



**DISABILITY
ACTION
HARINGEY**

Charity Registration Number: 1191762



Where can I get more information?

Disability Action Haringey can be contacted regarding Direct Payment advice, which includes peer mentoring support from DP holders.

Address: 33 Winkfield Road, Wood Green, N22 5RP

Email address: info@d-a-h.org

Telephone number: 0203 355 0071

If you would like to find out more about **finding and recruiting a personal (care) assistant**, please visit *find-a-pa*, a digital Personal (care) Assistants (PA) Platform.

<https://www.find-a-pa.co.uk/haringey/haringey/>

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If you would like help with assessing your social care needs, please contact the council's First Response Team.

First Response Team: 020

8489 1400

firstresponseteam@haringey.gov.uk

If you would like more information on direct payments or would like support with your direct payment, please contact the Direct Payments Support Team.

Direct Payments Support Team:

Phone: 020 8489 8456

Email: personalbudgetsupport@haringey.gov.uk

If you have a mental health problem:

If you need help in a crisis you can now self-refer to the Crisis Resolution Home Treatment service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, Lea Unit, St. Ann's Hospital - Haringey
020 8702 6700

If you are a carer and would like more information on receiving support, please contact **Haringey Carers First**.



Haringey Carers First. <https://www.carersfirst.org.uk/haringey>

Phone: 0300 303 1555

Email: hello@carersfirst.org.uk

Address: Resource Hub, 1 Russell Road, Leyton, E10 7ES

Skills for Care:

The Skills for Care website provides more information on what is a Personal Assistant (PA) and what is involved if you want to use your direct payment to employ a PA:

<http://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/individualemployers>

This information is presented in a range of toolkits. If you are unable to access the Skills for Care website, you can call **0113 245 1716**

Useful Links: Skills for Care, Employing personal assistant

Benefits of employing a personal assistant	http://www.employingpersonalassistants.co.uk/benefits-of-employing-a-personal-assistant/
Recruiting a personal assistant	http://www.employingpersonalassistants.co.uk/recruiting-a-personal-assistant/
Before your personal assistant starts	http://www.employingpersonalassistants.co.uk/before-your-personal-assistant-starts/
Managing your personal assistant	http://www.employingpersonalassistants.co.uk/managing-your-personal-assistant/
Training and qualifications	http://www.employingpersonalassistants.co.uk/training-and-qualifications/
Sorting out problems	http://www.employingpersonalassistants.co.uk/sorting-out-problems/