

# Disability organisations



## **RADAR (The Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation)**

12 City Forum  
250 City Road  
LONDON EC1V 8AF  
Tel: 020 7250 3222  
Fax: 020 7250 0212  
Minicom: 020 7250 4119  
Email: [radar@radar.org.uk](mailto:radar@radar.org.uk)  
Website: [www.radar.org.uk](http://www.radar.org.uk)

Offers information advice and support, provides informative publications. Also acts as a pressure group to improve the environment for disabled people and is involved with civil rights, social services, social security, employment, holidays, housing and mobility.

## **YoureAble.com**

Youreable.com  
Office F30  
West Midlands House  
Gipsy Lane  
Willenhall  
West Midlands,  
WV13 2HA  
Website: [www.youreable.com](http://www.youreable.com)

Information, products and services for disabled people including an active forum and market.

## **The Disability Rights Commission (DRC)**

DRC Helpline  
Freepost MID 02164  
Stratford-upon-Avon  
CV37 9BR  
Tel: 08457 622 633  
Fax 08457 778 878  
Textphone 08457 622 644 (Mon–Fri, 8am– 8pm)  
Website: [www.drc-gb.org](http://www.drc-gb.org)

Set up to promote civil rights for disabled people. Working in partnership with existing bodies, its functions include acting as a central source of advice on the rights of disabled people; helping disabled people secure their rights and eliminating discrimination; promoting equalisation of opportunities for disabled people with those of non-disabled people; promoting good practice and working effectively with business, the public and voluntary sectors; advising on the operation of the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA).

## **Kids**

6 Aztec Row  
Berners Road  
London N1 0PW  
Tel: 020 7359 3073  
Fax: 020 7359 8238  
Website: [www.kids.org.uk](http://www.kids.org.uk)

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**Ataxia UK, Lincoln House, Kennington Park, 1-3 Brixton Road, London SW9 6DE**  
**[www.ataxia.org.uk](http://www.ataxia.org.uk)**  
**Tel: 020 7582 1444**

**[helpline@ataxia.org.uk](mailto:helpline@ataxia.org.uk)**  
**Helpline: 0845 644 0606**

Help children with physical and learning disabilities fulfil their potential and realise their hopes. They offer services in the following categories: early years' development, play and leisure, family support (not financial), information and advice. If there is a centre local to them, families may be referred by other agencies or can self-refer.

Fullest range of services in the following areas: Hampshire, West Midlands, Humberside, some London boroughs, and some services in the East Kent, Bristol and Plymouth areas (see here for regional KIDS: [www.kids.org.uk/information/100427/kids\\_regions/](http://www.kids.org.uk/information/100427/kids_regions/))

### **Whizz Kids**

Elliot House  
10-12 Allington Street  
London  
SW1E 5EH  
Tel: 020 7233 6600  
Fax: 020 7233 6611  
Email: [info@whizz-kidz.org.uk](mailto:info@whizz-kidz.org.uk)  
Website: [www.whizz-kidz.org.uk](http://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk)

Provides customised wheelchairs, tricycles and other specialised mobility equipment, wheelchair training, information and advice. They are also working to raise awareness of the needs of disabled children so that they get the support they deserve from the general public and from the Government.

### **Action For Kids**

Ability House  
15A Tottenham Lane  
Hornsey  
London  
N8 9DJ  
Tel: 020 8347 8111  
Fax: 020 8347 3482  
Minicom: 020 8347 3486  
**Helpline: 0845 300 0237 (local call rates)**  
Email: [info@actionforkids.org](mailto:info@actionforkids.org)  
Website: [www.actionforkids.org](http://www.actionforkids.org)

They can provide or maintain mobility equipment. Offer placements for work-related learning for young people aged 14-26. They also offer advice and support to families.

### **Disability Alliance**

Disability Alliance  
Universal House  
88-94 Wentworth Street  
London, E1 7SA  
  
Tel: 020 7247 8776  
Text: 020 7247 8776  
Email: [office.da@dial.pipex.com](mailto:office.da@dial.pipex.com)  
Website: [www.disabilityalliance.org](http://www.disabilityalliance.org)

An organisation which aims to improve the living standards of disabled people by breaking the link between poverty and disability. Also provide information on rights and discrimination.

### **Get Kids Going**

10 King Charles Terrace  
Sovereign Close  
London  
E1W 3HL

Tel: 020 7481 8110

Website: [www.getkidsgoing.com](http://www.getkidsgoing.com)

A national charity which gives disabled children and young people up to the age of 26 the opportunity of participating in sport.

### **National Centre for Independent Living (NCIL)**

Unit 3.40  
Canterbury Court  
1-3 Brixton Road  
London  
SW9 6DE

Tel: 0207 587 1663

Fax: 0207 582 2469

Text: 0207 587 1177

Email: [infol@ncil.org.uk](mailto:infol@ncil.org.uk)

Website: [www.ncil.org.uk](http://www.ncil.org.uk)

On the web you'll find copies to print or download of leaflets and information which could be helpful.

### **Disability Law Service (DLS)**

Ground Floor  
39-45 Cavell Street  
London  
E1 2BP

Tel: 020 7791 9800

Minicom: 020 7791 9801

Fax: 020 7791 9802

Website: [www.dls.org.uk](http://www.dls.org.uk)

Provides legal advice to disabled people and representation where appropriate should you decide to take an issue to court.

### **Disabled Living Foundation (DLF)**

380-4 Harrow Road, London W9 2HU

Tel: 020 7289 6111

Fax: 020 7266 2922

Helpline: 0845 130 9177 (charged at local rate) from 10am – 4pm Mon-Fri

Textphone: 020 7432 8009

E-mail: [advice@dlf.org.uk](mailto:advice@dlf.org.uk)

Website: [www.dlf.org.uk](http://www.dlf.org.uk)

The DLF is a national charity that publishes the only comprehensive database (DLF DATA) of disability equipment/Assistive Technology (AT) in theUK. Totally impartial, continuously updated with the latest developments, our data provides full and detailed descriptions of 13,000 pieces of equipment/AT together with contact details of up to 2,000 manufacturers and suppliers, 1,000 retailers, and 1,500 Organisations.

### **BBC - OUCH!**

Ouch!, MC4 A3,  
BBC Media Centre,  
201 Wood Lane,  
London W12 7TQ.

Tel: 020 8752 5444 (automated voicemail service)

Email: [ouch@bbc.co.uk](mailto:ouch@bbc.co.uk)  
Website: [www.bbc.co.uk/ouch](http://www.bbc.co.uk/ouch)

Online community reflecting the life and experiences of disabled people. Aimed at younger people, the site includes columnists, features, blogs, and podcasts.

### **The Disabled Workers' Cooperative**

Email: [admin@disabledworkers.org.uk](mailto:admin@disabledworkers.org.uk)  
Website: [www.disabledworkers.org.uk](http://www.disabledworkers.org.uk)

A not-for-profit organisation that helps disabled people become more independent. Contains a directory of websites that list organisations, service providers and useful products for disabled people such as Assistive Technology, mobility products and holidays. Also has an online employment database.

### **Disability Now**

Email: through website  
[www.disabilitynow.org.uk](http://www.disabilitynow.org.uk)

Claims to be “the UK's leading disability site, giving essential information: news and feature articles, advice, adverts, links, an archive and a chat forum”.

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