

1940s

A group of parents whose children had cerebral palsy set up Coventry & District Spastics Society. The parents meet at the bus drivers' club on Cambridge Street.

These include Penny Collard's (first and long time Chair of Trustees) parents whose son, Graham (pictured below), had cerebral palsy.



Early **1950s**

The parents establish a nursery for the children (this is now Baginton Fields School).

The parents are worried about the future for their children.

Fundraising begins.





Rapid expansion sees new offices opening in North Wales and Lincolnshire. The number of local authorities we work with increases by 86% within just six months. Staff numbers across the trust also nearly double during this time.

2003

1,513

Local Author areas

Payroll Bureau moves into Fairfield Court.

2003

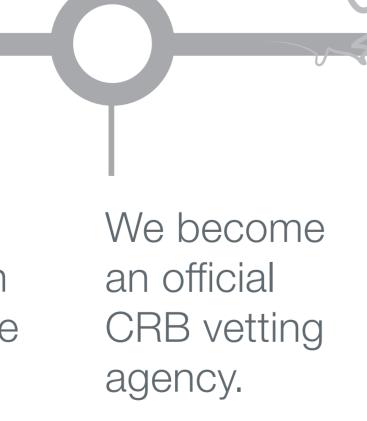
Following the sad death of Jonathan Beecham, one of our first service users, the Jonathan Beecham Award is set up.

This later becomes the Beecham Award following the death of his sister Julie.

We expand to 12 offices, covering an area from Denbighshire in Wales, up to Doncaster in the north, down to Westminster in London.

Jackie Wakelin is appointed as the first Chief Executive Officer.

Our Third Party Support Account service is formally introduced.





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The original house had an external emergency exit slide for residents who could not use Late **1950s** the stairs. Health and Safety wasn't so strict in those days! The people of Coventry, many of whom worked in the car manufacturing industry, help to raise money. 'The Penderels' is found for sale on Showell Lane, Meriden. Rooms in the house are named after car manufacturers in recognition of the support they gave e.g. Alvis Room and Standard Room.

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Local Authority area

90

Payroll Customers

Coventry, Birmingham,

587

people

Providing independent living support to

8,162

29

Local Authorit

Penderels Trust becomes a limited company.

We win our first contract in London – Westminster. Staff are based at council offices.

Our first two satellite offices open, one in Birmingham and one in Doncaster.

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offices nationwide

1999

Penderels Trust is accredited as a Corporate Appointee by DWP.

Staff

numbers double

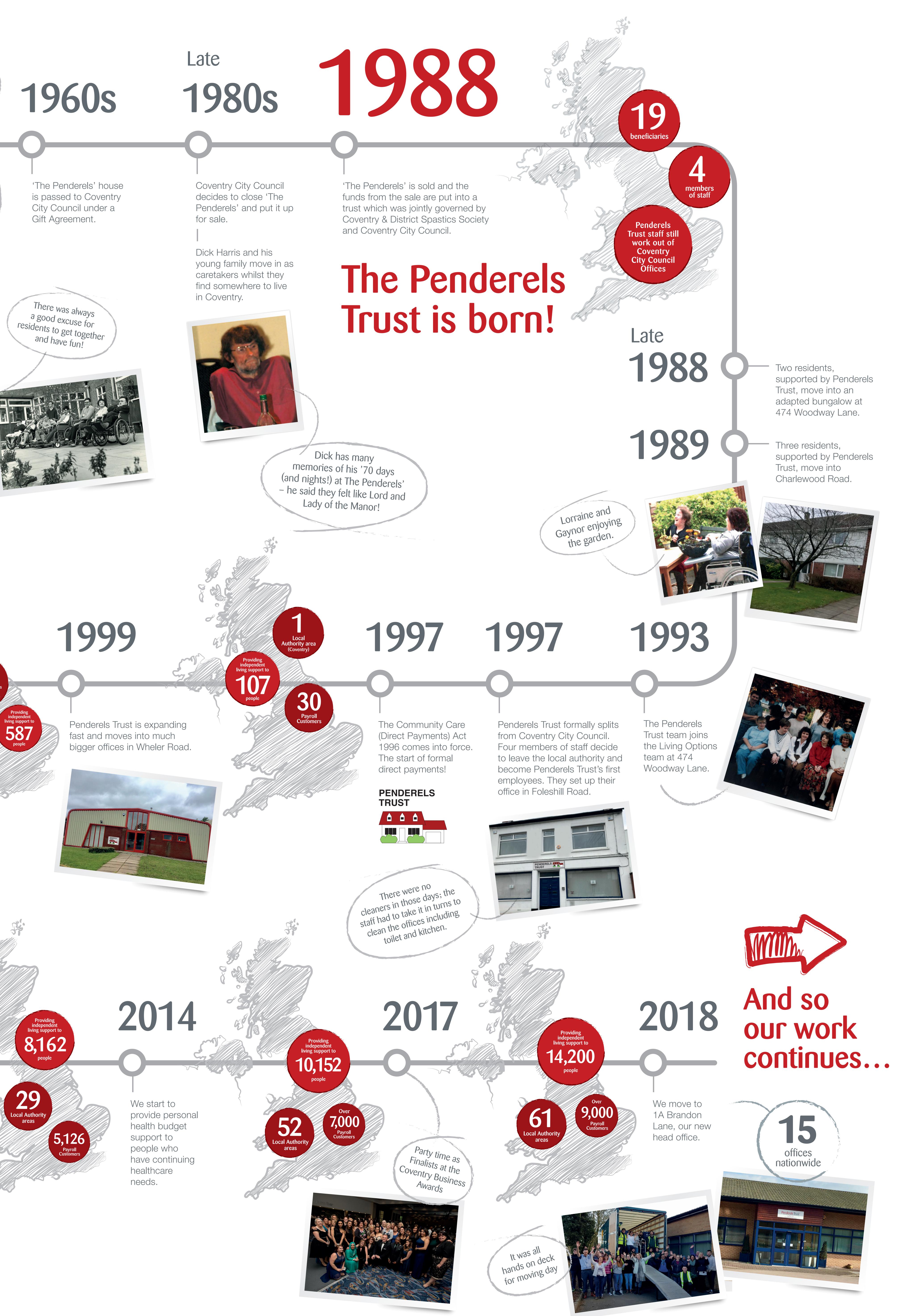
Providing independent living support to

6,320

3,047 Payroll Customers

10 offices nationwide





Penderels Trust Opening the Door to Independent Living