

EAS CIS Implementation Project

Looking for volunteers for the piloting of the EAS CIS Implementation

We are currently looking for Local Authority volunteers for both the pilot of the National RA and for early adopters to test out the implementation approach. This will be a unique opportunity both to engage with and shape the thinking of a major national undertaking as well as to receive unparalleled levels of support from the central team when delivering your local authority's EAS implementation.

We are looking for volunteers for 2 different pilots:-

- 1) The small implementation pilot: essentially this will be the technical pilot of the national RA. We are looking for 4 or 5 LAs to set-up splinter RAs with our support so we can test the technical hardware and connectivity of the system as well as the operational processes of the national RA. This pilot will run over the course of a month (most likely November – December). DWP can offer dedicated support to the pilot LAs in all areas of the pilot and are happy to discuss recompense for resource implications.
- 2) The early adopter pilot: this will be a pilot of the full implementation approach by taking a group of early adopters through the entire implementation process to review the quality of the training, guidance and support as well as to look at the resource implications for the wider rollout. We are looking for 40-50 LAs to volunteer to be implemented 'early' (i.e. early in the New Year); this pilot will run over the course of 3 months. DWP can offer dedicated support to the early adopter LAs and direct contact with the core team to draw down support and ask question about all areas of the implementation.

These pilots will tests all aspects of the implementation to give us the best chance of smoothly rolling out EAS to the rest of the nation. Both pilot and early adopter LAs will have, by the end of the pilot phase, completed their requirements to the project and can consider their implementation complete. If you are interested, and have not already volunteered, please send an email to the project email address eas.info@dpw.gsi.gov.uk.