NEWSLETTER

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DISABILITY ACTION HARINGEY

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1191762

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

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DISABILITY ACTION HARINGEY CO-PRODUCTION GROUP

FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
2:30PM - 4PM
(NEXT MEETING - 3RD NOVEMBER 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.

www d-a-h.org 0203 355 0071 info@d-a-h.org

Events



Deaf Group Haringey

MEETINGS

Every 3rd, Wednesday of the Month



NEXT MEETING

18th November 2026

2:30pm - 4:30pm

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

Free refreshments

BSL

Interpreters present

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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 & November 2026

Next Meeting
24th November 2026
2:00pm - 3:30pm

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D/deaf Group Haringey

DROP-IN SERVICE



The last Wednesday of
every month.

1pm - 4pm

Next Drop in Date
25th November 2026

BSL
Interpreters present

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Falls Prevention Wellbeing Event

For local Londoners in Wood Green N22

Monday 2nd November 2026
12 noon to 4 pm

Cypriot Community Centre
Earlham Grove, Wood Green, N22



Meet a Physiotherapist
Get advice on keeping strong, mobile and steady.



Speak to a Pharmacist
Find out about medicines, side effects and keeping well.



Meet a Rehabilitation Technician
See equipment that can help you day to day.



Talk to an Occupational Therapist
Get tips on making your home safer and easier to manage.



Meet with the MACCT team
Get support on accessing Borough services for your long-term health needs.



The Reach and Connect Team
can advise on connecting into the community and provide information on staying hydrated.





Haringey Active Wellbeing | Cypriot Community | Haringey MACCT team | NHS Whittington Health NHS Trust | Haringey Reach Connect

Haringey Central Neighbourhood

Pathways to Employment event

SEND

For 16–25-year-olds in Haringey with SEND, their families, carers & professionals



Thursday, 5 November 2026

12:00pm-2:30 pm

Haringey Sixth Form College
120 White Hart Lane, N17 8HR

Join our annual employment event for 16-26-year olds with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

- Explore a range of supported internship opportunities
- Meet with organisations that offer disability-specific employment support schemes
- Workplace support, including Access to Work and reasonable adjustments
- Specialist SEND Employment advice for Haringey residents

Register

Scan me

https://shorturl.at/Pz5vp

supportedinternships@haringey.gov.uk

Haringey LONDON

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

Direct Payment User Forum:







Tuesday, 24th November 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 space for Direct Payment holders and anyone wanting to learn more about DP to get together.

This month's session will have guest speakers from Haringey Adult Social Care

Refreshments will be provided.

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For more information, please contact:

0203 355 0071 directpayments@d-a-h.org www.d-a-h.org

2026 DAH TRAINING FOR PAs

TRAINING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Emergencey First Aid at Work	06/11/2026	9am	In person full day
Trauma Informed Practise	10/11/2026	10am	In person, half day
Food Hygiene	20/11/2026	9am	In person half day
Dementia Awareness	20/11/2026	2pm	In person, half day
Assisting people to move course	04/12/2026	9am	In person full day
Dementia Awareness	27/11/2026	2pm	In person, half day

For more information, please contact:

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DAH X Carers First Autumn Workshop



On Tuesday 20th October Disability Action Haringey and Carer's First held their Autumn Workshop for carers.

Disability Action Haringey presented 2 presentations to the carers on Direct Payment's and Concenssionary Travel, giving carers and understand and knowledge on the topics.

Carers First also presented their 2 presentations on Benefits and Scam/AI Scam Awarness. This gave carers an understanding on the topics and to be cautious about scams and being more aware and alert.

Carers were able to learn and gain knowledge on many topics, and was able to learn about Disability Action Haringey and Carers First.

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DAH Got Talent - Calling All Local Talent



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

Water Sure Scheme

The Water Sure scheme is a UK government-backed initiative that caps your annual water and sewerage bills if you have a water meter, receive qualifying benefits, and need to use a high volume of essential water due to a medical condition or a large family.

Key Eligibility Requirements:
To qualify for the Water Sure scheme, you must meet all of the following criteria:
Water Meter: You must have a working water meter installed (or be waiting for one to be installed/paying an assessed charge).

Qualifying Benefits: You or someone in your household must receive a means-tested benefit or tax credit (such as Universal Credit, Pension Credit, Housing Benefit, Income Support, or Jobseeker's Allowance).

High Essential Water Use: You must meet at least one of these conditions.

Medical condition: Someone in the household has a specific medical condition (such as renal failure, Crohn’s disease, eczema, psoriasis, or incontinence) that requires significant extra water.

Large family: You receive Child Benefit for three or more children under the age of 19 living at home.

How the Cap Works:
Average Bill Limit: Your water company will cap your bill so you do not pay more than the average metered household charge for your specific water region.

How to Apply:
You cannot apply through a central government portal. Instead, you must fill out an application form directly with your local water supplier and provide proof of your benefits and medical condition or child count.

Thames Water - Water Help

Thames Water is offering support to customers who are struggling to pay their bills.

Thames Water WaterHelp scheme can help if your water bill is a large proportion of your household income. This may be due to having a high water bill due to a large family, or that you are on low income.

Eligibility for WaterHelp:
If your annual bill is more than 5% of your net income, you may be eligible for WaterHelp. This is also dependent on the number of occupants at the property.

They currently offer a discount of between 25% and 99% on your bill if you qualify. This amount may change in the future. If you qualify, WaterHelp will not impact your credit score. In order to qualify, we'll need to check your details and verify your income.

To find out more information and apply for WaterHelp click the button below.

CLICK HERE

Haringey Connected Care Service

Haringey's Connected Care service provides advice and support with assistive technology, alongside a 24-hour monitoring and response service, to help residents live independently and safely.

Assistive technology includes equipment that can help you raise an alert when you need assistance. The service can assess your needs, identify suitable equipment and arrange its installation, explaining how to use it.
When an alert is received, the monitoring team assesses the situation and arranges an appropriate response.

The service is available to people of all ages who would benefit from support to maintain their independence, safety and wellbeing at home or in the community.

This can include:
D/deaf and Disabled people.
People at risk of falling.
People with long-term health conditions.
People who need additional support after leaving hospital.
Anyone who needs support to live independently and safely.
The service is free of charge for anyone receiving home care through Haringey Adult Social Care. Charges may apply to other residents.
The support and equipment suitable for you will depend on your individual needs and circumstances. Contact Connected Care to discuss how the service could support you and whether any charges apply.

Further information about the service and how to contact the team is provided below.

CLICK HERE

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT
WALTHAM FOREST
Registered Charity No. 1048701

News

Waltham Forest Community Transport

Waltham Forest Community Transport are currently in the proccess of recruiting participants for their community transport ridealongs.

The ride-alongs will involve members of the research team accomopying participants on a journey they would normally make, where appropriate.

This will help the team gain a more practical understanding of issues such as accessibility, journey, planning, connections, waiting times, confidence when travelling, and other challenges that may not always be captured through surveys or focus groups.

As part of the final phase of the project, they would appreciate your input into the study.

If you are interested, do click the button below to share your input into the study.

CLICK HERE

Disability Rights UK Official Radar Key

Disabillity Rights UK sell the only genuine and official Radar Key.

The Radar Keys unlock over 9,000 accessible public toilets so you will no longer have to wait or worry about not being able to access facilites you need in time.

The Radar Keys also do unlock Changing Places which are accessible toilets that have more space and the right equipment which people need to use.

Radar Keys can be used on some accessible countryside gates, so you can explore and enjoy the outdoors.

For many people the Radar Key is a vital part of independent living.

To learn more about the Radar Key and to purchase from Disability Rights UK you can click the button below.

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Have Your Say

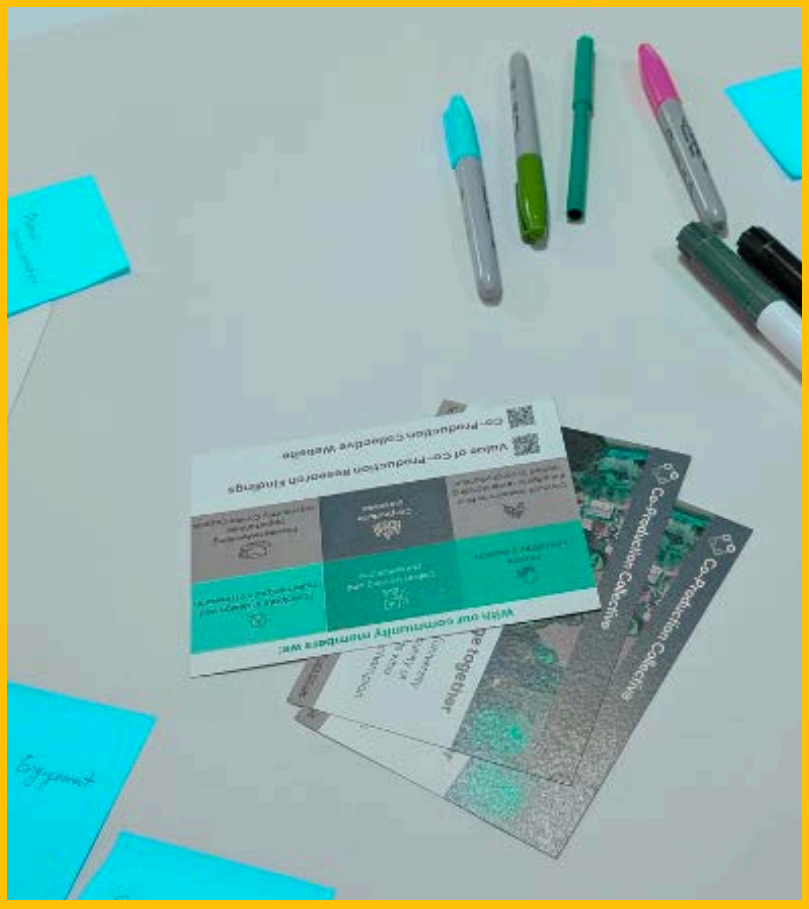


At Disability Action Haringey, we are committed to ensuring that the voices of disabled people are heard and valued in shaping the services and policies that affect their lives.

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 28th of each month. Can we ask that any content for the newsletter be shared with us by no later than the 18th of each month for consideration.

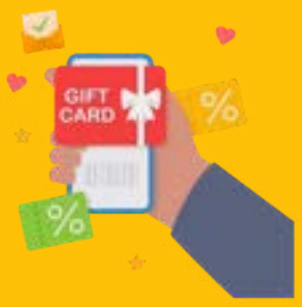
Please email your material to us @info@d-a-h.org

Competition

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



Submit your answer and gift card choice by 3pm on the 09 November 26, 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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