

Disability Equality Duty

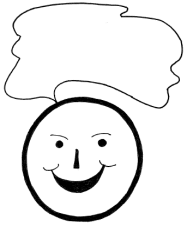
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The Disability Discrimination Act is a law to help disabled people. It says disabled people must be treated fairly.

Dundee's Equality and Diversity Partnership wants to help its partners follow the law and make sure that disabled people do not get worse treatment than anyone else.



We have tried to make sure we follow the law by involving disabled people and asking them what they think. They have told us that things have improved for them over the last year.



Disabled people have also told us about some things that they would like us to do better.

- **BSL - enable deaf people who use BSL to more easily make a complaint, and use services e.g. texting, faxing, BSL interpreters and other ways.**
- **Positive Action on Employment for deaf and visually impaired people**
- **Changing Places Toilet in city centre location linked to 'Shopmobility' and Overgate shopping centre**
- **'Positive Action Directory' linked to Partnership website**

We are making sure that people working for us know about the needs of disabled people, and that our services try to meet the needs of everyone including disabled people. We are doing this by putting 'Tip Cards' to help at reception points.

We want to keep checking that disabled people are happy with what we are doing in Dundee.

Are you a disabled person?

Do you have a problem with disability issues in Dundee?

Dundee's Equality and Diversity Partnership might be able to help if you have a problem with:

- housing and residential services
- care and health services
- leisure services
- police and fire services
- learning at schools, universities and colleges
- getting into council buildings, healthcare buildings, or police and fire safety buildings

We welcome ideas from disabled people on how to improve services offered by Dundee's partners.



Look on the partnership website

<http://www.dundeepartnership.co.uk/page.php?id=643>

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