



**Run by people with
disabilities for people with
disabilities**

Our Mission Statement:

Enabling our members to increase
their skills and value their own
potential by supplying the space
for self discovery.

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTRE



Registered Charity Number: 800350

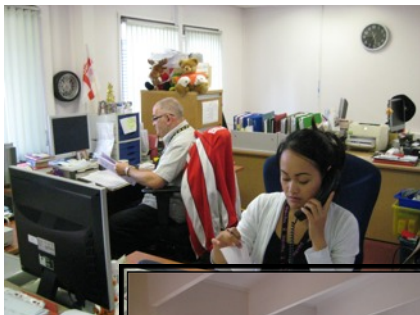
About Us

The Centre was, and still is, unique in the way it offers services to its membership. All users are encouraged to be independent, they take the responsibility for organising their attendance at the Centre.

All users who complete a three month trial are given a membership number which entitles them to vote at our AGM and to stand for the Management Committee if they so wish.

The Centre also offers work opportunities for people with disabilities. Drivers/Support workers and clerical/reception staff are employed and given training to enable them to provide high quality support to service users.

The Centre continues to work in partnership with the local authority and other voluntary organisations in the borough providing work experience placements to young people from local schools and colleges.



Background

Working in partnership, the local authority, disability organisations and people with disabilities who lived in the borough of Waltham Forest set up the Disability Resource Centre (DRC).

The Centre was opened in 1988 and from the beginning it was a focal point for people with disabilities to come and attend educational and health based activities.



In 2011 the DRC moved to new premises known as the South Resource Hub in Crownfield Road. The building is bright, newly refurbished and fully accessible.

Criteria

The Centre is run for and by people with physical and/or sensory disabilities and provides a supportive but challenging environment for the users.

The criteria for becoming a member is as follows:

- The person must have a physical and/or sensory disability
- Is over the age of 16

We take referral from all health professionals as well as self-referrals. Potential users will be asked to undergo an assessment before joining the Centre.

Additional Services

The Centre offers a range of additional services provided by health and disability rights professionals to the users.

Bookings can be made at reception for the following sessions:

- A Housing Advice Officer from the Local Authority visits the Centre on the first Thursday of the month.
- One to one and group Counselling Services are available Tuesday to Friday
- A chiropodist visits every six weeks (this is a chargeable service).

We welcome visitors to our Centre at any time
To arrange a visit please contact us on one of the
numbers below for an
appointment

Why not visit our web-site at
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Where to find us

