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Building a more inclusive Haringey

We are Haringey's only D/deaf and disabled peoples organisation. We are committed to embedding the social model of disability and the cultural mode of deafness, to build a society that accepts and accommodates everyone.

Disability Action Haringey are becoming the voice of the disabled community in Haringey through our members



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Deaf Group Haringey MEETINGS

Every 3rd, Wednesday of the
Month



NEXT MEETING
16th September
2026

2:30pm - 4:30pm



Winkfield Resource Centre,
Winkfield Road, Wood Green.
N22 5RP

Free refreshments
BSL interpreters present



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Deaf Group Haringey

DROP-IN SERVICE

The last Wednesday
of every month.

1pm - 4pm

Next Drop in Date
29th July 2026



Winkfield Resource
Centre
33 Winkfield Road
Wood Green
N22 5RP

BSL interpreters
present

Social Model of Disability



Become an Ambassador for the Social Model of Disability in Haringey and join our regular group meetings
Held - Last Tuesday,
bi-monthly: March, May, July, September & December 2026

Next Meeting
28th July 2026
2:00pm - 3:30pm



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DISABILITY ACTION HARINGEY CO-PRODUCTION GROUP

**FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
2:30PM - 4PM
(NEXT MEETING - 1ST SEPTEMBER 2026)**

**WINKFIELD RESOURCE CENTRE
33 WINKFIELD ROAD
N22 5RP**

Join us for an engaging, collaborative session continuing to develop our terms of reference for the group and beginning to establish actions for delivery.

Light refreshments will be included, please RSVP to reserve your place.



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HAVE YOUR SAY

**GAMBLING HARMS AFFECT
FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES**

**LIVED EXPERIENCE OF GAMBLING
HARMS?**



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**FOR RESIDENTS AND
WORKERS IN BARNET,
ENFIELD, CAMDEN, HARINGEY,
AND ISLINGTON**

ADULTS 18+

**PAID INVOLVEMENT - HELP
SHAPE LOCAL SOLUTIONS AND
SUPPORT REAL CHANGE**



Direct Payments

About Direct Payments

Direct Payments gives you more choice and control over your care by letting you select your own support. Our staff can explain how Direct Payments work and help you get the service you want.

DAH offers comprehensive advice and support, including a peer support programme where you can learn from other disabled residents. We also advise on employing a personal (care) assistant whether you're new to Direct Payments or already using them. If you're considering Direct Payments or just want to know more, we're here to help!

Drop-in Sessions

We're host drop-in sessions across the borough to make it easier for you to speak with us and ask any questions about Direct Payments or personal care assistance.





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Direct Payments

Join us for an Informative Event on Direct Payments



Tuesday, 28th July 2026



1:00 PM to 2:30 PM



**Winkfield Resource Centre,
33 Winkfield Road,
Wood Green N22 5RP**

We are delighted to invite you to our monthly Direct Payment User Forum, a friendly space for Direct Payment holders and anyone wanting to learn more.

This month's session is ideal for those new to Direct Payments offering the chance to understand how they work, ask questions, and connect with others. Whether you already receive Direct Payments or are simply interested in finding out more, we'd love to see you there.

Refreshments will be provided

For more information, please contact:



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DAH TIMMS Review PIP Call For Evidence



On Thursday 21st May Disability Action Haringey held a workshop to engage residents of our community and collect responses from their lived experience to create a response to the call for evidence requested by the Timms Review steering group. The event was shaped by attendee's feedback to the four themes of the review which guide our response.

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DAH Deaf Cookery



Recently Members of the D/deaf Group Haringey took part in cake baking sessions held at Winkfield Resource Centre and funded through the Adobe Foundation Activities Programme.

For some of the participants, this was the first time they had baked, and the sessions were supported by BSL interpreters to ensure that the teacher could not only provide instructions on how to bake but also provide handy tips for trying new things at home.

Everyone enjoyed the sessions and enjoyed eating their cakes even more so. DAH are planning to run similar sessions for the group in September, where they will be trying some savoury options too.

DAH AGM

DAH was pleased to welcome Bambos Charalambous MP, Mik Scarlet and Cllr Lucia das Neves as guest speakers, whose contributions added significant value to the event and reinforced the importance of partnership working.

The AGM was well attended by members, partners and stakeholders and provided a positive opportunity to celebrate achievements, strengthen relationships, and outline the organisations priorities for the year ahead.

The AGM highlighted DAH's continued growth and impact, showcasing the support provided to D/deaf and Disabled residents through advice, advocacy, Direct Payments support, co-production, peer support and community engagement. The event also reinforced our commitment to being a user-led organisation, ensuring members remain at the heart of our governance and future direction.

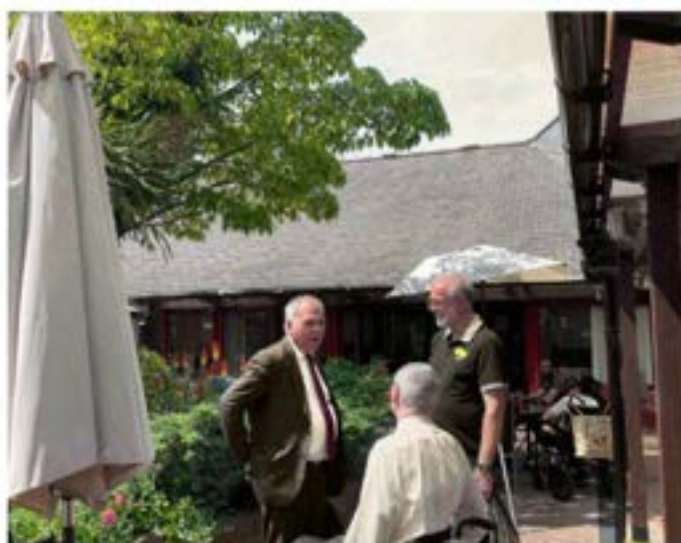


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Events

MEMBERS AT OUR AGM



DAH Annual General Meeting provides staff and trustees an opportunity to report on the organisation's achievements over the past year, reflect on progress against our strategic objectives and engage with members, partners and stakeholders

We are delighted to announce that this years AGM saw Graham, Andrew, Natasha and Qasim re-elected to the Board of Trustees for a further three-year term. Their re-election provides continuity of leadership and governance as the organisation continues to deliver its strategic priorities.



As Haringey prepares to celebrate becoming the London Borough of Culture, Disability Action Haringey (DAH) wants to showcase the incredible talent, creativity and diversity within our D/deaf and Disabled community.

We are looking for local people of all ages to help us create DAH's Got Talent – a celebration of the amazing skills, passions and performances that exist across our borough.

Whether you sing, dance, perform spoken word, play an instrument, create comedy, magic, poetry, storytelling, visual art, sign song, or have another unique talent, we want to hear from you. Talent comes in many forms, and this event is about celebrating everyone.

We are inviting expressions of interest from individuals and groups who would like to take part in what promises to be an inspiring and accessible community event as part of our Borough of Culture celebrations.

Could Haringey's next great talent be you? We can't wait to find out!



**To get involved or find out more, please email us
at info@d-a-h.org**

DAH Got Talent - Calling All Local Talent



Housing Summit

On Tuesday 7 July 2026, IAG Officer, Alicia attended a Housing Summit to learn about the ideas and policies being discussed to improve housing nationally and locally. Having supported many Haringey residents with housing-related issues, she was keen to hear how policy discussions compared with the realities people face every day.



The event highlighted several promising initiatives, including improving accessibility standards in new-build housing, developing better systems to track adapted social housing properties, and the continued push for more affordable homes. There was also strong support for better implementation of the Decent Homes Standard across the country to improve housing quality for all residents, as well as building more social and council housing.

The discussions reinforced the importance of recognising progress where it has been made. One example is the passing of the Renters Rights Act 2025. However, concerns were raised about the lack of awareness that tenants have about their new rights.

Alicia also picked up on the fact that there is a lack of accessible information available about these changes, which can exclude people who require communication adjustments.

Housing Summit.. Continued

Reflecting on the summit, it was clear that many positive ideas are being developed, but bridging the gap between frontline experience and policy remains essential.

Practitioners working directly with residents bring valuable insight into the real-world impact of housing policies, while greater involvement from Disabled People's Organisations (DPOs) helps ensure that policy proposals reflect people's lived experiences.

Streetz Fest 2026

During Saturday's Streetz Fest, the DAH team had a fantastic opportunity to engage with Haringey residents, raising awareness of the support and services our charity provides.

We spoke with many attendees, offering advice and guidance to individuals and families seeking information, and were pleased to welcome several new members by completing membership forms on the day.

The event also provided a valuable opportunity to connect with other local organisations, helping to strengthen partnerships and build relationships.



Smart Energy GB Resource Centre

How to use our free resources



Here are just some of the ways you can use our free resources:
Support your community: Learn about smart meters and energy management so you can provide support to people in your community

Provide handouts: Give away take-home collateral at local community events on big topics such as the cost-of-living crisis and energy management tools

Spread awareness: Display posters and event banners in community settings to help more people realise the benefits of smart meters

If you wish to use our accessibility toolbar to view our content in an accessible format or another language, click on the button below:

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Free webinar on Wednesday 29 July 2026 at 1pm BST.

As you may already be aware, traditional landline services across the UK are transforming as part of the nationwide upgrade to Digital.

This change will affect all customers who rely on phone landlines, and it represents one of the most important infrastructure upgrades to the UK's telecommunications network.

Join AbilityNet and BT Group representatives for a lunchtime learning session: Everything you need to know about the landline switchover, designed to provide you with a clear and comprehensive understanding of the landline switchover, with particular emphasis for BT customers on the key activities during this final year of transition.

The session will share useful information for BT customers, while also offering valuable insight into the approach being taken across BT Group's wider portfolio of brands, including EE and Plusnet.

To Register and for more details Click below

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The toolkit for disabled councillors contains three guides for anyone who has recently been elected as a councillor and is disabled, has a health condition, or physical/mental impairment that affects their day-to-day life.

Disabled councillors bring experience and perspective that strengthens local democracy. The toolkit for disabled councillors exists to make sure you have access to the support that enables you to do the role fully. The guide was developed by the the Local Government Disability Champions Network.

For more details please click below





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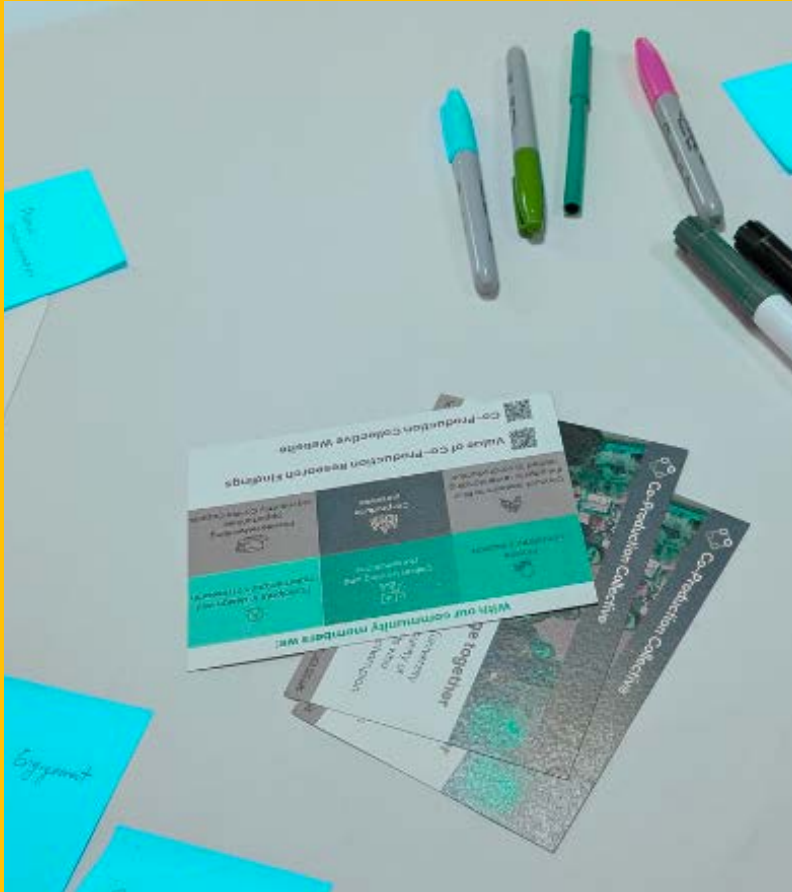
At Disability Action Haringey, we are committed to ensuring that the voices of disabled people are heard and valued in shaping the services and policies that affect their lives.

This section shares opportunities to get involved through petitions, surveys, public consultations, and feedback requests from local and national organisations.

By taking part, you can help influence positive change, promote inclusion, and ensure that decisions reflect the real needs and experiences of the disability community.

We encourage you to engage with these opportunities and make your voice count.

Have Your Say



Help Shape Our Newsletter

We would like our newsletter to be produced through co-production, with you, the members of Disability Action Haringey. This is your opportunity to contribute to the content and information shared within the newsletter.

We would be extremely grateful if you would share any articles, community events or news stories that you feel will be of interest to the other members of DAH.

Our newsletter is produced on or around the 15th of each month. Can we ask that any content for the newsletter be shared with us by no later than the 3rd of each month for consideration.

**Please email your material to us
at - info@d-a-h.org**

Competition

Want to win a £10 Gift Card of your choice? Simply spot the deliberate mistake in our July 2026 newsletter!



Submit your answer and gift card choice by 3pm on the 10th August 2026, and one lucky winner will be selected at random.



The Gift Card can be collected in person at Winkfield Resource Centre, or received by email, as an electronic gift card.

Submit your answer to:
Telephone: 0203 355 0071 /
Email: info@d-a-h.org

Post: Disability Action Haringey
Winkfield Resource Centre
33 Winkfield Road
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How You Can Help DAH



Please take a moment to help Disability Action Haringey WIN one of three donations from a £3,000 prize fund in #easyfundraising's new epic Refer to Win giveaway! We'll get a FREE entry for each new supporter who signs up, so please get involved if you haven't already!

It's quick, easy and completely free!



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We truly value your feedback and participation in everything we do for our community.

If you would like to be involved in any of the activities and events in this newsletter, then please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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