

### Financial Managers

#### What is a Manager?

A manager is someone who helps you make decisions about your money and property.

They can also make decisions for you.

You will have an assessment by a doctor or psychologist to see whether you need help making decisions.

#### Who picks your Manager?

A manager is chosen by a Tribunal.

A Tribunal is like a court. A Tribunal hearing is not as formal as a court hearing.

A manager could be a –

- Family member
- Friend
- Carer
- Public advocate
- Public trustee
- Trustee company

### What can your Manager do?

Your manager can help you make decisions about money and your property – such as whether you should sign a contract or get credit.

They can also make these decisions for you.

### What can't your Manager do?

Your manager can't:

- Make a decision about your property that isn't in your interests
- Mix your property with their property – unless you own it together
- Make a decision about your health, safety or lifestyle (these decisions are made by **guardians** – please read the **Guardians Fact Sheet** for more information)
- Make decisions about your money that is not in the order