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• [Independent Living Awards 2011:](#)

After waiting in anticipation we are now proud to announce the Winners of the 2011 National Independent Living Awards. Click 'find out more' to see the winners.

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• [Breakthrough UK still in business despite Council budget cuts](#)

During October Breakthrough UK staff were involved in detailed discussions regarding future contracting arrangements with Manchester City Council.

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- [Co-production at its best!](#)

Breakthrough UK was delighted to recently host an interesting and informative visit in August 2011, welcoming Commissioners and the disabled leader from the new Hartlepool Centre for Independent Living project on Teesside.

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- [Right to Control Centre for Independent Living](#)

The Right to Control is a new legal right for disabled adults who live in Bury, Manchester, Oldham Stockport and Trafford. It aims to give you more choice over the support you get and more control in your daily life. The Government has decided to extend this Right to existing customers, so if you receive support from Access to Work; Work Choice; Adult Social Care; Disabled Facilities Grant; Independent Living Fund and Supporting People, and would like to know more, contact the Right to Control Team.

[find out more](#)

- [Building Positive Partnerships:](#)

This is an agreement between Family Carer's Organisations, Disabled People's Organisations, Deaf People's Organisations and User Led Organisations. It is a set of standards that disabled and Deaf people's organisations and family carer's organisations in North West England have signed up to.

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Latest News

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- [Disability Strategy](#) We have been invited to contribute directly to a new cross-government disability strategy. We would like to gather the views of local disabled people about what you think should be in the strategy at an event on 22nd February. 3 February 2012
- [Other Vacancies](#) This page shows job vacancies from other organisations and our partners. 27 January 2012
- [Manchester Employment Support and Training](#) This team supports disabled people who live within the boundaries of the City of Manchester into employment and work-related training. We will work with disabled people and employers to gain and sustain employment, or training for work. 25 January 2012
- [Contact Us](#) 25 January 2012

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What we are good at:

- [Right to Control](#)

Right to Control is designed to give disabled people aged 18 years and over more choice and control over their support.

- [Independent Living](#)

Nominations for Breakthrough's 4th National Independent Living Awards have now closed. The winners will be announced on 3rd December.

- [Corporate Training and Consultancy](#)

Our trainers and consultants are disabled people who combine expertise in their subject with lived experience.

- [Employment](#)

Find out about employment support for disabled people living in Manchester and Liverpool.

- [Policy](#)

Find out about Breakthrough's influential policy and research work.