

Giving wheelchair users greater choice and control under Any Qualified Provider**2. Perspective from a first time wheelchair user****Presenter:** Ann Stead**Summary**

As someone who has been disabled since birth and fiercely independent who is not yet 60, I found myself having come to terms with problems usually associated with old age and in need of a wheelchair. As someone new to the system, what will Any Qualified Provider mean to me?

Aims and Objectives

To try to understand what the Any Qualified Provider system will mean to me as a user by:

- Examining the strengths and weaknesses of the present system
- Looking at what the benefits of the AQP might offer to users
- Identifying my concerns and hopes for the future

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