

# Membership Brochure 2024/25

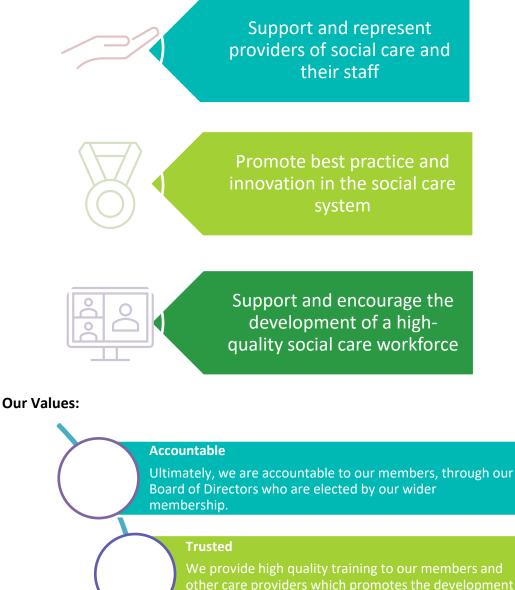
## **Personal Assistants**



### About us

Partners in Care is a not-for-profit care association supporting independent adult social care providers across Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin. Established in 2003, we exist to represent, upskill, and champion the local adult social care workforce. By joining together as a partnership, we amplify our voices and build understanding of the vital contribution made by local social care providers in the wider community and health system. We want social care to be recognised and rewarded fairly and our message is stronger when we come together.

#### **Our Objectives**



of a high-quality social care workforce.

#### Collaborative

Whilst we seek to influence decisions affecting adult social care in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin, including key decisions such as fee rates, we are a key partner and want to be seen as such.

#### Supportive

As an employer we recognise the need to support and develop our staff team.

### Membership benefits – why become a member?

There are lots of benefits to becoming a member of Partners in Care including:

## Join Partners in Care and get access to all our services for just £48.00 per year.

Training	Representation	Information/Advice
We provide a wide range of high quality_subsidised training courses. As a member you are able to access courses at a discounted member rate.	To ensure the sector has a strong voice locally to inform commissioning and local decision making, we sit on various groups and boards with local authorities and NHS partners.	We provide an accurate, relevant, and up to date information service and give timely responsive advice. Our team are available during office hours Monday to Friday via phone, email, social media and web chat. Our website also contains lots of information and links as well as the option to book training anytime that suits you.
Networking	Liaison and Lobbying	Disclosure and Barring Service
We host a range of opportunities to enable members to network and work together at all levels and share information and ideas locally.	We engage with local authorities, The Integrated Care Board (ICB) and MPs on behalf of the sector. We are a member of the Care Association Alliance which represents all local care associations in England.	(DBS) We are a Registered Umbrella Organisation with the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). We provide an efficient and affordable countersignatory service and provide advice on level of DBS check required. As a member, employed Personal Assistants can access DBS checks at a discounted member rate.

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