

Hertfordshire Direct Payment Support Service

quarterly newsletter

Welcome

To our first quarterly newsletter of 2024,



As we conclude the first quarter of 2024, we are thrilled to bring you the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter, brimming with exciting updates and developments. We introduce a new member to our recruitment department, we share the latest advancements in Purple Match, our innovative platform aimed at championing person centred care through our PA recruitment service.

In collaboration with Community Catalysts, we are also pleased to announce an upcoming event. Stay tuned for more details on this collaborative endeavour, as we aim to continue cultivating supportive partnerships and driving positive change within our community.

Additionally, we are proud to unveil the new office location for our Purple DPSS service. Alongside this exciting news, we have created informative video guides designed to further support understanding and accessibility of our services.

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Welcoming a new team member

Naela joins us as a trainee recruitment officer

“Hi, my name is Naela, and I am a Trainee Recruitment Officer at Purple. My role involves, drafting and posting job adverts for Direct Payment Holders, who require Personal Assistants. I am also looking after the PA register for recruiting new Personal Assistants. I have a background in recruitment, which helps me succeed in this role.”



FREE event coming soon



WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SHARE THAT WE WILL BE HOSTING ANOTHER EVENT IN COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY CATALYSTS SOON!

For updates on our upcoming event with Community Catalysts, sign up for our FREE email mailing list. Stay tuned for further details coming soon.

WWW.BIT.LY/PURPLEMAILING



“Your life, your way”

PLAYLIST FROM OUR PREVIOUS EVENT

Hear from members of our team, Hertfordshire County Council and Community Catalyst enterprises captured at our most recent event.

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)



Our previous Stevenage Hertfordshire event

A RECAP OF OUR LATEST EVENT

Read all about our recent event in collaboration with Community Catalysts in advance of our upcoming collaborative event to be shared soon.

[CLICK HERE TO READ](#)

Payment Uplift for Personal Assistants

We wish to inform you of an upcoming rate adjustment effective from April 1st, 2024.

Provider: £25.98 per hour

Self-Employed PA (Child care): £18.01 per hour

Self-Employed PA (Adult Care) £18.02 per hour

Your cooperation in ensuring smooth transition and adherence to the new rates is greatly appreciated. Should you have any queries or require further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

For Employed PAs, we kindly request you to reach out to our EAG team at info@herts-dpss.co.uk. They will provide you with a costing tool to accurately determine the revised rate applicable to your PA following this increase.



A guide to our EAG service

VIDEO GUIDE AVAILABLE

We have a new video guide to our Employment Advice and Guidance (EAG) service available to watch on our website.

[WATCH HERE](#)



A guide to our Support Brokerage service

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We have moved office!



Purple Zest
BICI09, Arise Innovation Hub
Alan Cherry Drive
Chelmsford, Essex
CMI IQT



Purple Match

OUR PA RECRUITMENT SERVICE HAS A NEW ONLINE SPACE

We are pleased to share that we have designed a Purple Match web page specifically for our Personal Assistant recruitment service, here you can find our live jobs board, submit a job vacancy request, learn more about our recruitment team and benefit from our employer zone resources.

WWW.WEAREPURPLE.ORG.UK/PURPLEMATCH2

**We are experiencing a rise in queries about pre-payment card issues.
HCC advises calling the following number for help with this:**

020 3633 0357