

Further Information, Advice, and Resources



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RIGHTS AND WORK

Trade Union Congress (TUC)

TUC has 66 affiliated unions representing nearly seven million working people from all walks of life, and campaign for a fair deal at work and for social justice at home and abroad.

Know Your Rights Line: 0870 600 4882

Tel: 020 7636 4030

Web: www.tuc.org.uk

ACAS (The Advisory, Conciliation & Arbitration Service)

Acas (Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service) aims to improve organisations and working life through better employment relations. They provide up-to-date information, independent advice, high quality training and work with employers and employees to solve problems and improve performance.

Helpline: 08457 47 47 47

Textphone: 08456 06 16 00

Web: www.acas.org.uk

The Law Centres Federation

The Law Centres Federation is the voice of Law Centres, which provide free independent legal advice and representation to the most disadvantaged members of society.

Tel: 020 7387 8570

E-mail: info@lawcentres.org.uk

Web: www.lawcentres.org.uk

Advicenow

Advicenow is an independent, not-for-profit website providing accurate, up-to-date information on rights and legal issues.

E-mail: info@advicenow.org.uk

Web: www.advicenow.org.uk

Information Commissioner's Office

Provides information and advice about the Data Protection Act.

Tel: 08456 30 60 60

Web: www.ico.gov.uk

Equality Direct

Equality Direct is a service designed to give business managers easy access to authoritative and joined-up advice on a wide range of equality issues.

Tel: 0845 600 3444

Web: www.equalitydirect.org.uk



HIV

Ensuring Positive Futures Partnership

Lead by UK Coalition of People Living with HIV and AIDS (UKC)

Web: www.e-pf.org.uk
Telephone: 020 7564 2180
E-mail: epinfo@ukcoalition.org
Web: www.ukcoalition.org

Ensuring Positive Futures is part of a community programme called Equal - a European Social Fund initiative which tests and promotes new means of combating all forms of discrimination and inequality in the labour market. The GB Equal Support Unit is managed by Ecotec.



THT Direct

Provides information, support and advice on HIV and sexual health.

Telephone: 0845 12 21 200
Web: www.tht.org.uk

DISABILITY

Disability Rights Commission (DRC)

The Disability Rights Commission (DRC) is an independent body established in April 2000 by Act of Parliament to stop discrimination and promote equality of opportunity for disabled people.

Helpline: 08457 622 633
Textphone: 08457 622 644
Web: www.drc.org.uk

Disability Law Service (DLS)

The Disability Law Service is a national registered charity that provides confidential and free legal advice for disabled adults, their families and carers. DLS also provides disabled people with a casework service.

Helpline: 020 7791 9800
Textphone: 020 7791 9801
E-mail: advice@dls.org.uk
Web: www.dls.org.uk

BEST PRACTICE IN RECRUITMENT OF DISABLED PEOPLE

Employers Forum on Disability

EFD is the world's leading employers' organisation focused on disability as it affects business.

Tel: **020 7403 3020**

Textphone: **020 7403 0040**

E-mail: website.enquiries@employers-forum.co.uk

Web: www.employers-forum.co.uk

Department for Work and Pensions

The Department for Work and Pensions promotes opportunity and independence for all through modern, customer-focused services. Their website provides information on a number of schemes and initiatives, including employment and benefits advice.

Web: www.dwp.gov.uk

Legal Help Scheme

Depending on your situation, you may be able to get free advice and assistance from a specialist employment law solicitor under what is known as the 'Legal Help Scheme'. To find a specialist employment law/disability discrimination solicitor in your area, contact the Legal Services Commission on **0845 608 1122** or check their website on www.clsdirect.org.uk

FURTHER INFORMATION

'Two Ticks'

The 'Two Ticks' Scheme is a recognition given by Jobcentre Plus to employers based in Great Britain who have agreed to take action to meet five commitments regarding the employment, retention, training and career development of disabled employees.

Web: www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk

Citizen's Advice – Advice Guide

An online CAB service that provides independent advice on your rights, including practical, reliable, up-to-date information on a wide range of topics such as benefits, housing, employment and debt, consumer and legal issues. The website includes specific information about disability.

Web: www.adviceguide.org.uk

Access to Work

Access to Work (AtW) is a scheme available from JobcentrePlus to help overcome the problems resulting from disability. It offers practical advice and help in a flexible way that can be tailored to suit the needs of an individual in a particular job.

Web: www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk



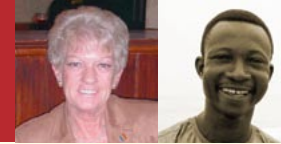
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