

**Webinar Title** – Lets talks about ‘Employing PA’s’

**Description** – This webinar is focused on employers and employees for people on Direct Payments via a personal budget or personal health budget. Speakers on this webinar are...



Carol Reeves is a project manager from Skills for Care, an independent charity with 18 years’ experience in workforce development, working as a delivery partner for the Department of Health and Social Care. We also work closely with related services such as health and housing and are the membership organisation for registered managers. Carol leads on Skills for Care’s work supporting individual employers and developing the PA workforce, which includes development of resources like the employing PAs toolkit, the information hub for individual employers, PAs and organisations supporting them and disbursement of funding directly to PA employers and via user-led organisations, to pay for training. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Skills for Care has been supporting government in the development of guidance for direct payment recipients.



Miro Griffiths is recognised for specialising and having a keen interest in disabled people’s empowerment and participation, transitional stages of a disabled persons life, and the independent living debate. Miro advises on various disability networks, is an experienced guest speaker, and works as a consultant for local and national charities and organisations.



Jug Sahota is a senior Adviser who worked in the private sector before joining ACAS in 1992. She has over 25 years of Employment law knowledge, in which she has helped many individuals and organisations overcome difficult situations working collaboratively with various stakeholders including trade unions.

Her knowledge and experience as an EDI adviser, mediator and trainer enables her to resolve complex issues, disputes as well as providing practical advice, guidance and tailored training. She also runs a number of network forums which are industry specific.



Emma Slavin is a senior Adviser who joined ACAS in 2013 and has a comprehensive knowledge of employment law, best practice and tribunals. She also has experience of resolving issues in the workplace, working with employers and employees and their representatives. Emma delivers bespoke training and workplace solutions on a variety of topics. In particular, she has vast experience of designing and implementing interventions focused on supporting mental health and wellbeing in the work environment. Emma also runs regular forums specifically for those working in the Care Sector, providing practical advice and guidance on employment related issues.

Stephen Robson will give an overview presentation based on themes raised by the DP community.

**Who is this webinar for:** anyone employing PA's (Personal Assistants) using their Direct Payments . If you want to ask questions in advance or have someone support you to do this please email them to [admin@in-control.co.uk](mailto:admin@in-control.co.uk) and we will collate these for the webinar. You can type questions live on the webinar and speakers will take as many as possible in the timescale. Please keep your questions short and general – We may not be able to give case specific advice during the webinar. If you need case specific advice contact [admin@be-human.org.uk](mailto:admin@be-human.org.uk)

We will try to theme questions so we have a range of the issues of concerns. We will also record and make the recording public on [www.be-human.org.uk](http://www.be-human.org.uk)

**When** – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 1.30pm until 2.30pm

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