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## Direct Payment Holding Account Service

### About Us:

PRO Disability is a charity run by disabled people. We are committed to enabling disabled people to live independently and retain control of their lives. Sometimes people need greater support in some areas of their lives in order to maintain independence and sometimes this support is needed to manage the financial aspect of Direct Payments.

### Service We Offer:

**Holding Account:** The money for your Direct Payments can be paid into a bank account that we will open and manage for you. We will make payments to all the people and companies that you need to pay to maintain the services you need.

**Financial Returns:** We can complete all the paperwork that your local Council requires and then send them monthly on your behalf.

**Statements:** We will provide you with regular statements and we will also provide a final statement should your Direct Payment end.

### How Much Does it Cost:

There is a monthly fee for this service – please contact PRO Disability for details or ask your funding authority to make a referral to us.

### How to Find Out More:

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### Service/Legal Updates:

We will periodically send you legal/service updates about the service we provide, your obligations and messages from your Funding authority.

### How it has Helped Others:

*'I am not good with money and thought a Direct Payment would be too complicated but with the Holding Account it makes things simple.'*

*'My arthritis prevents me from completing paperwork, so the Holding Accounts enables me to access the Direct Payments.'*

*'As a carer with all the demands on my time I was just not interested in taking more responsibility, even though the Direct Payments would help in other ways. Having a Holding Account has made life simpler.'*