

“What will Care Assessors be looking for?”

- ✓ Has all decision making been done by you?
- ✓ If you asked someone to help you, have you been involved as much as possible?
- ✓ Will the plan meet your support needs you identified in the personal budget questionnaire?
- ✓ Are the goals realistic and achievable? Goals can be short or long term.
- ✓ Have you shown how you plan to spend your budget?
- ✓ Is it legal?
- ✓ Will it keep you safe and well?
- ✓ If you plan to employ someone have you taken advice from an expert? e.g. Equal Lives
- ✓ Have you identified all the issues that might go wrong and have you shown the action you will take? Is there a keeping yourself safe form?
- ✓ Is there a plan for emergencies, does it show possible solutions?
- ✓ Who will do what? Do you need an action plan?
- ✓ Is there a Personal Budget Summary Support Plan?

Remember the plan must be legal, keep you safe, healthy and well as well as being realistic and achievable.