

Many employers report that disabled people do not apply to them for jobs. There are several ways of addressing this. An employer could undertake an assessment of where advertisements are currently placed. If this shows that the main medium is the national and local press, consideration needs to be given to inserting the advertisement in local Job Centres, the disability press, local radio, talking newspapers, on the Internet, on Teletext and circulating the details widely to local disability groups. We can also advertise your vacancies on our website. More useful contacts can be found below.

It is also helpful to target Disability Employment Advisers at all the appropriate Job Centres in your area and to work closely with them to develop enhanced working relationships. Your local Jobcentre should be able to provide you with a list. On-going review and evaluation of resulting applications from disabled people will assist in refining the advertising practice.

Breakthrough UK – Manchester Employment and Training Team

Supports disabled people into employment and work-related training in or around Manchester. Innovation Centre @ Breakthrough
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Northenden
Manchester
M22 4HD
Telephone: 0161 945 8411
Email: empman@breakthrough-uk.co.uk
Web: www.breakthrough-uk.co.uk/OurWork/manchester

Disability Now

6 Market Road, London N7 9PW
Tel: 020 7619 7336
Fax: 0207 619 7331
Minicom: 020 7619 7332
Email: patrick.durhammatthews@disabilitynow.org.uk
Website: www.disabilitynow.org.uk

Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People

Membership organisation of disabled people across Greater Manchester
BEVC, Aked Close, Ardwick, Manchester, M12 4AN
Tel: 0161 273 5154
Fax: 0161 273 4164
Minicom with ansaphone (eve/weekend): 0161 276 0045
Email : info@gmcdp.com
Web: www.gmcdp.com

Ceefax Read Hear (page 640)

Promote info and news affecting the Deaf community.
c/o CSV Media
237 Pentonville Road
London N1 9NJ
Tel: 020 7643 1425
Fax: 020 7833 5689
Email: readhear@csv.org.uk
Website: www.csv.org.uk/services/social-action-media

Disability Research Discussion list:

Email list owner:

DISABILITY-

RESEARCH@JISCMAIL.AC.UK

Website: www.jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadmin?A0=DISABILITY-RESEARCH

Arberry Profile Magazine (Careers opportunities for disabled graduates)

Arberry Pink Ltd

57 Poland St, London W1F 7NW

Tel: 020 7439 9100

Website: www.arberryprofile.co.uk

Talking News Federation

Contact Talking News Federation or search their website for details of local talking newspapers and magazines:

Talking News Federation, Manor House, Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire SN4 7HH

Tel: 0871 226 5506

Email: enquiries@tnf.org.uk

Website: www.tnf.org.uk

Youreable (commercial site for disabled people, includes jobs page)

Office F30, West Midlands House Gipsy Lane, Willenhall

West Midlands, WV13 2HA

Email:

jennifer.handy@youreable.com

Website: www.youreable.com

DIAL UK is a national organisation for a network of approximately 130 local disability information and advice services run by and for disabled People. Visit website for details of local organisations who may know of other useful contacts for advertising job vacancies.

Website: www.dialuk.info

Disabled Workers Co-operative

E-Jobs Portal

Website:

www.disabledworkers.org.uk

(register jobs online)

Disabled Go

Recruiters can advertise vacancies on the Disabled Go website:

Ground Floor, Ardent House Gateway Stevenage Hertfordshire

SG1 3HG

Email: info@disabledgo.info

Website: www.disabledgo.info/Jobs/

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