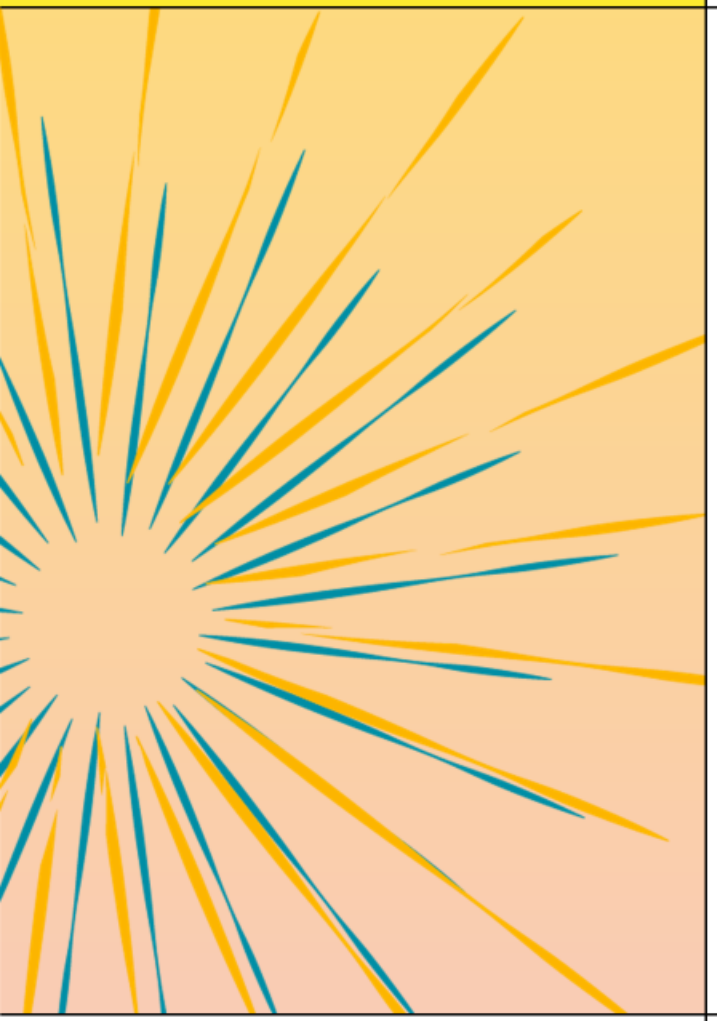
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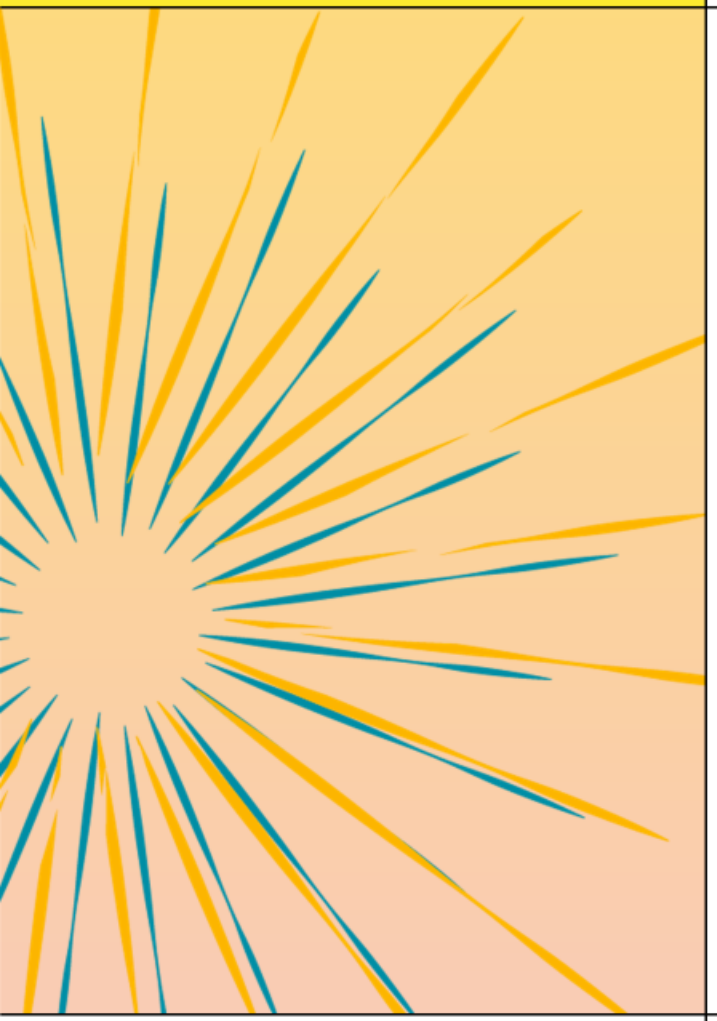
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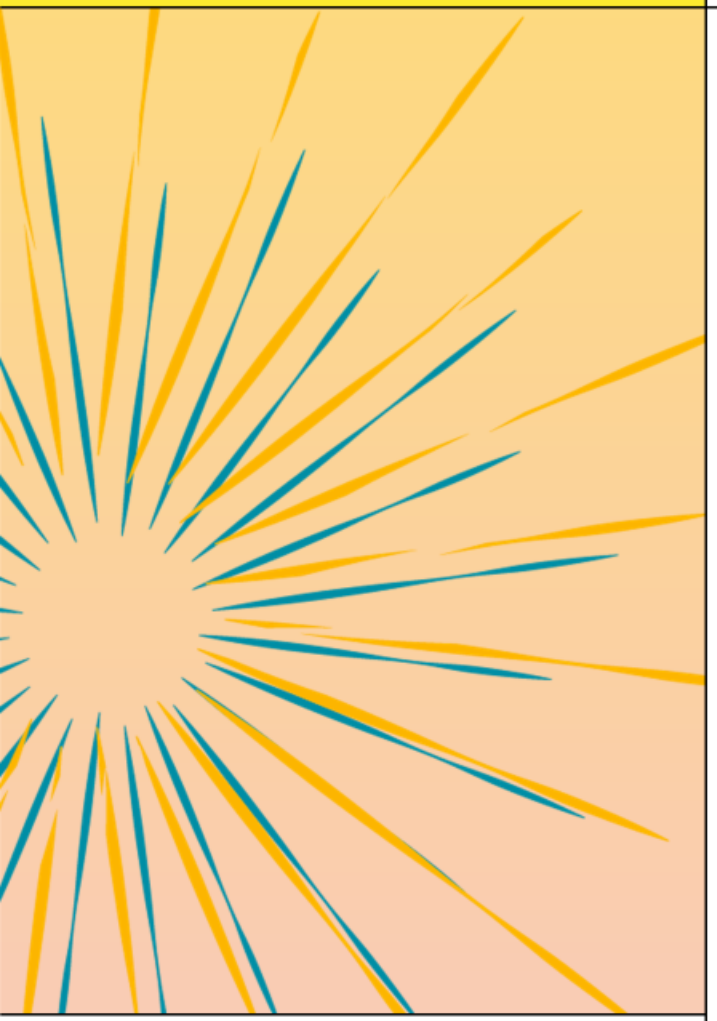
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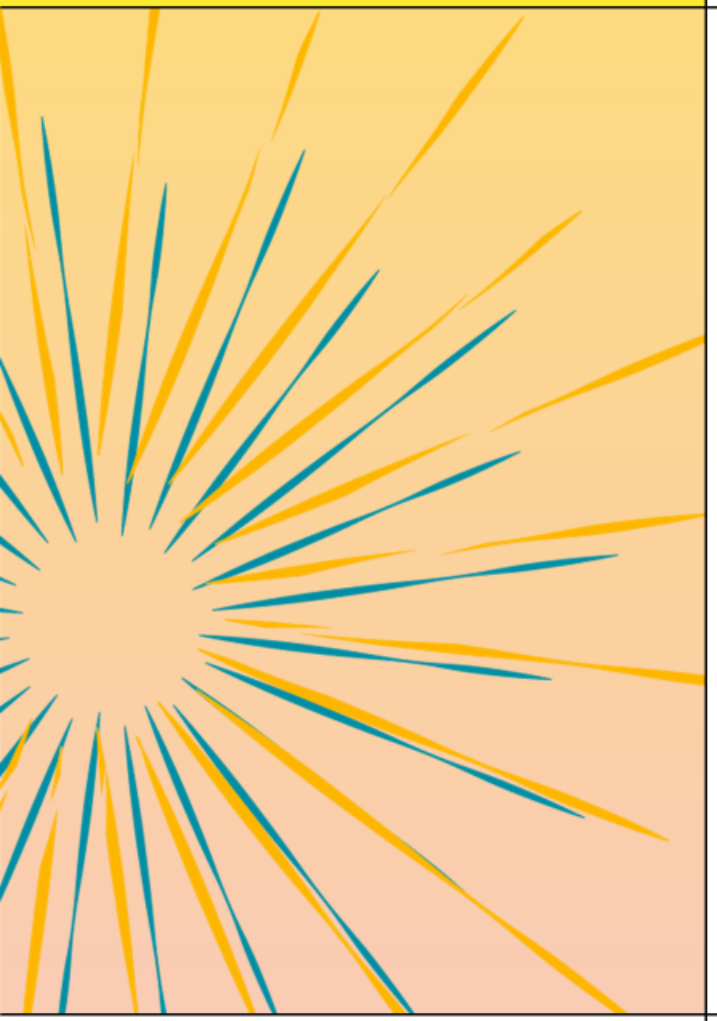
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Chair	**Phil Kerry**, Founder, And in the End; Trustee, The Young Women's Trust
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	Dominic Ellison, Chief Executive Officer, WECIL
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	Kayla Schembri, Head of Policy, The Chartered Governance Institute UK & Ireland; Advisory Board Member, Next Generation NED Network

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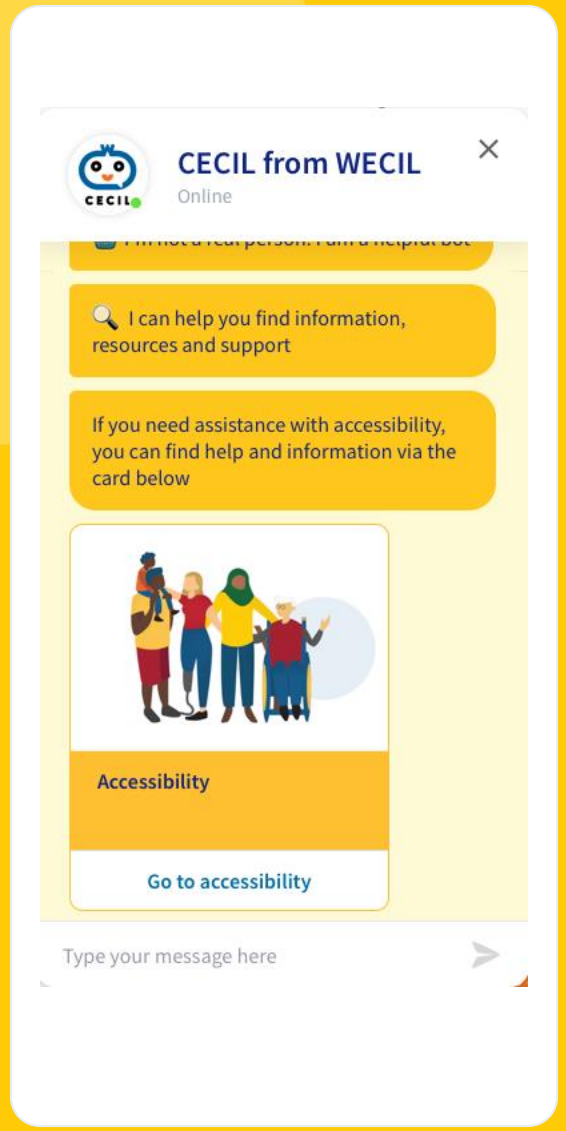
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Guided conversations

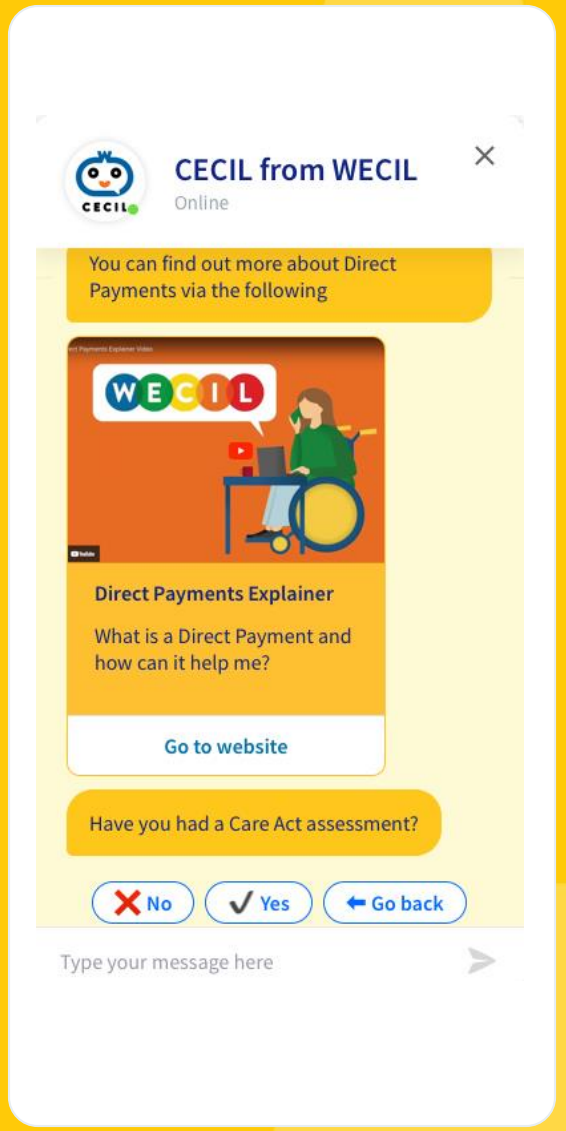
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AI-generated answers

NEXT: AI-powered Easy Read



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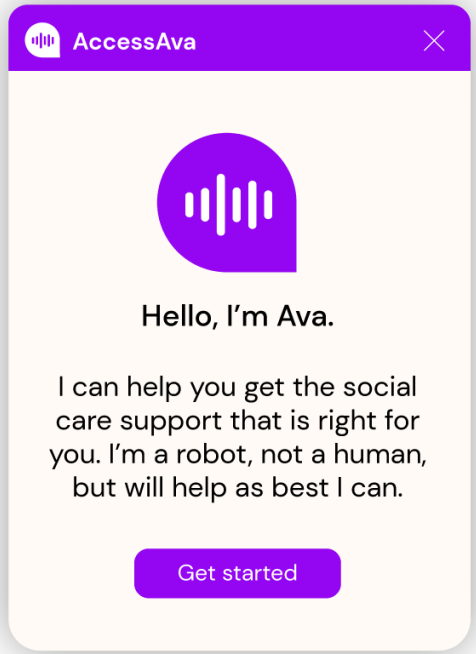


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Managing personal budgets — and imagining what AI could recommend

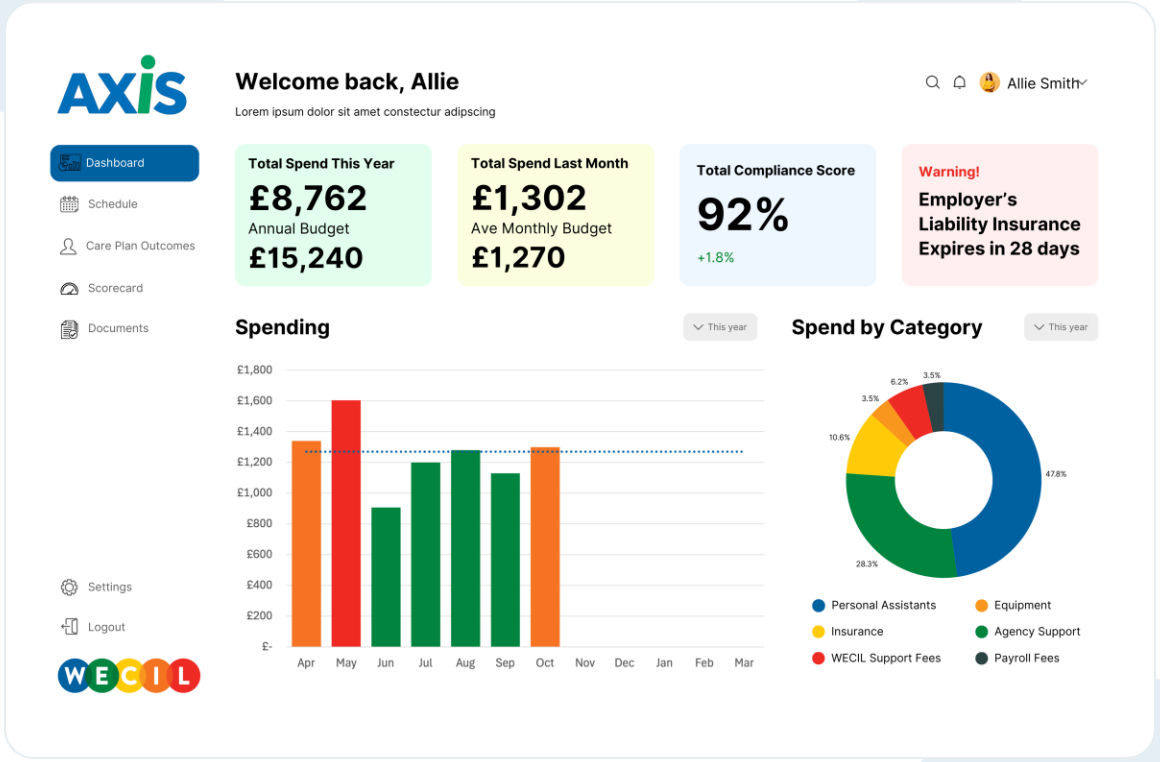
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Your ambitions and goals

AI RECOMMENDATIONS

You decide what works



Illustrative AXiS prototype — not yet a live service

AXiS

Track budgets, support and outcomes

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