

Introduction

Approval was given by committee to coproduce a PA finder service. The proposed

Phase 1

Soft market test to consult with organisations and gauge interest in the provision of a **Personal Assistant (PA) Register** to be accessed by:

- People and families in Wirral who are in receipt of a Direct Payment and looking for support.
- Personal Assistants looking for work.
- Self-funders
- People and families interested in accessing a direct payment
- Provision of a platform for Personal Assistants to advertise their availability for work.

model includes 4 phases, and these are set out below.

Phase 3

1. Evaluate the outcomes of the pilot, and make a series of recommendations in respect of the next phase (single or multiple providers)

2. Scope out the expansion of the pilot to include an enhanced support service for people, families, and PAs.

3. ~~Service operational - date to be determined~~
~~Move into phase 2 of the market testing exercise to attract more expressions of interest from accredited providers and establish benchmarking criteria~~
~~(Costs to be included in the committee report only)~~

Phase 4 (to run concurrently with phases 1, 2 and 3)

Develop and implement a training framework to enable PAs to develop the skill set required to support people with complex needs. Enable access to and raise awareness of personal health Budgets.