

Liverpool Employment Team

About Us

Breakthrough UK was founded in 1997 to deliver employment services to disabled people. Our Liverpool office opened in 2002 and is funded by Liverpool City Council and the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund.

Breakthrough supports disabled people into employment, training and voluntary placements. It is a unique organisation because it is staffed and managed mostly by disabled people, who have the understanding and experience to meet the needs of disabled people. Our service is free.

Our Approach

We support disabled people to gain and retain real employment.

- We treat everyone as an individual.
- We work with people to identify and meet their goals.
- We do not take control away or make decisions for people.
- We believe that disabled people should have the same choices and opportunities as everyone else.

We support clients to:

- look for jobs
- access voluntary work placements
- overcome barriers to employment
- produce CVs
- prepare for and attend interviews
- settle into new jobs
- access work related schemes like "Permitted Work"
- access training courses
- travel independently
- access benefit advice

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We support employers

with practical advice and information on:

- recruiting disabled people
- retaining disabled employees
- 'Access to Work' funding
- the Disability Discrimination Act

We take great care to ensure that the employers we work with benefit from employees with the skills they need and reliable ongoing support from our team for as long as necessary.

Commitment

Our commitment is to provide accessible ongoing support which meets the needs of both disabled people and employers.

Comments from client satisfaction survey

"The staff are always very friendly, accommodating and helpful."

"Staff are always there to give advice and support clients."

"If it was not for Breakthrough and the courses that I went on I would not have had the confidence to go out and get myself a job."

"The service is non-judgemental and people speak to you with respect and understanding."

"They have found me a good job."

"You have changed my view of disability. I feel more empowered."

Contact Us

Please get in touch if you would like to find out more about our service:

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