

Discover a New Way to Take Control of Your Support with Manawanui

Manawanui empowers older people and individuals with disabilities to design and manage their support through Individualised Funding (IF). With us, you have the freedom to decide how, when, and who delivers your support, tailored to your unique needs.

Why Choose Manawanui?

For over 20 years, Manawanui has been the trusted provider of Self-directed support for more New Zealanders with disabilities than any other provider. We understand how challenging care provision can be, and how important it is to retain independence even when care is required. Our role is to support you to make the choices that are right for you:



Choice and Control: Decide what support works best for you. Hire family, friends, contractors, or other trusted individuals. And our bespoke support worker recruitment platform makes it easy to find the care that works for you!



Flexibility: Adjust your support to fit your lifestyle—your choices, your schedule, your way.



Ease of Use: With our secure online portal, managing your funding and support is simple and stress-free.



Trusted Expertise: Our friendly team provides guidance, tools, and resources to help you navigate your journey every step of the way.

Live Life Your Way

Whether you're an older adult seeking more independence or living with a disability aiming to live life on your terms, Manawanui is here to help. We partner with you, your family/whānau, and your community to ensure your support is as unique as you are.



"I am very grateful for the care that I receive from the staff as it enables me to continue being able to live in my home which I feel safe in and cared for."

"When the self-directed care service took over, they were on time and consistent".

"I feel very comfortable with this entire team of carers who have been doing my care for a while now. My wife states it's been fantastic for her as it gives her a sense of relief and peace"

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How It Works: (skip steps 1 & 2 if you already have funding)

1 Referral & Assessment:

Start with a referral from your local Needs Assessor (NASC), where your support needs are assessed.

2 Funding Allocation:

Funding is assigned based on your needs, giving you the power to manage it or appoint someone you trust.

3 Ask for Manawanui:

The Needs Assessor may suggest a range of care suppliers. Let them know you want to be with Manawanui. It's also easy to switch from another provider.

4 Support Design:

We'll help you create a personalized plan, choosing who supports you and how that support looks.

Needs Assessment Service Co-ordination (NASC)

- assesses a person's support needs
- allocates funding to that person based on their needs
- assists them to choose who will support them. Ask for Manawanui



Family / Whānau

- a customer can nominate a family member or trusted person to manage their funding on their behalf
- family/whānau provide support and assist the person to design how they are supported



Community Support Workers

- Workers in your area available to support you
- Employed by you so you decide what support looks like
- Manawanui can recruit staff for you



Support, Lifestyle and Activities

Customers decide:

- which activities/events require additional support to complete
- who will be the person/resource to support them
- when it happens and how it happens



Our Manawanui team

- sets up the person as an Individualised Funding customer
- works alongside the customer through the onboarding journey
- enables the customer or their nominated Agent to manage their funding, which is mainly done online through a secure portal
- provides training, support and budgeting for the person to use their funding effectively
- pays any wages or claims out to staff or third parties
- provides accountability to Health New Zealand or MSD for the funding



Start your journey today

Contact us to explore how Manawanui's Individualised Funding can give you the choice, control, and ease you deserve.

Find out more

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