

Cash First Communities, South West Challenge Poverty Week

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Local Crisis Support

- Cash first approach
- Application process, eligibility criteria and communication of support
- Wrap-around support
- Partnership working
- Local anti-poverty strategic work

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Cash-first approach

- Promoting dignity, flexibility, and choice through a cash-based approach.

Benefits of a cash-first approach:


- Preferred option for most people on low incomes as individuals have a better understanding of their circumstances and needs.
- Simplicity and efficiency: cash payments are the most simple, efficient, and cost-effective means of providing support.
- Prevention of spiralling debt: it stops people from falling into high-interest debt when they face a financial crisis.



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