





# Additional paper for the Personal Navigator (Financial Inclusion) role 'Money Sorted in D2N2'

# How is this post funded?

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St Ann's Advice Group, part of the Advice Nottingham Consortium, is the lead agency that has brought together 20 delivery partners across the D2N2 area for the project.

#### About Money Sorted in D2N2 project

Money Sorted in D2N2 is a support project for people who are financially excluded that is being delivered across Derby city, Derbyshire, Nottingham city and Nottinghamshire. Collectively the programme will support 2,500 vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals to address the barriers to become financially included and improve their money management through a tailored package of support.



## What support will the Personal Navigator provide?

Each individual's participation in the service will be case-managed throughout by a dedicated Personal Navigator. After assessment, in agreement with the participant, the Personal Navigator will establish a bespoke package of tailored support which is responsive to individual need through a Personal Financial Resilience Plan. This will include tailored interventions to enable the person to improve their money management skills. We anticipate that, on average, participant's Personal Financial Resilience Plans will take six months to complete. On completion, the person's financial well-being will be assessed again.

#### What support will the Personal Navigator receive?

The Personal Navigator will join the Money Sorted team based at Derbyshire Law Centre expecting to cover Chesterfield, North East Derbyshire and Bolsover District. Sue Allard who is a Debt Solicitor will give supervision on debt advice and Teresa Waldron manages the project and liaise with the Lead Agency – Advice Nottingham overseen by St Ann's Advice in Nottingham. The Partnership uses set forms that guide Personal Navigators in their roles in providing one to one support to individuals. The current target number of people to support is 10 a quarter (3 months). In addition the Personal Navigator will be peer supported by our other Personal Navigator – Carmen Yates and other 22 Personal Navigators based across Derby, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. Whichever way the Personal Navigator will be well supported,

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