



About Breakthrough UK

Breakthrough UK is a successful and growing social enterprise. Since 1997 Breakthrough has led the way in tackling barriers to employment and independence which many disabled people experience. The company is controlled by disabled people and over 65% of our staff are disabled people.

Our Mission

To promote the rights, responsibilities and respect of disabled people.



Our Aims

Aim 1: To work with individual disabled people to support them to be independent, to seek employment and develop their careers.

Aim 2: To work with employers, providers and other agencies involved in the labour market to promote best practice in all aspects of recruitment, retention and progression.

Aim 3: To tackle the barriers and discriminatory policies and practices which disadvantage disabled people in the economy, society and the labour market.

Aim 4: To ensure our organisation demonstrates excellent practice through good governance, strong management and continuous improvement.

Aim 5: To ensure Breakthrough UK policy and operational activities are recognised as leading edge at local, national and international levels.

Aim 6: To explore, develop and promote the concept of Independent Living in a diverse cultural context.

What We Do

Employment and Training Services

- Support disabled people to access employment, voluntary work or training
- Provide training in real work environments
- Support employers and placement providers

Employment Advocacy and Information

- Independent, confidential advocacy support to disabled employees and jobseekers
- Self advocacy workshops
- Information service and resource centre
- Online resources and toolkits
- Monthly e-bulletin on policy and best practice

Training and Consultancy Services

- Dynamic and practical training promoting disability equality and inclusion
- Consultancy on strategy, policies and practices
- Conference speakers, briefings and workshops at all levels
- Research

Policy

- Influencing policy through strategic bodies locally, regionally and nationally
- Policy Think Tank of prominent and well-respected disabled people who are experts in their fields

Accessible Meeting Spaces

Our accessible Head Office in the heart of Manchester has meeting rooms for hire at very reasonable rates.

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