



What sort of courses have employers done previously?

This list gives you some examples of the types of training, either for themselves or their personal assistant(s), that employers have used the individual employer fund to pay for. You do not have to choose training that is on this list, but it might be useful to think about if any of these apply to you.

- Principles of care
- First aid
- Moving and assisting
- Health and safety
- Infection control
- How to be a good employer/employing a PA
- Food hygiene
- Accredited qualification in health and social care (such as Level 2, 3 or 5 Diplomas in Health and Social Care)
- Medication awareness
- Dementia awareness
- Bespoke training that learning providers have set up to meet your needs

Employers can access the application form for funding and see guidance on applying [here](#) or by emailing funding@skillsforcare.org.uk.

This funding can be used by personal health budget (PHB) holders to pay the full cost of any training and/or qualifications that meet their needs as an employer and can also be used to pay for travel to and from the training as well as a replacement personal assistant.

Please note: this funding cannot be used to fund training and assessment of competence in the delegated health care tasks included in an individual's care plan. The costs or delivery of training for these essential tasks must be met by the NHS organisation issuing the budget.