

## DISABILITIES PARTNERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT PROJECT

This is our user involvement project which works with people in Lambeth who have physical and sensory disabilities. DASL supports users to get involved in planning the services they use and have their voice heard on issues that are important to them. To find out more or to get involved, contact the project worker

**Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm on 020 7642 2054**  
Email : [user.involvement@disabilitylambeth.org.uk](mailto:user.involvement@disabilitylambeth.org.uk)



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We are an independent charity working with disabled adults in Lambeth. We provide three main services :

- § Advice and Information
- § Support with Direct Payments
- § Disabilities Partnership & Involvement Project

See inside for more details of these services.

DASL is an organisation which welcomes disabled people and others who support our work as members. Joining DASL means that you will receive the Mole newsletter regularly and, if you wish, 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. There is also car parking available for disabled people. If you cannot come to see us we are able to visit clients in their homes.

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# ADVICE AND INFORMATION

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

- § Disability rights
- § Work, training and education
- § Holidays, sport and leisure
- § Getting around
- § Health matters
- § Equipment and adaptations
- § Useful organisations and services

Our Information Resource has a wide range of materials on these subjects and can be used by members of the public. We produce a free newsletter every two months.

We also offer advice casework in three areas of the law :

- § Welfare benefits
- § Housing problems
- § Community care issues

**Contact the Enquiry Line Mon–Fri, 10am–1pm**

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You can leave a message at any time.

Please make an appointment if you wish to see an adviser or use the Information Resource.

# SUPPORT WITH DIRECT PAYMENTS

The Direct Payments Support Service provides an independent support service for people who wish to receive a direct payment from Adults' & Community Services [Social Services] so that they can arrange their own care.

We can :

- Give you initial advice and information if you wish to find out more about direct payments and the Lambeth scheme
- Talk to Social Services on your behalf and act as your advocate
- Help you to recruit staff and plan how you will use them
- Give you training in managing your direct payment and being an employer
- Advise you on dealing with tax and national insurance matters and keeping monitoring records
- Give you the chance to meet other direct payments users and talk about your experiences

**Contact our team of Direct Payments Workers**

**9.30am – 5pm, Monday to Friday**

**Tel: 020 7642 0038 / 0041 / 2016**

**Email: [direct.payments@disabilitylambeth.org.uk](mailto:direct.payments@disabilitylambeth.org.uk)**