

## **“It’s best to get your PA trained.” – funding for individual employers and PAs**

### **Robert Sagill**

Robert is a PA, and his employer applied for funding to pay for him to do a Certificate in Health and Safety at Work, a Level 3 Health and Social Care Diploma and a Level 3 Holistic Massage Certificate.

This training developed his skills and knowledge so he could better enable his employer to live more independently in his day to day life.

The certificates covered the fundamentals around each topic area, and also included some practical training.

Robert says:

“The new skills I have been able to attain because of Skills for Care’s individual employer funding have helped my employer enormously”.

Robert’s employer has learning disabilities and so used this as a focus in his Health and Social Care Diploma and the client has learning disabilities.

“Needless to say I now have a greater understanding in this field. Personally I have more confidence in my role as a PA, and the skills are transferable and will greatly assist me in future employment in health and social care.

This funding is a great opportunity for individual employers and their PA, to educate themselves and equip for the future in health and social care.”

His employer feels safer when Robert’s supporting him and has an overall improved wellbeing.

His employer advises “It’s best to get your PA trained.”