

FREE TRAINING FOR
Personal Assistants, Communication Support workers and Care workers working for Deaf or Deafblind Direct Payment / Self funded employers and users.

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UNDERSTAND YOUR RIGHTS AS A DIRECT PAYMENT USER/EMPLOYER

TUESDAY
14 JANUARY 2025
10 – 2 PM

TRAINING INCLUDES

- Understand their rights on how to access Direct Payments
- Learn how Direct Payments can be made to work for them
- Learn their rights to challenge refusals or reductions of Direct Payments
- Learn how to overcome other Direct Payments problems.

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Under your rights as a Direct Payment User/Employer

Tuesday 14th January 2025

Zoom

10 am - 2 pm



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BASIC GUIDING SKILLS

**TUESDAY
21 JANUARY 2025
10 - 4 PM**

DERBY ARENA, PRIDE PARK DE24 8JB

TRAINING INCLUDES

- Discuss how to improve accessibility
- Simulation exercises
- Learn how to safely guide a visually impaired person
- Learn good practice techniques
- Learn the aids/equipment available for independent travel

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Basic Guiding Skills

Tuesday 21st January 2025

Derby Arena, Royal Way, Derby DE24 8JB

10 am - 4 pm



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D/DEAF AND DEAFBLIND EQUALITY

**WEDNESDAY
5 FEBRUARY 2025
10 - 4 PM**

TRAINING INCLUDES

- Learn about the barriers that D/deaf and deafblind people experience
- Understand our duties under the Equality Act 2010 and British Sign Language Act 2022
- Learn how to empower D/deaf and deafblind people to live a more inclusive life
- Discuss the range of communication support and technology available for the D/deaf and deafblind community.

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D/deaf and Deafblind Equality

Wednesday 5th February 2025

Zoom online

10 am - 4 pm



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AN OVERVIEW ON HOW TO SUPPORT AND COMMUNICATE WITH DDEAF AND DDEAFBLIND PEOPLE

THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2025 10 - 4 PM

TRAINING INCLUDES

- Define deafblindness, discuss terminology and myths/misconceptions
- Discuss common causes, implications and identify individual needs
- Understand communication issues and learn different methods to overcome them
- Discuss how to improve accessibility through support and communication

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An overview on how to support and communicate with D/deaf and D/deafblind people

Thursday 20th February 2025

Zoom online

10 am - 4 pm



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ROLE OF EMPLOYERS INCLUDING BOUNDARIES AND EXPECTATIONS

MONDAY 17 MARCH 2025 10 - 4 PM



TRAINING INCLUDES

- How to become a good employer
- Understanding the role of employers' boundaries and expectations
- Where to get advice, information and support on employing Personal Assistants
- Employment rights
- How to keep your PAs motivated and committed

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Role of employers including boundaries and expectations

Monday 17th March 2025

Zoom online

10 am - 4 pm



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