

Time to get equal



About cerebral palsy.
For disabled people achieving equality.

Introduction to the Disability Equality Duty

Course Aim

The aim of this programme is to provide you with an understanding of your new duties to promote disability equality and to equip you with the skills and current best practices to enable you to work towards meeting your new obligations.

Course Objectives

The course covers:

- Why promoting disability equality makes organisational sense, benefiting all.
- An understanding of what Disabled People and the Government mean by the term 'Disability Equality'.
- Key points of the legislation with regard to the DDA Part V Public Sector Duty.
- The five elements of the new Duty and practical ways to implement them.
- An understanding of the requirement to produce a Disability Equality Scheme.
- Identifying common barriers that disabled people face and how to use the new public sector duty requirements to overcome these.
- An understanding of the next steps that your organisation needs to take to put in place a Disability Equality Scheme to promote change and tackle discrimination.

Course Programme

Time	Module
9.30	Registration and coffee
9.45	Welcome and introductions
10.00	Session 1: What do we mean by 'Equality for Disabled People'? (exercise)
10.30	Session 2: The Disability Equality Duty (presentation)
11.00	Coffee Break
11.15	Session 3: The Five Elements of the Disability Equality Duty (exercise)
12.30	Lunch
13.15	Session 4: The Disability Equality Scheme (exercise)
14.30	Coffee
14.45	Session 5: Putting the duty into practice (case studies)
15.50	Evaluations and Summary
16.00	Close