

PAMIS Digital Passports

An exciting resource to support communication.

PAMIS Digital Passports are visually engaging, multimedia e-books which are stored and used on tablet devices. They help people to communicate with those around them. For people who have complex health or social needs, the multimedia approach supports a variety of uses including:

- social, emotional and physical care
- communication of choices and ideas
- support for sports and leisure activities
- supporting independence and abilities
- supporting person led care

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Our digital initiatives are part of the reason we won a Glaxo-Smith Kline IMPACT Award.

PAMIS is committed to improving the lives of people with profound and multiple learning disabilities, and their families.

PAMIS Digital Passports are one of the resources that people who have profound and multiple learning disabilities and their family carers have helped us to develop. The Passport addresses some of the communication challenges facing people who struggle to be understood by those who are unfamiliar with them. They are being used to support people of all ages at home, in education, and within health and social care settings. We want to make the biggest impact possible by reaching out to other groups representing those with a range of complex healthcare needs.

Practical uses of the PAMIS Digital Passport include

- enabling health care needs to be communicated in acute medical settings
- assisting people to express their choices
- supporting care services to understand the needs of the individual.

If you are interested in PAMIS' training opportunities, and would like to develop these resources within your organisation, please get in touch with Fiona Harper on **01382 385154** or by e-mail at f.k.harper@dundee.ac.uk

