# Privacy Notice for Hosted Scheme Support Workers

Funding via a Hosted Scheme, or by Direct Fundholding (Self-Managed Funding) are mechanisms that enable disabled people to directly manage their disability supports. This enables disabled people to have more choice, control and flexibility in how they are supported.

If a disabled person chooses to self-manage their allocated funding, they must comply with relevant Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled People Policy and Guidelines for that self-managed funding and may enter into employment agreements or other contracts with other individuals to obtain services (collectively referred to as Support Workers) to provide permitted disability supports. A condition of the funding being provided to the disabled person is that they will be accountable for all expenditure of that funding and will enable the host provider (and Health NZ – Te Whatu Ora auditors) to monitor that expenditure.

For this reason, the identification details of each Support Worker (including name, date of birth, address, and phone number) must be sent to the Host Provider for the purposes of verification of claims made for payment for disability supports and may be sent to Te Whatu Ora auditors when required.

Each Person and Host Provider must ensure that they hold the information securely as required by the Privacy Act.

You can choose not to agree to this information being supplied to the Host Provider or Whaikaha, but the Person will not then be able to claim funding to make payments to you.