

**Request:**

Could you provide any data you hold regarding what direct payments are specifically being used for by users? The more comprehensive and specific this list is, the better.

*For example, data showing DPs being used for a gym membership would be more useful and insightful than data showing DPs being used for "leisure activities" which would be too broad and nonspecific.*

If you require dates to extract this data, could you extract it from the last five financial years as follows:

- 2018-2019
- 2019-2020
- 2020-2021
- 2021-2022
- 2022-2023

**Response:**

Please see accompanying spreadsheet.

We don't have a further breakdown as we encourage people to be creative to meet their care needs.