



DASL is an independent Disabled People's Organisation set up in 2001 which works with disabled people and carers in Lambeth.

We play a leading role in the development of a Centre for Independent Living in Lambeth.

Our main services are:

- Advice and Information for Disabled People
- Advice and Information for Carers
- Support with Direct Payments
- Lambeth & Southwark Stroke User Network

We welcome disabled people and others who support our work as members and volunteers. By joining DASL you will receive the Mole newsletter regularly and can take part in meetings and other events and activities. We work from fully accessible premises near the centre of Brixton, served by good public transport. Car parking is available for disabled people. If you can't come to see us we can visit you at home.

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www.disabilitylambeth.org.uk

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independent living for disabled people

Advice and information for Disabled People



We provide general advice and information on all aspects of disability including :

- welfare benefits
- disability rights
- work, training & education
- holidays, sport and leisure
- getting around
- health matters
- equipment & adaptations
- organisations and services

Volunteer with us

We offer a range of opportunities for disabled and non-disabled volunteers who want to support our work and learn new skills.



Stroke User Network

DASL coordinates the **Lambeth & Southwark Stroke User Involvement Network**. We work with people of all ages in the two boroughs who have had strokes, and with their family carers. The Network organises meetings and events, provides information and supports people to contribute to the planning, design and evaluation of stroke services.



Lambeth Pan-Disability Forum

DASL provides support to the Forum which is a group of Disabled and Deaf people working together to get their voices heard by service providers. It campaigns and lobbies, holds regular open meetings, hosts consultation events and organises social activities and trips.



To find out more or to get involved :

Tel: 020 7738 5656

email: enquiry.line@disabilitylambeth.org.uk

website: www.disabilitylambeth.org.uk

Carers' Hub Lambeth



With our partners South Thames Crossroads and Age UK Lambeth, DASL provides a wide range of services to carers in Lambeth.

These include:

- The Carers' Enquiry Line - a one stop information service on everything of interest to carers
- Face-to-face advice, advocacy and support to help you with money matters, housing, community care and other issues related to your caring role
- A Carers' Network to link you in to news and information and keep you in touch
- Regular Carers' Forums
- Coffee mornings and other social events
- Peer Support helping you to access support and increase your ability to handle life's issues
- A Telephone Out Service to support isolated carers
- A quarterly newsletter and online carers' community forums.



To find out more about all these services:

Tel: 020 7642 0038

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

email: connect@carershub.org.uk

website: www.carershub.org.uk

We also offer a high quality Advice Casework Service for Disabled People. We give advice on welfare benefits, community care and housing. We can also give help with debt problems, tax credits, obtaining Social Fund and charitable grants and helping people apply for transport benefits such as Freedom Passes, Blue Badges and Taxicards.



Our free 'Mole' newsletter is packed full of news and information of interest to disabled people.

www.disabilitylambeth.org.uk

Our lively website is updated daily and has a wide range of information, news and events of interest to for disabled people.



For all these services **Contact the Enquiry Line**
Monday to Friday 10am – 3pm

Tel: 020 7738 5656

Fax: 020 7924 9621

Email : enquiry.line@disabilitylambeth.org.uk

Website: www.disabilitylambeth.org.uk

Support with your Direct Payments

DASL is funded by Lambeth Council to provide the independent Direct Payments Support Service, offering information, advice and training for people who wish to arrange their own care and support.

What we do

- * Provide comprehensive information about Direct Payments
- * Support you to set up and manage your Direct Payment including:
 - Are Direct Payments right for you?
 - Deciding on and setting up your Money Management option
 - Recruiting a member of staff or choosing a care agency
 - Legally and safely employing staff
 - Advice on staff management
 - Setting up your monitoring system for Lambeth
- * Factsheets on all aspects of Direct Payments
- * Weekly drop-in sessions
- * 1:1 appointments at our fully accessible, central Brixton office or in your own home if required
- * Signposting to other services in Lambeth, including other DASL services

Our aim is to give you the knowledge and confidence to manage your Direct Payment as independently as possible.



Contact our Direct Payments team
Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm,
Tel: 020 7642 0041 or 020 7642 2016
Fax: 020 7924 9621
Email: direct.payments@disabilitylambeth.org.uk
Website: www.disabilitylambeth.org.uk

Support Planning

Our experienced and fully qualified team can also offer support planning to help you decide how to use your Personal Budget to make the changes you want in your life. Contact us to find out more.