

Membership Information

How do I join and get involved?

If you are over 18, sensory impaired or a disabled adult, living or working in Dudley, you can join us. Organizations of disabled people in Dudley are also encouraged to join. Other people or groups who support us and believe in our objectives are welcome to support and join Dudley CIL as associate members.



Why should you join Dudley CIL?

If you want your life to be more fulfilling and enjoyable and more interesting and want to help your fellow disabled citizens to have the same rights and choices as non-disabled people do then join Dudley CIL. Get involved in social activities, volunteer, campaign, learn new skills such as becoming an advocate and get peer support.



Get in touch with us for more information:

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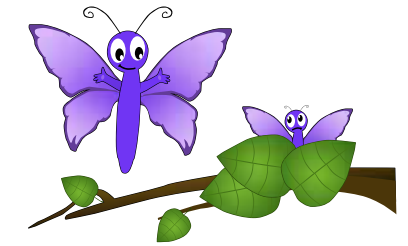
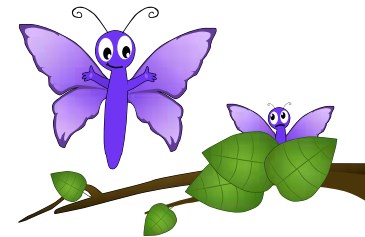
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What is Dudley CIL?

We are a Dudley group of self organized disabled people who:

- Are controlled by Disabled People
- Have differing disabilities such as; Physical disabilities, Sensory impairments, Learning difficulties and are Mental health users and survivors
- Are user led
- Offer peer support
- Involve families and unpaid carers

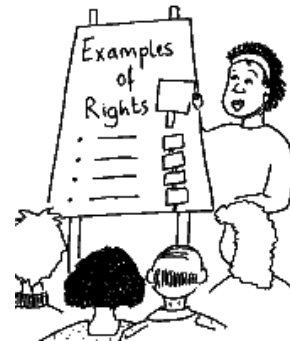
We want to work on similar issues with other Disabled People



What do we believe?

The issues we experience are created by other people putting obstacles in our way.

- They prevent us from achieving everyday needs
- Steps and heavy doors to buildings Information that is inaccessible
- Having to get someone else to read out household bills
- Our life goals are put on hold
- Not supported to study Jobs market impossible Transport too difficult to cope with
- We are discriminated against



- We don't feel we matter Our views and opinions are not respected and valued by other people

What do we want to achieve?

We want to provide the best information possible and will do this by running a disability advice and information line for disabled people in Dudley. Our underpinning aims are based on the 12 rights of independent living as laid out by Southampton CIL.

1st Stage

This will be part of the national Dial network which means we can get the best possible information and training for fellow disabled people.

2nd Stage

We also want to provide an advocacy service. Initially, one disabled person trained in advocacy helping another disabled person to write letters and attend meetings and supporting them to make their own decisions and choices whatever they may be.

We believe that the best people to do this are fellow disabled people who really understand the issues that we all face as disabled citizens.

You can make a difference to your life and the lives of other Disabled People in Dudley. Why not join us and help change things for the better?

Defending benefits & services and fighting cuts.

