



Independent Living Assistants & Planners

your life designed by you for you

Independent Living Assistants and Planners (ILAP) was established in 2020 to predominantly help young people to think, plan and act to make positive changes in their lives. By keeping their clients' needs at the heart of everything they do, they aim to help people get from where they are now to where they want to be in their future.

Based in Aberdeenshire, ILAP's person centred planning service is for people living in Scotland. They also work with young people who have an impairment or disability and are aged 15-25 years.

ILAP also help people to look at funding opportunities, their goals and options.

ILAP's team of two community brokers are based in Aberdeenshire but can also work with people remotely Scotland-wide.

ILAP believes in listening, choice and control and person-centred planning that meets the individual needs of the people we are helping

Contact: independentlivingassistants@gmail.com

Facebook: @ILAPAberdeenshire



We can help you to:

- Explore personal goals:
What you want to do
What you need to achieve
What barriers you face
What are benefits and risks
Who will support you
- Understand about different support options and processes
- Explore suitable funding options
- Complete personal applications
- Co-produce a support plan

Helping you plan what's right for you

We believe in:

- Choice and control
- Person-centred planning
- Listening to you
- Independent living

Why choose us:

- PVG Scheme Membership
- Friendly and personal service
- Experienced in navigating social care system
- Understand the challenges of living with a long-term condition
- Qualified in Scottish Government approved SQA / Community Brokerage Network **Level 7 Award in Community Brokerage**





Dawn Ranson

Dawn is a qualified community broker

Dawn has over 25 years' experience in assessments and self-directed support planning within a social work setting

She has also undertaken roles within independent advocacy and charity sectors relating to social care

Dawn has worked with people with a variety of different challenges and has a particular interest in working with autistic people

Dawn is a member of the Scottish Government's SDS Steering Group

Dawn is one of the lead trainers for the Community Brokerage Network's SQA course in Community Brokerage

Dawn is also currently a co-opted Board Member of the Community Brokerage Network

Dawn is a founding member and Director of The Approved Brokers Community of Practice CIC

Dawn also has a late diagnosis of Asperger's Syndrome



Lisa Ranson

Lisa is a qualified community broker

Lisa has a wealth of administrative and secretarial experience including roles working within the NHS and the charity sector

Previous consultancy work includes Breaking Down Barriers - Giving Autism a Voice and Living Well with Autism projects

Lisa has a diagnosis of Asperger's Syndrome and gives presentations about how autism affects her

Lisa is a founding member and Director of the Approved Brokers Community of Practice CIC

Lisa is currently studying for a BA (Hons) Degree in Social Science