


Should I self-manage my NDIS Plan?

 Do you regularly pay your bills on time?

Yes or No, Real Support Choices will help make sure you know what to pay, when to pay and how.

 Are you good at keeping records and organising copies of tax invoices, receipts and other paperwork?

All invoices and receipts can be uploaded directly to Real Support Choices. You will have no concerns in relation to record keeping for NDIS when you use RSC.

 Do you understand which skills you do and don't have when it comes to completing forms or dealing with money, and do you know who to ask for help?

Using the Real Support Choices app takes away the need for many forms. And handling money is made easy by supplying everything you need for money transfers to carers and service providers.

 Can you look over your bank statement and notice any unauthorised transactions?

Real Support Choices provides details of all care plan payments, so any unauthorised transactions will be picked up very quickly.

 Can you be firm with a carer or service provider if you are not happy with the support they are providing, or not providing?

If you feel that the service provider or support worker is not the right fit, you, as the manager of your plan and employer, have the right to advise a carer or service provider that their services are no longer required.

 If you want to hire your own staff directly, do you know what the laws are, or where to go to find this information?

Real Support Choices helps with the initial setup of all carers, so hiring of staff is made easy.

If some of your answers were yes, and you confidently feel you could work towards improving your skills in the areas you are unsure of, then self-managing part of, or all of your NDIS budget is the right choice for you.

It's important to note that the NDIA has to also approve you for self-management and opportunities exist for capacity building in these areas if you or the NDIA think you're not quite ready.