

Q&A on insurance for Individual Employers and Personal Assistants (PAs)

1. What types of insurance are required for individual employers and personal assistants (PAs)?

third parties who may be affected by the employment relationship in some adverse way. This will not be the case in every circumstance, however, and each situation should be considered upon its own facts, having regard to the

4. What training do PAs require in order to be protected by any insurance policy?

Health care tasks that will be delegated to PAs should be identified in the care planning process and considered again at review. There are no specific rules about what constitutes appropriate training although individual insurance policies may have their own requirements as a condition of cover.

5. What should CCGs be doing in relation to individual employers, PAs and insurance?

CCGs should discuss insurance directly with individual employers (and PAs where possible) as part of the care planning process and ensure they have access to good information and advice about available insurance policies and necessary cover.

CCGs should include funding within the personal health budget so