

# INTERESTED IN TRANSFORMING THE EXPERIENCES OF PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES?

The Department of Health is continuing to support work on a Named Social Worker and is looking for two new sites to join the pilot.



## What is a Named Social Worker?

Different models are developing, but they include things like:

- ◆ Being a primary point of contact for someone with a learning disability
- ◆ Acting as an advocate for that person
- ◆ Ensuring support for that person's needs from a medical perspective are balanced with their needs from a social perspective

## What does it mean to take part in the pilot?

The Department is looking for two further sites with serious ambition to use a Named Social Worker model to change the lives of people with learning disabilities.

You will receive some financial support as well as support to design, implement and evaluate your approach.

What ambitions do you have?

How can your pilot be co-designed with the people it is intended to support?

What partnerships do you want to revolutionise as part of this work?

What technologies can supercharge the NSW role?

If you are interested in finding out more - contact

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to discuss your application and receive an Expression Of Interest form to be completed by 25th August.

You can see what the sites did and learnt in the first phase of this work here:

<http://tiny.cc/namedsocialworker>