

# Hft's Introduction to Personalised Technology e-learning training

Our vision is to help as many people with learning disabilities as we can to become more independent and safe, and help them gain more control over their lives. Personalised Technology (also known as assistive technology) is a valuable tool to help improve outcomes and deliver more efficient support.

Our personalised technology (PT) training sessions aim to open people's minds to the outcomes that technology can help achieve for people with disabilities, their families, providers and funding authorities. PT has the greatest impact when it has the support of everyone. By giving people the knowledge and skills they need, PT can become embedded into services and an integral part of how people are supported, leading to better outcomes for the person.

## The two essential drivers for PT are:

- Improving quality of life outcomes
- Increasing productivity and efficiencies

We have developed this e-learning training module for our external customers; support providers, local authorities, housing providers and families. It is based on our internal e-learning package that was rolled out as mandatory training to all Hft's operations staff five years ago and has been completed by over 4500 staff. The aim of the training is to provide the learner with a general awareness of PT and is suitable for anyone who supports a vulnerable person with varying needs e.g. learning disabilities, dementia, physical disabilities and mental health.



The training is made up of 6 chapters and takes approx 1 hour to complete, it includes:

- 1 **What is PT?** including examples of the different types of PT available
- 2 **Why use PT?** highlighting the outcomes PT can help to deliver
- 3 **Implementing PT** including the key steps to consider when implementing PT into a service
- 4 **Ethical issues** to consider when using PT
- 5 **Managing and maintaining** the PT longer term
- 6 **What next** including a final quiz and how to find out more and develop your learning further



The training includes a number of activities and short quizzes at the end of each chapter, video case studies and scenarios and test your learning with a final quiz at the end which provides the learner with a final score. They can then print off their certificate from the resource section as well as access some useful resources including an action plan template that has been designed to help prompt learners to think about the implementation process and what they need to do in order to successfully implement PT with the person they support, there is other information available in this section including how to further your learning and the other services that Hft's PT team can offer.

### Cost:

These are indicative costs TBC:

1-99 ..... ▶ **£10 per head**

100-249 ..... ▶ **£8.00 per head**

250-999 ..... ▶ **£6.00 per head**

1000+ ..... ▶ **POA**

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