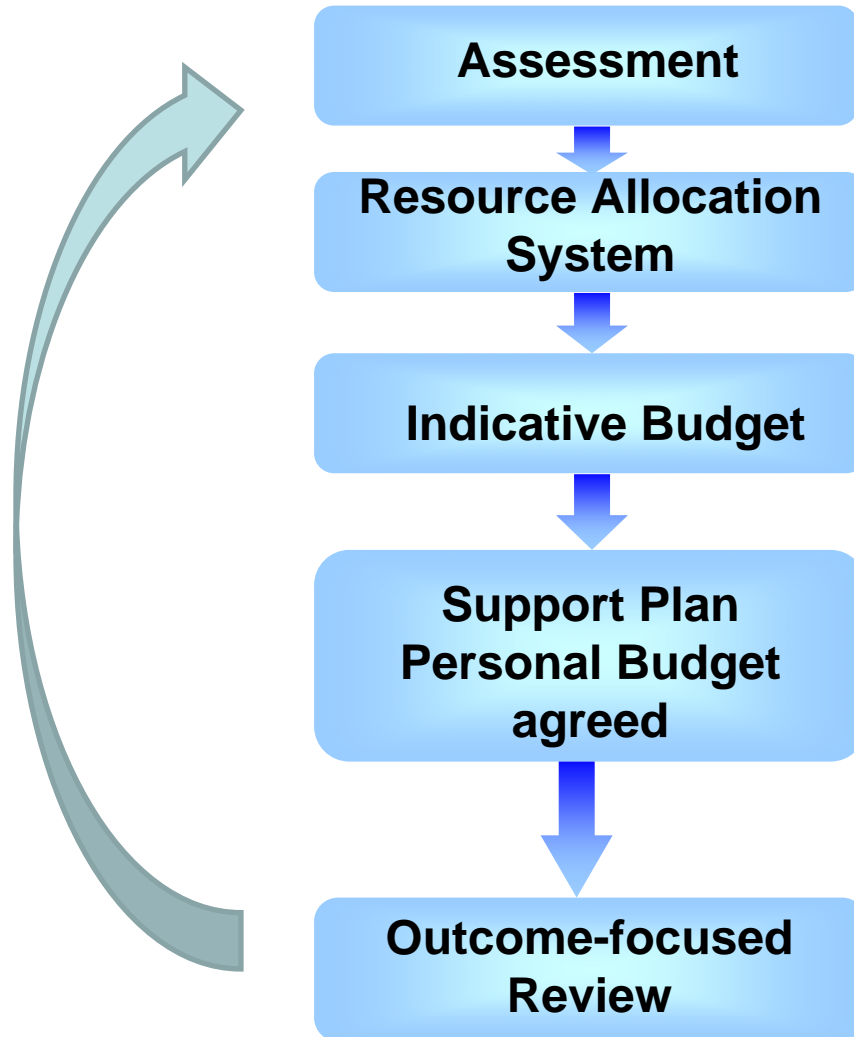


Personalisation





SDS Process



Impact on Carers

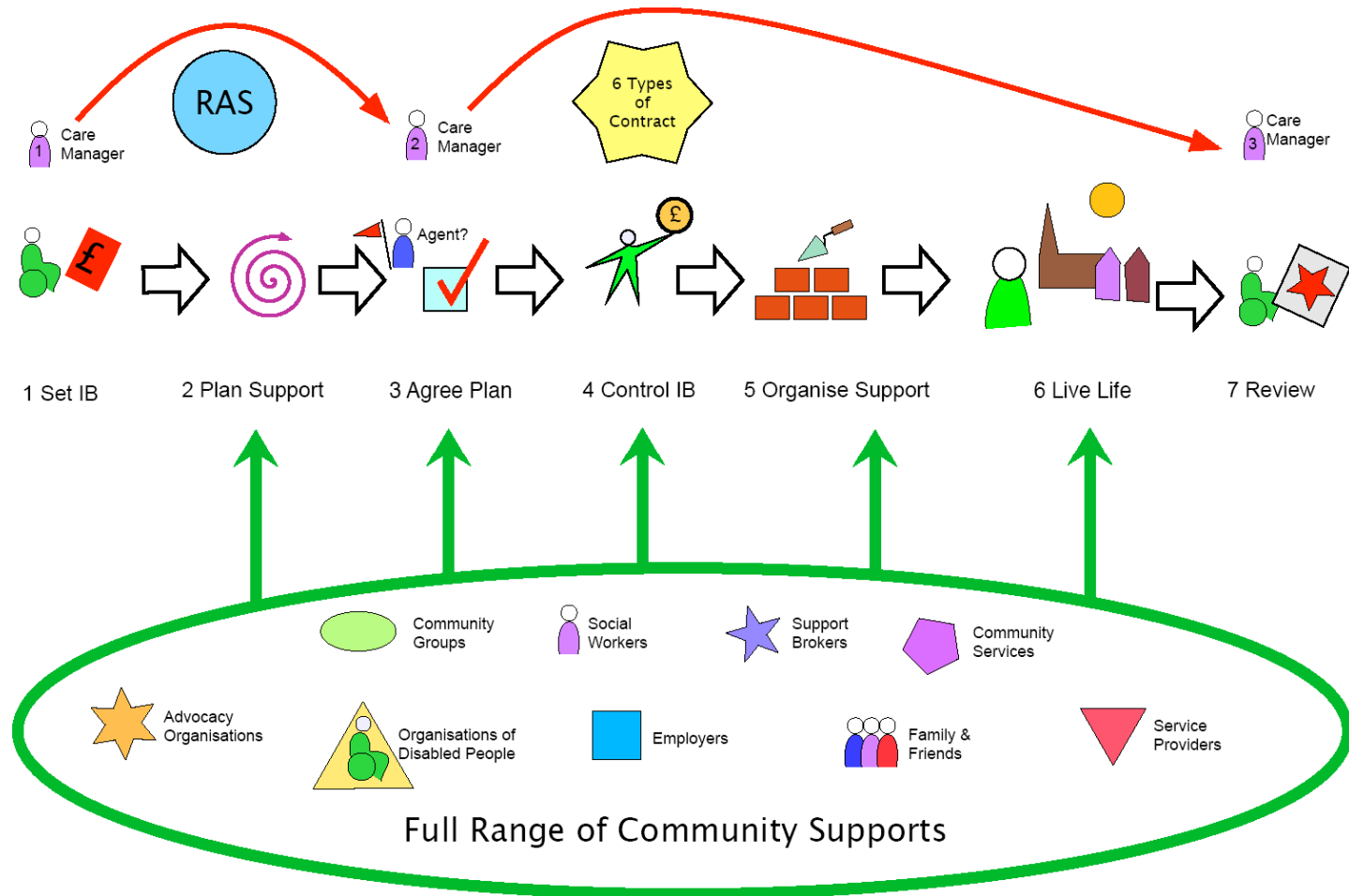
Significant

Moderate

Low/No

- The impact on the Carers as a result of having a self directed support option varies largely depending on the level of input the Carer would like to/ is able give to support the person they are supporting.
- Carers should *not* feel obliged to take on additional responsibility as there are a **range of supports available to people and their carers.**
- They can take all, some or none of the responsibility.

Range of Supports



Carers can be involved with..

- Time/ Organisation
- Developing a Support Plan
- Managing the Money
- Employer responsibilities
- Financial returns
- Reviewing support plan and making changes.

Support available

- Carer managers/ Social workers/ Transitions managers.
- The Federation of Disabled People (Supported bank accounts, employer advice service).
- The BHCC SDS team
- Peer Support Group
- Information and Support Group
- Information leaflets/guidance
- Risk Enablement Panel

Benefits

- Involvement from people who know the needs of the person well.
- Knowing £ that is available in advance.
- Taking some of the control back.
- Ability to be creative and use less traditional arrangements.
- Satisfaction of:
 - being involved in the process
 - being listened to
 - achieving positive outcomes

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Useful contacts

BHCC Contacts

- Your Care Manager/Social Worker/Transitions Manager.
- SDS Project Officer Nichola St George-01273 295664 (Information and Support and Peer Support groups).
- The Federation of Disabled People (Direct Payment Support Service-Supported Accounts and advise).