

Looking for a PA



Where to find us



Richmond Users Independent Living Scheme (RUILS)
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Office Hours:
Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm

The DAAC Centre
Our offices at the DAAC are fully wheelchair accessible. The centre has a purpose built toilet (with hoist and grab rails) for disabled visitors. A limited number of disabled parking spaces are available at the front and rear of the centre.

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Independent Living

Advisors:

Help you to set up and manage your Direct Payment. They can assist you to employ your own staff or find the activities and services for you to purchase.

Support Brokers:

Help you to write your Support Plan and to get that plan up and running.

paFinder:

Helps you to find the right individual to employ as your Personal (care) Assistant.

Options:

Our newsletter keeps you up to date on the latest events & gives you information and tips on how to get the most out of your support.

www.ruils.co.uk:

Our website carries a whole host of information. Log on to our web Forum to chat to others using Direct Payments.

Helpline:

Open between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday, our advisors can give you the help and advice that you need.



Richmond Users Independent Living Scheme (RUILS) is an independent, user-led organisation. We support disabled people (both young & old), older people, people with learning difficulties & people who use mental health services to live independently and to get the most out of their Personal Budget & Direct Payment.

Looking for a PA?

paFinder is a matching service which provides information about individuals who are looking for work as a temporary or permanent PA. RUILS is not an agency. We do not vet people on the paFinder register and cannot guarantee that we will find a suitable match.

paFinder is a register that you can use to help you find a suitable Personal (Care) Assistant.

paFinder is an introductory service which matches your requirements with the skills and availability of a PA.

You can register online to search for your own PAs or we can help you to find a suitable match.

The people I found on paFinder were great. As a parent I don't have much time so it saved me having to plough through applications that were not suitable.

Kelly (35)

I found out about paFinder from my ILA. I was looking for some help. My PA is very keen and it's really helped me.

Robert (76)

I have employed several PAs that I found through paFinder. It's worked really well for myself and my family. Now I live alone I need a higher level of care. I'm very happy with the PAs I have.

Ryan (26)

Step-by-step guide to paFinder

You can register your details online at www.find-a-pa.co.uk or contact us to help you complete a registration form. If you have registered online you can do your own search of PAs. Alternatively we can do a search and try to match you with a pa.

If you are doing an online search, you can contact PAs directly to get more information. Otherwise we can do this for you.

Should you decide that you would like to meet with the PAs you will need to contact them to set up an interview. We can assist you with this.

If you decide to employ a PA you will be responsible for checking references and suitability. We can assist with drawing up the employment contract and setting up a payroll service. You can also receive guidance at www.employ-a-pa.co.uk.

For more details please contact Karen or Sarah on Tel: 020 8831 6084 or www.find-a-pa.co.uk.