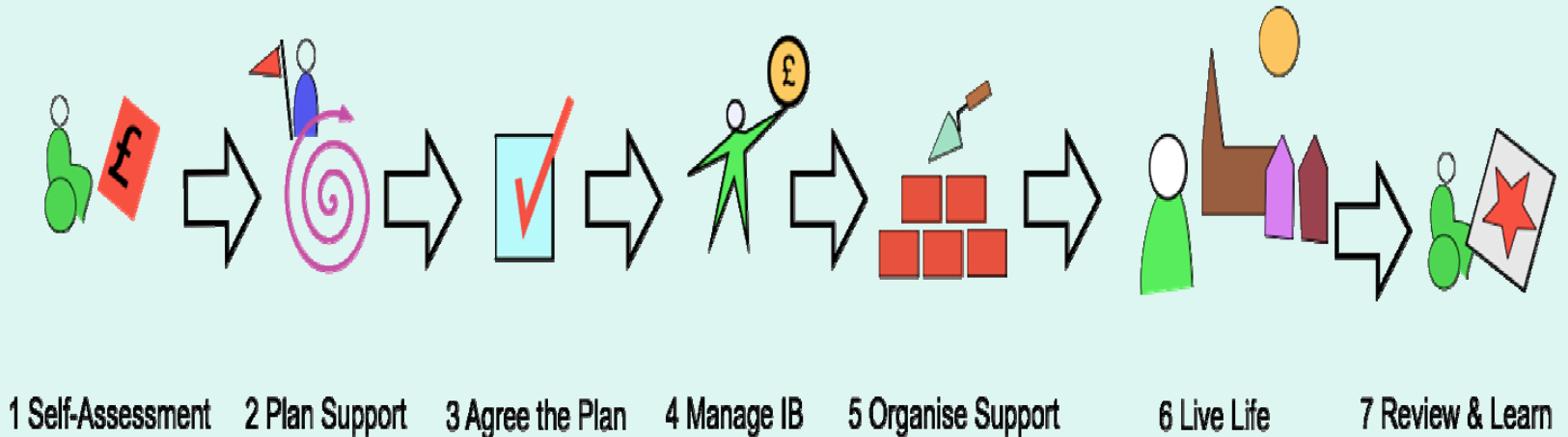


The Seven Steps To Self Directed Support



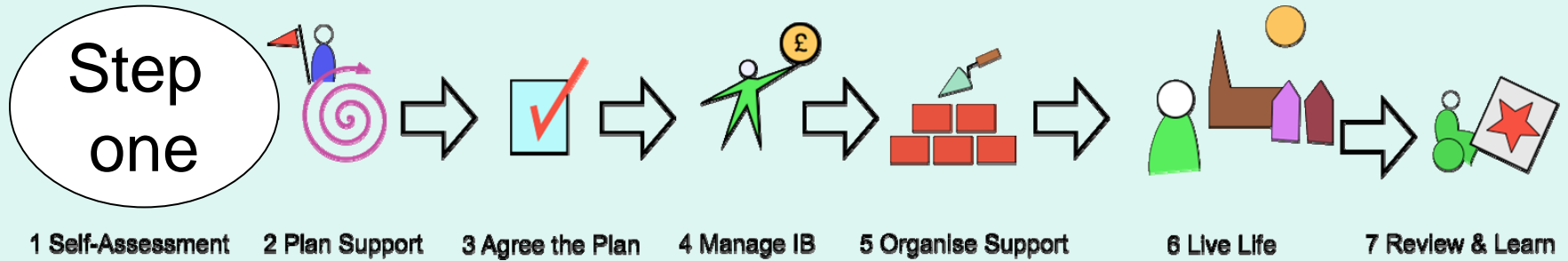
It's only words.....

- In Control
- Resource Allocation Model - RAM
- Resource Allocation System – RAS
- Self Directed Services
- Self Directed Support
- Personalisation
- Individual Supports
- Personal Budgets

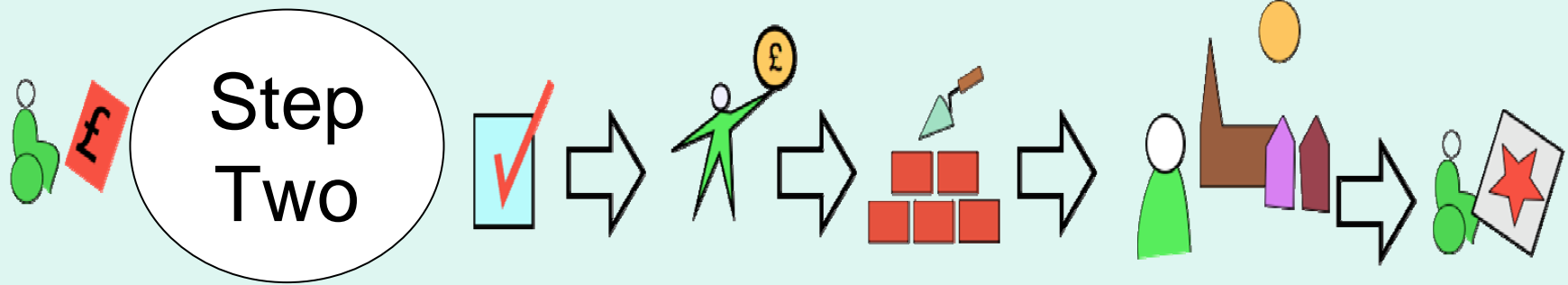
What is a Personal Budget?

- It is an amount of money that is allocated to an individual to spend on supports that make sense to the way they wish to live their lives.





- The person completes the self rating questionnaire
- An appropriate worker validates the persons answers within the questionnaire
- Add up the points within the questionnaire
- The points equate to a gross indicative budget



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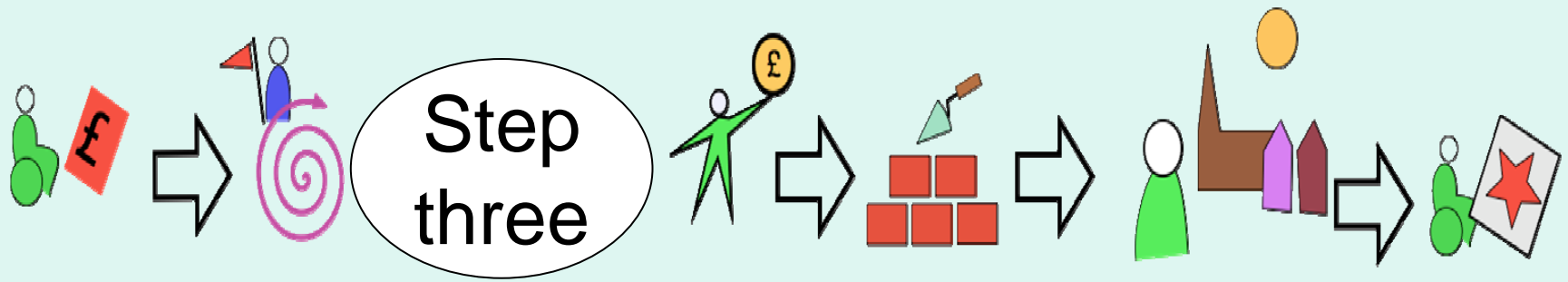
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- Think.....
- Decide.....
- Plan.



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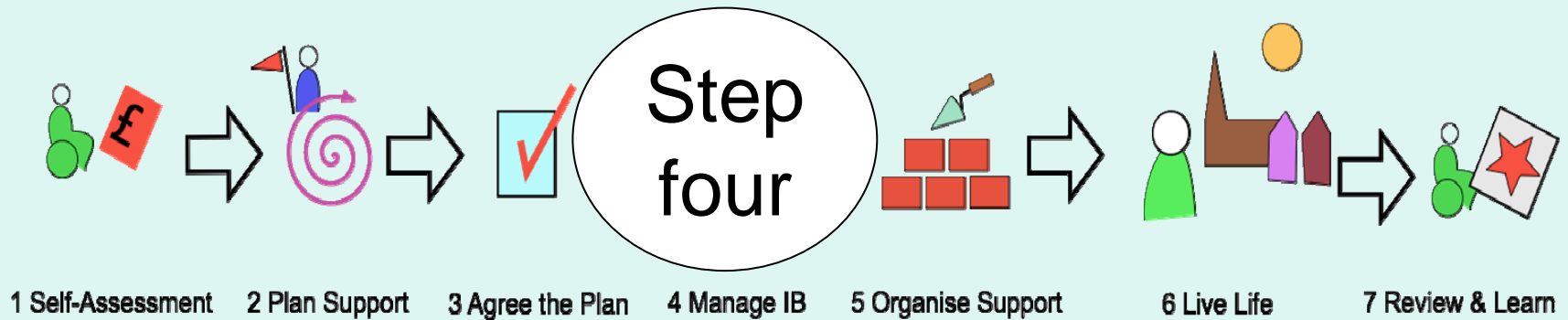
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The main criteria for agreeing the Support Plan are:

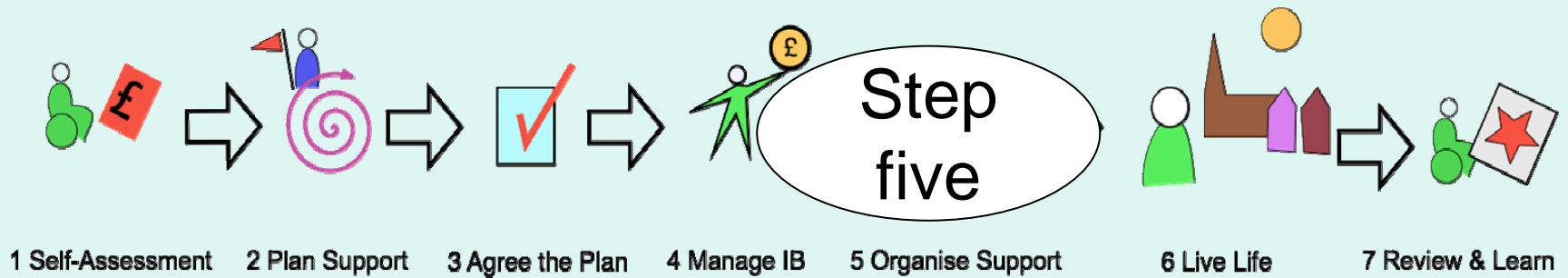
- The person is safe
- The person is not using their budget for illegal means
- The plan meets the persons needs in broad terms



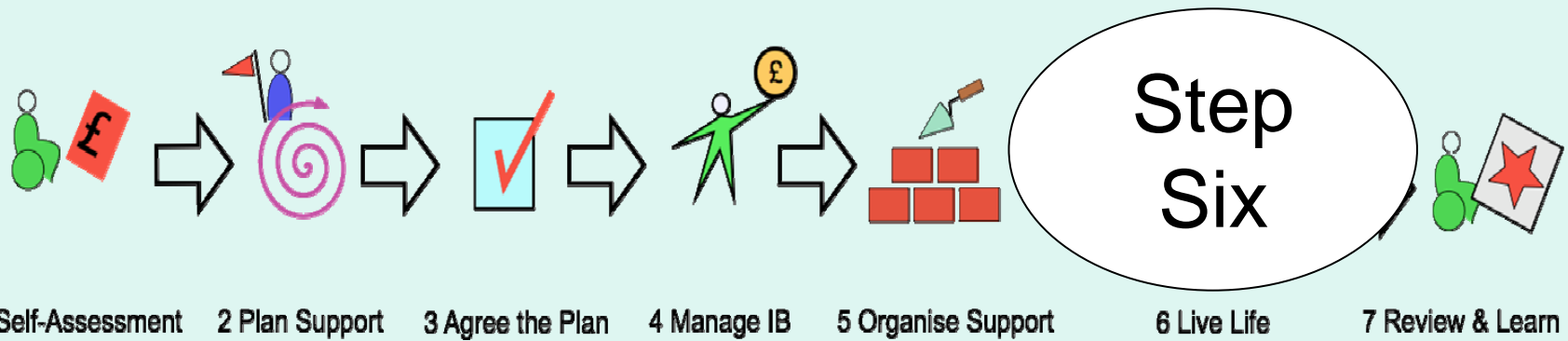
Manage the personal budget

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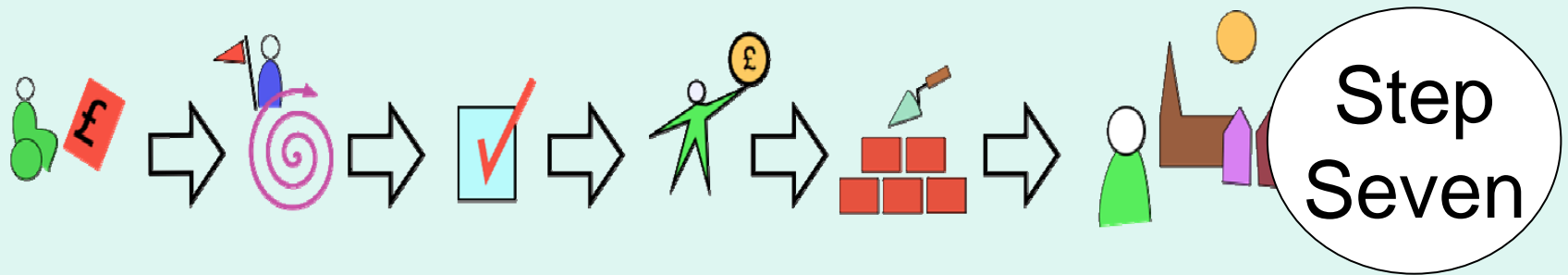
- The person themselves
- A circle of support
- An independent broker
- A provider broker
- A care manager



- The money has been agreed and handed over via one of the five pathways
- Now is the time to mobilise the troops
- This means ensuring that people who were named in the plan do what has been agreed.



- This might be through:
 - traditional supports
 - formal services
 - informal supports
 - assistive technology
 - saving up support for events of significance
- If the person wants to deviate from the plan they should check it out



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- The use of a personal budget is open to review just like any other support
- The periods between reviews can be flexible
- Unexpected events in the persons life may dictate unscheduled reviews
- The personal budget may change as a result of the review