What is a Corporate Appointee?

Easy Read Guide

A Corporate Appointee helps you manage your money from the government.

A Corporate Appointee steps in when you find it hard to manage money yourself.

Who is this for?

People with a learning disability
A Corporate Appointee will help you understand forms, bills and money.

People with mental health needs
A Corporate Appointee will take over managing your money if your mental health makes this hard.

People with no one to help them
A Corporate Appointee will step in for you if you do not have a family member or friend to help.

What can a Corporate Appointee do for you?

Claim your benefits. A Corporate Appointee makes sure you get the right money from the government. This includes Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment and Housing Benefit.

Fill in forms for you. Benefits forms can be long and confusing. A Corporate Appointee deals with all the forms for you.

Pay your bills. A Corporate Appointee makes sure your rent, gas, electric and other important bills are paid on time.

Talk to the government for you. A Corporate Appointee speaks to the government about your money so you do not have to.

Sort out problems. If your benefits are stopped or cut, or something goes wrong, a Corporate Appointee will sort it out for you.

Keep your money safe. A Corporate Appointee makes sure your money is used for the right things and that you always have enough to live on.

Important things to know

A Corporate Appointee works for you
A Corporate Appointee must always act in your best interest. Your money is still yours, they just manage it for you.

Corporate Appointees are checked by the government
The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) approves Corporate Appointees. Corporate Appointees must follow the rules and the law.

You can still have a say
You can tell a Corporate Appointee what you need money for. You should always be treated with respect and kept informed.

Want to find out more or ask for help?

Talk to your support worker, social worker, or contact your local council.

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