



Direct Payments Pre-Paid Card



Sefton Council has a new way of making Direct Payments to service users



What is a pre-paid card?

It works like a bank card



You can use it to pay for the services you use to meet your assessed needs

How it works



Sefton Council will pay your direct payments onto a card

The card can be used to pay for services by using



Internet Banking



Telephone Banking

You can check to see how much money you have



On the internet



On the phone



You can also print a paper copy telling you what you have spent



You do not need to open a bank account



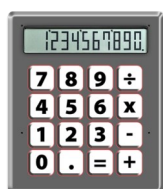
You do not have to send any bank statements to Sefton Council Direct Payments Team



Sefton Council will still require invoices, receipts and timesheets on a regular basis



You can check to see how much money you have any time you want to



It will be easier to manage your budget



If you have any questions



Ask your Direct Payments Advisor for more information



Or contact the Directs Payments on 0151 288-6070 or 0151288-6071 or email direct.payments@sefton.gov.uk