

Gateways to the Professions
Advising medical schools: encouraging disabled students

Supplement: useful organisations and sources

These contact details supplement the references to websites and publications in the main part of the advisory guidance.

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Work and education related organisations

Educational organisations offering advice to disabled students are on the Skill: National Bureau for Students with Disabilities website at:
<http://www.skill.org.uk/page.aspx?c=82&p=162>

Action on Access

Edge Hill University
St Helen's Road
Ormskirk
Lancashire L39 4QP
Tel: 01695 650850
Text telephone: 01695 650874
Email: help@actiononaccess.org
Website: <http://www.actiononaccess.org>

Directgov

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DisabledPeople/index.htm>

Disability Matters

Berkeley House
Rectory Hill
West Tytherley
Salisbury SP5 1NF
Tel: 01794 341824
Email: info@disabilitymatters.com
Website: <http://disabilitymatters.com/consultancy/index.htm>

EmployAbility

PO Box 64655
London
NW3 9NF

Tel: 07852 764 684
Email: info@employ-ability.org.uk
Online contact form: <http://www.employ-ability.org.uk/contact-us>
Website: <http://www.employ-ability.org.uk/>

Employers' Forum on Disability

Nutmeg House
60 Gainsford Street
London SE1 2NY
Tel: 020 7403 3020
Minicom: 020 7403 0040
Online contact form: <http://www.efd.org.uk/contact/general%20enquiries>
Website: <http://www.efd.org.uk/welcome>

Equality Challenge Unit

7th Floor, Queens House
55/56 Lincoln's Inn Field
London WC2A 3LJ
Tel: 020 7438 1010
Email: disability@ecu.ac.uk
Website: <http://www.ecu.ac.uk/>

Learning and Skills Network

Fifth floor
Holborn Centre
120 Holborn
London EC1N 2AD
Tel: 0845 071 0800
Email: enquiries@LSNeducation.org.uk
Website: <http://www.lsneducation.org.uk>

NHS Careers

Tel: 0845 60 60 655 Helpline
Online contact form: <http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk/contact.aspx>
Website: <http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk>

NHS Employers

NHS Employers Leeds Office
2 Brewery Wharf
Kendell Street
Leeds LS10 1JR
Tel: 0113 306 3000

NHS Employers London Office
29 Bressenden Place
London SW1E 5DD
Tel: 020 7074 3200

Email: enquiries@nhsemployers.org
Website: <http://www.nhsemployers.org>

NHS Jobs

Online contact: http://www.jobs.nhs.uk/contact_cand.html

Website: <http://www.jobs.nhs.uk>

National Union of Students:

2nd Floor

Centro 3

Mandela Street

London NW1 0DU

Tel: 0871 221 8221

Email: nusuk@nus.org.uk

Website: <http://www.nus.org.uk/>

NUS Disabled Students

Email: disabled@nus.org.uk

Website: <http://www.officeronline.co.uk/disabled/>

Skill: National Bureau for Students with Disabilities

Chapter House

18-20 Crucifix Lane

London SE1 3JW

Tel: 0800 328 5050 Helpline

Email: info@skill.org.uk

Website: <http://www.skill.org.uk>

Health professionals' groups

Support organisations are listed on the British Medical Association website at:

http://www.bma.org.uk/equality_diversity/disability/disableddoctorsandmedstudents.jsp?page=5

Association of Disabled Professionals

BCM ADP

London, WC1N 3XX

Tel: 01204 431638

Email: adp.admin@ntlworld.com

Website: <http://www.adp.org.uk>

British Medical Association

BMA House

Tavistock Square

London WC1H 9JP

Tel: 020 7387 4499

Website: <http://www.bma.org.uk>

Disability Equality in the Medical Profession (July 2007) can be downloaded at:

http://www.bma.org.uk/equality_diversity/disability/disabilityequalitymedicalprofession.jsp

See 72 references on doctors' health listed at:

http://www.bma.org.uk/doctors_health/doctorshealth.jsp?page=7

For other information about equality and diversity see:

http://www.bma.org.uk/equality_diversity/index.jsp

Colourmed

Information and advice for medical practitioners, medical students and prospective medical students who are colour blind.

Website: <http://www.colourmed.com>

Email: info@colourmed.com

Doctors' Support Network

Doctors' Support Network

PO Box 360

Stevenage SG1 9AS

Tel: 0870 321 0642

Email: secretary@dsn.org.uk

Website: <http://www.dsn.org.uk>

HOPE for disabled doctors – Help in Obtaining Professional Equality

Email: info@hope4medics.co.uk

Website: <http://www.hope4medics.co.uk>

Royal Medical Benevolent Fund

24 King's Road

Wimbledon

London SW19 8QN

Tel: 020 8540 9194

Online contact form: <http://www.rmbf.org/pages/contact-us.html>

Website: <http://www.rmbf.org>

UK Healthcare Professionals with Hearing Loss

Online contact form: <http://www.hphl.org.uk/contact.htm>

Website: <http://www.hphl.org.uk/>

Disability and health condition organisations

Contacts for specific disabilities can be found at:

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DI1/Directories/UsefulContactsByCategory/DisabledPeopleContacts/index.htm>

Links to specific disability organisations are provided by Skill:

National Bureau for Students with Disabilities at:

<http://www.skill.org.uk/page.aspx?c=81&p=161>

Links to general disability organisations are at:

<http://www.skill.org.uk/page.aspx?c=79&p=160>

Action for ME

Third Floor

Canningford House

38 Victoria Street

Bristol BS1 6BY

Tel: 0845 123 2314

Email: admin@afme.org.uk

Website: <http://www.afme.org.uk>

Asthma UK*England*

Summit House
70 Wilson Street
London EC2A 2DB
Tel: 020 7786 4900
Email: info@asthma.org.uk

Scotland

4 Queen Street
Edinburgh EH2 1JE
Tel: 0131 226 2544
Email: scotland@asthma.org.uk

Wales

3rd floor
Eastgate House
34-43 Newport Road
Cardiff CF24 0AB
Tel: 02920 435 400
Email: wales@asthma.org.uk

Northern Ireland

The Mount
2 Woodstock Link
Belfast BT6 8DD
Tel: 02890 737290
Email: ni@asthma.org.uk

British Dyslexia Association

98 London Road
Reading RG1 5AU
Tel: 0118 966 8271 Helpline
0118 966 2677 General Enquiries
Email: helpline@bdadyslexia.org.uk
Website: <http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk>

Disability Now

6 Market Row
London N7 9PW
Tel: 020 7619 7323
Contact form: <http://www.disabilitynow.org.uk/contact-info>
Website: <http://www.disabilitynow.org.uk>

Disabled Living Foundation

380-384 Harrow Road
London W9 2HU
Tel: 020 7289 6111 Switchboard
08451 309177 Helpline
Email: info@dlf.org.uk
Website: <http://www.dlf.org.uk>

Epilepsy Action

New Anstey House
Gate Way Drive
Yeadon
Leeds LS19 7XY
Tel: 08088 005 050
Email: epilepsy@epilepsy.org.uk
Website: <http://www.epilepsy.org.uk>

Leonard Cheshire Foundation

The Foundation supports disabled people by campaigning for change and providing innovative services to improve their way of life.

30 Millbank
London SW1P 4QD
Tel: 020 7802 8250
Email: info@LCDisability.org
Website: <http://www.leonard-cheshire.org>

Mencap

123 Golden Lane
London EC1Y 0RT
Tel: 020 7454 0454 Mencap England
0808 808 1111 Learning disabilities Helpline
0808 808 8181 Textphone Helpline
Email: information@mencap.org.uk
Website: <http://www.mencap.org.uk>

Mind

15-19 Broadway
London E15 4BQ
Tel: 0845 716 0163 Information line
020 8519 2122 Mind London Office
Email: contact@mind.org.uk
Website: <http://www.mind.org.uk>

Multiple Sclerosis Society

MS National Centre
372 Edgware Road
London NW2 6ND
Tel: 0808 800 8000 Helpline
Website: <http://www.mssociety.org.uk>

National Society for Epilepsy

Chesham Lane
Chalfont St Peter
Gerrards Cross
SL9 0RJ
Tel: 01494 601300 Switchboard
01494 601400 Helpline
Website: <http://www.epilepsynse.org.uk>
Forum: <http://www.epilepsyforum.org.uk>

RADAR

A national network of disability organisations and disabled people.

12 City Forum
250 City Road
London
EC1V 8AF
Phone: 020 7250 3222
Fax: 020 7250 0212
Minicom: 020 7250 4119
Email: radar@radar.org.uk
Website: <http://www.radar.org.uk>

Royal National Institute of the Blind (RNIB)

105 Judd Street
London
WC1H 9NE
Tel: 0207 388 1266 Office
08457 669999 Helpline
Email: helpline@rnib.org.uk
Website: <http://www.rnib.org.uk>

See it Right guidelines

Website:
http://www.rnib.org.uk/xpedio/groups/public/documents/publicwebsite/public_lic_seeitright.hcsp
Email: seeitright@rnib.org.uk

RNIB Web Access Centre

http://www.rnib.org.uk/xpedio/groups/public/documents/code/public_rnib008789.hcsp

RNID

19-23 Featherstone Street,
London
EC1Y 8SL
Tel: 020 7296 8000 Office
020 7296 8001 Office Textphone
0808 808 0123 Information Line
0808 808 9000 Information Line Textphone
Email: informationline@rnid.org.uk
Website: <http://www.rnid.org.uk>

SCOPE

The disability organisation in England and Wales whose focus is people with cerebral palsy.

PO Box 833
Milton Keynes
MK12 5NY
Tel: 0808 800 3333 scope response
Email: response@scope.org.uk
Website: <http://www.scope.org.uk>

Scottish Association for Mental Health (SAMH)

Cumrae House
15 Carlton Court
Glasgow G5 9JP
Tel: 0141 568 7000
Email: enquire@samh.org.uk
Website: <http://www.samh.org.uk>

Spinal Injuries Association (SIA)

SIA House
2 Trueman Place
Oldbrook
Milton Keynes
MK6 2HH
Tel: 0800 980 0501 Helpline
Email: sia@spinal.co.uk
Website: <http://www.spinal.co.uk>

Stroke Association

Stroke House
240 City Road
London
EC1V 2PR
Tel: 0845 303 3100 Helpline
Email: info@stroke.org.uk
Website: <http://www.stroke.org.uk>

Terrence Higgins Trust

HIV and AIDS charity

314-320 Gray's Inn Road
London WC1X 8DP
Tel: 020 7812 1600
Email: info@tht.org.uk
Website: <http://www.tht.org.uk>

Technical information

Links to assistive technology resources can be found at

<http://www.ability.org.uk/assistiv.html>

AbilityNet

Tel: 0800 269545 Freephone
or 01926 312847 Minicom accessible

Email: enquiries@abilitynet.org.uk

Website: <http://www.abilitynet.org.uk>

FAST (Foundation for Assistive Technology)

12 City Forum

250 City Road

London EC1V 8AF

Tel: 020 7253 3303

Email: info@fastuk.org

Website: <http://www.fastuk.org>

Disability and education press

British Deaf News (Sign Matters)

1-3 Worship Street
London EC2A 2AB
Tel: 0870 770 330
Tel (Advertising): 01536 747333
Email: BDN@bda.org.uk

Compass (Leonard Cheshire Foundation)

Supports disabled people by campaigning for change and providing innovative services to improve their way of life.

Millbank
London SW1P 4QD
Tel: 0207 802 820030
Email: compass@lc-uk.org

Disability Now (SCOPE)

6 Market Road
London N7 9PW.

Patrick Durham-Matthews
Tel: 020 7619 7320
Fax: 020 7619 7331
Email: patrick.durhammatthews@scope.org.uk.

Disability Times

84 Claverton Street
London SW1V 3AX
Tel & Fax: 020 7233 7970

NB Magazine (RNIB)

Ann Lee
105 Judd Street
London WC1H 9NE
Tel: 020 7391 2070
Email: nbmagazine@rnib.org.uk

One in Seven (RNID)

[Tel](tel:08456340679): 0845 634 0679
Textphone: 020 7296 8256
Email: membership@rnid.org.uk
Website: www.rnid.org.uk/emag

RADAR Bulletin

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

Special Children

The Questions Publishing Co. Ltd
Leonard House, 321 Bradford Street
Birmingham B5 6ET
Tel: 0121 666 7878
Fax: 0121 666 7879
Email: ssmith@questpub.co.uk

The Times Educational Supplement

Admiral House
66-68 East Smithfield
London E1W 1BX
Telephone: (020) 7782 3024
Fax: (020) 7782 3333
Website contact form: <http://www.tes.co.uk/contactus.aspx?navcode=8>

The Times Higher Educational Supplement

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WC1R 4HQ
Email: webmaster@timeshighereducation.co.uk

Viewpoint (MENCAP)

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London EC1Y 0RT
Estelle Bloom
Tel: 020 7696 5560
Email: viewpoint@mencap.org.uk