

# Personal Assistant at Home Network

## Benefits of the PA at Home Network

## Personal Assistants at Home Network Members are independent PAs who are background-checked, insured and trained to assist with daily living activities in the comfort of your home.

PA’s can access training and accreditation through the network, which is open to all existing and prospective PA’s in Nottinghamshire with a monthly fee to the PA. You can find accredited PA’s via listings on <http://www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk>.

Network PA**’**s carry a digital membership card with a QR code on their phone or business card, ensuring they are qualified. An "Active" status next to their picture means they are currently background-checked.

For self-employed PA**’**s, you can scan the QR code to verify their credentials, insurance and ensure they have provided suitable accredited cover when they are on annual leave or sick.

Follow the link below to find out more information or to apply to join the accreditation as a PA <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/adult-social-care/careers/personal-assistants>

## Additional PA Benefits

* Comprehensive background checks including enhanced DBS
* Access to 130+ fully accredited Continuing Personal Development standard courses
* Access to downloadable policies and forms
* A 9-5 support line for PA’s Monday to Friday.
* Lone working support for PA’s

## Discounts, Cashback & Vouchers for Carers

Thousands of Member perks estimated to save members £2,260 per annum.

Discounts For Carers is a dedicated service for all care sector staff and carers, both paid and unpaid. This free to join and free to use service helps you save money through their huge range of discounts.

Save on essentials, fashion, energy, insurance, days out, holidays, mobile phones, and more every time you shop. By signing up, you can enjoy big savings with exclusive discounts on shopping, dining, and travel across a wide range of brands. The sign-up process is quick, easy, and completely free, allowing you to start redeeming your rewards right away.

## Skills for Care

## Skills for Care is an organisation that provides information and funding opportunities to the health and social care sector.

## You can apply for funding from Skills for Care through the Skills for Workforce Development Fund to train your PA’s or further develop their skills. This funding is available even if PA’s are not part of the Personal Assistant at Home Network and must be applied for by the employer on behalf of the PA.

## Skills for Care also offers access to the Personal Assistants’ Employers’ Toolkit, a valuable resource for employers of PA’s.

## <https://www.skillsforcare.org.uk/Home.aspx>

**Contact information:**

Phone: 0300 500 80 80

Monday to Friday: 8am to 8pm
Saturday: 8am to 12 noon

(Calls cost 3p a minute from a BT landline. Mobile costs may vary).

Email: nottshelpyourself@nottscc.gov.uk

Website: [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk)

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