



4,500
PAs sent regular newsletter



Self-directed
Support
Standards

"to improve the offer of direct payments for employing Personal Assistants and promote consistency"

Standard 13: Direct Payment Agreement for employing Personal Assistants

- Now published

Personal Assistants Network Scotland



PA Network Scotland

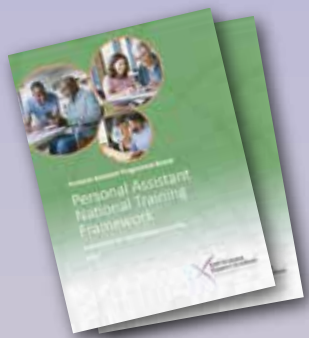
- The only info & support service for PAs redeveloped as a membership org
- New website & database to manage comms launched
- 1,500 members and growing
- increasing membership offer e.g. access to discount cards
- Unique Union membership offer for PANS members



National Wellbeing Hub

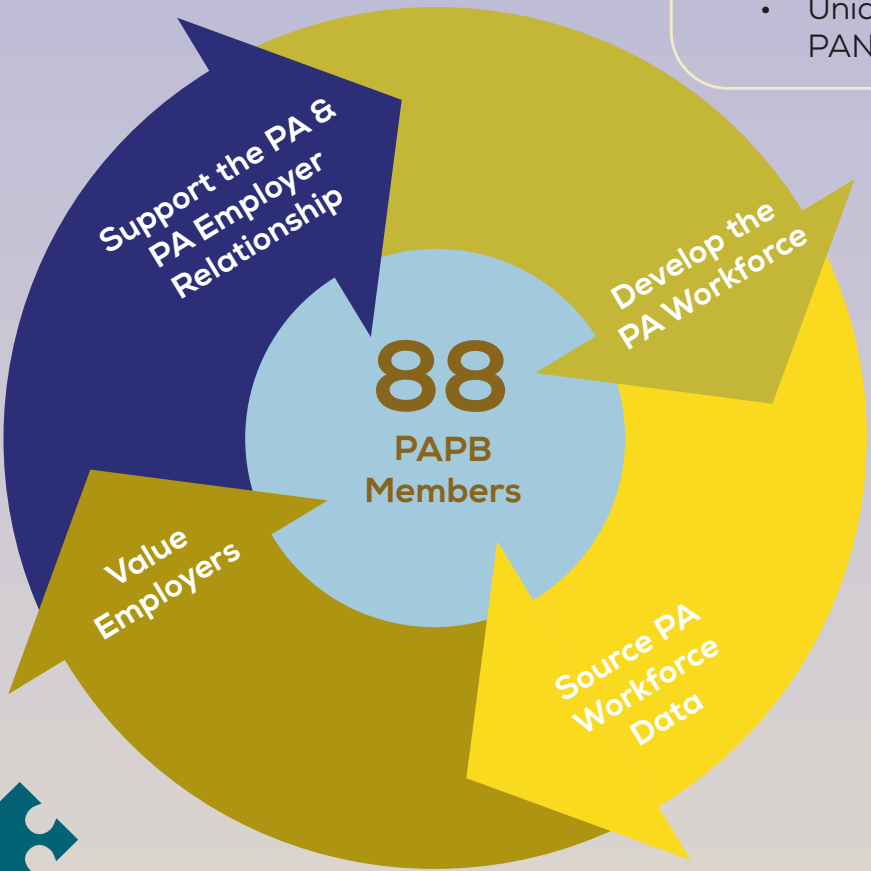
Wellbeing Advances

- Wellbeing Hub website PA section now launched
- Campaign for Blue Light Card and Employee Assistance Programme Access



PA Training Framework

- Learning Hub launched, with five e-learning modules
- Training Locator launched
- Training for Trainers video playlist created



PVG

PVG Scheme

- Information campaign to inform PAs of PVG changes carried out
- Handbook article about PVGs for PAs seen by 2174 people
- Improvements made to process in collaboration with Disclosure Scotland



1,659
views per month

PA & PA Employer Handbooks

- 116 articles reviewed and updated
- average of 1,659 views every month



PA Workforce Data

- Analysis underway for PA Workforce Survey 2025
- Payroll provider survey analysis underway
- Funded PHD student for PA research



Recruitment Campaign

- PAs featured in Scottish Government's national social care recruitment campaign

335 views per day



New My Job Scotland page

- ongoing promotion campaign to promote page to potential PAs



IRISR

- Independent Review of Inspection, Scrutiny and Regulation of Social Care complete with recommendations
- Ministerial reassurances that any bespoke PA registration system will not be considered until PAPB workplan is complete



PA Workforce Survey

- Publication of 2023 report & findings

"Increased awareness of access to support"

