I am a single parent of an adult son with autism. I looked into the trust but found that as I am struggling to make ends meet and live on a carer payment and allowance the disability trust is too restrictive for me to even think about it.

The thing which is the most restrictive is that once I invest some money into the trust, I can't touch it for my own use, which means that if there is an emergency, or I need housing or a car or whatever, the little money I had saved cannot be touched.

If a trust could be set up which could be accessed, such as a mortgage account, I think more carers would use it.

Regards

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