

ENIL Personal Assistance Template

Country: **Iceland**

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Background of the legislation	<p>In the Act on the affairs of people with disabilities last edit in January 2012 it says s special collaborative project involving central government, the local authorities and the national federations of disabled people shall be established to effect the introduction of client-controlled personal assistance. The aim of the project shall be to develop methods of adopting user-controlled personal assistance for disabled people in a deliberate and successful manner. The aim shall be to structure services on the user's terms and under his/her direction, while at the same time they should be as comprehensive as possible within the framework of dissimilar service system.</p> <p>Professional and financial evaluation of the collaborative project shall be completed by the end of 2014, at which time the project shall be formally concluded. Furthermore, the Minister of Welfare shall, not later than the end of 2014, submit a bill proposing that it be established in law that user-controlled personal assistance shall be one of the main forms of services to disabled people; the substance of the bill shall take account of, amongst other things, the experience gained from the implementation of the collaborative project.</p>
Type of legislation	Local Authorities' Social Services Act, Act on the affairs of people with disabilities, no 59/1992
Administrator of PA services	Both self-mange and by IL cooperatives or private companies
Funder of services	Local Authorities
Disabilities covered	It differs between local authorities, some

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	authorities include everyone but some do not include people with intellectual impairment or disabled children.
Possible amount of hours per day/week of PA	Minimum 20 hours per week and maximum 24/7 assistance
Assessment of needs: tool and how often	Differs between local authorities but is mostly built up on interviews, some are starting using tools as SIS but disabled people are refusing to undergo that tool.
Hourly rate funded	2.800 ISK
Age	0-67 but some local authorities are excluding disabled children
Total of registered users in the country	About 60 persons will take part in the trial collaborative project