# **Example Enquiries**

- Where can I get a RADAR key?
- Does my friend qualify for a blue badge?
- How do I apply for a personal budget?
- What is a reasonable adjustment at work?
- What are my responsibilities when employing a personal assistant?
- My mother's had a stroke. What support is available?

# Our advocacy service

If you are struggling to get health or social care services Disability Sheffield also has an advocacy service which may be able to help.

Advocates work one to one with people to help them express their views and wishes, and get the services they need.

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# **Contact Us**

#### **Information Service**

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# Disability Sheffield Information Service





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#### About us

Disability Sheffield is a charity run by and for disabled people. We have been promoting independent living for disabled people in Sheffield since 2003.

Accessible information has been identified by disabled people as one of the seven needs for independent living

#### Who can we help?

We aim to provide information to disabled people living or working in Sheffield, personal assistants and carers, families and friends of disabled people.

We also welcome enquiries from any individual or organisation looking for information about a disability issue including health and social care practitioners.

#### How can we help?

We aim to provide the information you require using carefully selected local and national information databases and our own factsheets. If we cannot help you we will put you in touch with an organisation that can.

Information is available in a range of formats to suit your personal requirements on request.

### **Disability Issues**

We provide accurate and up to date information on a range of disability issues, including but not limited to :-

- Disabled people's rights
- Equipment and adaptations
- Employment
- Independent living
- Employing a personal assistant
- Adult social care
- Direct payments
- Health services
- Transport
- Education and training
- Housing
- Access Issues
- Leisure Interests
- Local Services/Organisations
- National organisations
- Helplines and factsheets
- Self Help Groups

# **DIAL Network**

We are a member of DIAL, an independent network of local disability information and advice services run by and for disabled people. Every year DIALs help over a quarter of a million disabled people.

## Using our experience

Disability Sheffield provides information based on disabled people's own experience and knowledge.

Our disability information service is provided by staff and volunteers who have direct experience of disability themselves and understand the barriers that disabled people can face in accessing information.

#### **Become a Member**

Help us to build the voice of disabled people in Sheffield. Membership is free and you'll receive our latest news on local and national disability issues and be the first to hear about training and event opportunities. Give your views in our focus groups and online and help us to lead change. You can join use on the membership page of our website: www.disabilitysheffield.org.uk/become -a-member or contact us for an application form by post.