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Employment and Disability

This factsheet is intended to signpost employers, employees and people seeking work to organisations that specialise in employment related matters.

Jobcentre Plus (part of the Department for Work and Pensions)

Services for people with disabilities and their employers, including the Access to Work scheme for the provision of equipment, adaptations and transport.
Contact the Disability Services Team through your local Jobcentre Plus.

Web: www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk

Birmingham Disability Resource Centre

Organisation that offers advice on Employment and Training for people with disabilities in the Birmingham area.

Birmingham Disability Resource Centre, Bierton Road, Yardley, Birmingham, B25 8PQ
Tel: 0121 789 7365
Web: www.disability.co.uk

Disability Law Service

Charity that offers free legal advice and a casework service to disabled people, their enablers, families and other organisations.

Disability Law Service, 39-45 Cavell Street, London E1 2BP
Tel: 020 7791 9800
Web: www.dls.org.uk

Disability Rights Commission (DRC)

Advice on the Disability Discrimination Act and discrimination at work

DRC Helpline, Freepost MID 02164, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 9BR
Tel: 08457 622633
Web: www.drc-gb.org

Employers Forum on Disability (EFD)

Employers' organisation focused on disability in the workplace.

EFD, Nutmeg House, 60 Gainsford Street, London SE1 2NY

Tel: 020 7403 3020

Web: www.employers-forum.co.uk

Employment Opportunities

National charity helping people with disabilities find and retain work. Also provide a range of support and advice to employers on disability and employment issues.

Employment Opportunities, 123 Minorities, London EC3N 1NT

Tel: 020 7481 2727

Web: www.opportunities.org.uk

Equality Direct

Advice and guidance service for companies on a range of employment equality topics, including disability.

Tel: 0845 6003444

Web: www.equalitydirect.org.uk

Leonard Cheshire Workability

Aims to break down the barriers that confront disabled people trying to access training and employment. Provides opportunities for disabled people by giving them Internet-linked IT equipment, training in its use and support and guidance in the job search process.

Leonard Cheshire Workability, 30 Millbank, London SW1P 4QD

Tel: 020 7802 8200

Web: www.leonard-cheshire.org

Princes Trust

Helps 14-30 year olds to develop confidence, learn new skills and get into work.

Princes Trust, 18 Park Square East, London NW1 4LH

Tel: 0800 842842

Web: www.princes-trust.org.uk

RADAR (Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation)

Publications and advice on employment and employment issues.

RADAR, 12 City Forum, 250 City Road, London EC1V 8AF

Tel: 020 7250 3222

Web: www.radar.org.uk

Remploy

Aim to expand employment opportunities for disabled people. Its Interwork service helps people in finding work, either within Remploy or by providing the support necessary to facilitate employment in an external company.

Tel: 0800 138 7656

Web: www.remploy.co.uk

RNIB (Royal National Institute of the Blind)

Helps visually impaired people to find, keep or progress in suitable jobs. Can help get the skills necessary to compete in the job market, and raise awareness amongst employers about the contribution people with sight problems can make.

RNIB Education & Employment Centre, 105 Judd Street, London WC1H 9NE

Tel: 020 7388 1266

Web: www.rnib.org.uk

RNID (Royal National Institute for Deaf People)

Advice for hearing impaired people and employers. Help with training and job placements as well as employment.

RNID Employment, Learning & Skills Service, 19-23 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8SL

Tel: 020 7296 8000

Text: 020 7296 8001

Web: www.rnid.org.uk

Sabre Employment Ltd

Charity that specialises in the recruitment of disabled people. Offers services to both job seekers and employers.

Sabre Employment Ltd, Unit 1-3 Deptford Park Business Centre, Grinstead Road, London SE8 5AD

Tel: 020 8305 6060

Web: www.sabre-employment.co.uk

SCOPE (for people with cerebral palsy)

Offer a range of employment services for people with cerebral palsy through a team of Employment Officers.

Scope Employment Service, Suite 1A, Kings Hall, St Ives Business Park, Parsons Green, St Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 4WY

Tel: 01480 309615

Web: www.scope.org.uk

Shaw Trust

Charity that provides training and work opportunities for people who are disadvantaged in the workplace due to disability or other circumstances.

Shaw Trust, Shaw House, Epsom Square, White Horse Business Park, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 0XJ

Tel: 01225 716350

Web: www.shaw-trust.org.uk

Skill

The National Bureau for Students with Disabilities. Promotes opportunities for young people and adults with any kind of disability in post-16 education, training and employment across the UK.

Skill, Chapter House, 18-20 Crucifix Lane, London SE1 3JW

Tel: 0800 328 5050

Web: www.skill.org.uk

St. Loyal's Foundation

Provides a range of training programmes for people with disabilities to prepare them for employment.

St. Loyal's Foundation, Topsham Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 6EP

Tel: 01392 255428

Web: www.stloyesfoundation.org.uk

Working from Home

Organisations offering advice, information or services on working from home to individuals and/or employers.

Homeworking.com

Resource for homeworkers or people considering homeworking.

Homeworking.com, c/o Knowledge Computing, 33 Reginald Street, Derby DE23 8FR
Web: www.homeworking.com

The Home Business Alliance

Trade association which specialises in home businesses.

Freepost RLSH-UUKX-KLHJHBA, Unit 14, Werrington Business Centre
Papyrus Road, Peterborough, PE4 5BH
Tel: 0870 749 6321
Web: www.homebusiness.org.uk

The Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

Have a free information sheet on teleworking aimed at employers.

IOSH, The Grange, Highfield Drive, Wigston, Leicestershire LE18 1NN
Tel: 0116 257 3100
Web: www.iosh.co.uk

The Telework Association

Europe's largest organisation dedicated to the promotion of teleworking. Believes that teleworking can benefit people by increasing the quality of life and improving access to work.

Tel: 0800 616008
Web: www.tca.org.uk

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