

welcome to the disabled workers group

at Leicestershire County Council

Find out more about us and what we do inside

Why do we have a Disabled Workers Group?

- To promote disability equality
- To promote self-development and independence
- To encourage empowerment of disabled employees at the County Council
- To shape County Council policies in relation to employment and service delivery
- To change culture and eliminate discrimination



Is it for me?

- The group is there for both disabled people and those working with disabled people.
- Members have a variety of impairments including; mental health problems, learning disabilities / difficulties, hearing impairment, visual impairment, mobility difficulties.
- The group will help you to build both confidence and friendships.

For more details please go to our CIS homepage which can be found at http://intranet.leics.gov.uk/disabled_workers_group.htm.

When and where do we meet?

- Meetings usually take place at least every 2 months
- Venues vary across the county
- The County Council supports attendance of the group, but line manager approval must be given



To see agendas and minutes please visit our intranet page http://intranet.leics.gov.uk/disabled_workers_group.htm.

- Every year in December we hold a conference which is usually held on the International Day of Disabled People



What does the group do?

- Works with partner organisations
- Shares ideas and celebrates successes
- Discusses issues affecting service users and employees
- Promotes the work of the group to a wider audience
- Maintains close links with all County Council equality groups
- Aims to dispel assumptions about disability

Support for the DWG meetings (provided upon request)

- We type what people are saying on a big screen. This is called 'Talk to Type'.
- Parking
- Interpreters. For example, British Sign Language
- Loop system for those with hearing impairments

Contact information

You can contact the DWG in the following ways:

Email us: dwg@leics.gov.uk Call us: 0116 305 5870

Intranet page: http://intranet.leics.gov.uk/disabled_workers_group.htm

The intranet page lists the chair, vice chair and other active officers

Internet web address: www.leics.gov.uk to be confirmed

