

The Directory of Disabled Contributors

There are 8.7 million disabled people in the UK (about 15% of the population). One in four people is disabled or has experience of disability through a disabled friend or family member. Disability can happen to anyone – eight out of 10 disabled people became disabled during their working life or later.

Channel 4 is embarking on a number of new initiatives to increase the number of disabled people on and off screen. The Channel is determined to reflect disabled people's participation in society more fully than we do now.

We are now monitoring disability representation in programmes and on production teams. Production companies should register any disabled contributors or crew members on the portrayal and production monitoring forms which have to be completed for every programme.

To help companies improve the number of disabled people on screen, we have initiated this Directory to assist in finding disabled people to participate in Channel 4 programmes. The skills, interests, viewpoints and life experiences of disabled people are as many and varied as those of people without disabilities, so it should be possible to include disabled

contributors in the mix, whether it's a game show, reality series or a documentary about teenage sex.

We have listed groups, organisations and individuals who can be contacted either as potential contributors or as a source of further leads:

- You may be able to place requests in forums and on message boards, or create 'news' content for websites.
- Web editors might agree to send out information to their email subscribers.
- A number of the larger organisations have newsletters or intranets that can be used effectively.

The Directory is only a starting point. Other ways of reaching disabled people include contacting student associations and clubs, local authorities and day centres. The website www.beonscreen.com can prove useful.

This is an initial version of the Directory and we are keen to update the information and contacts. Please send any comments and suggestions of individuals or organisations for inclusion to Alison Walsh, Editorial Manager, Disability at Channel 4 (awalsh@channel4.co.uk).

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Part 1: Online Community, Magazines, Lifestyle & PR

1	Ability	Sue Holman Editor Ability Magazine Parcela 732 Les Mallaes Pedralba Spain Tel: +34 96 270 7338 Fax: +34 96 270 7338 Email: sue.holman@fastnetspain.net Website: www.abilitymagazine.org.uk	A magazine focusing on information communication technology (ICT) and disability. In addition to features there are four regular columnists – each expert in their field: Peter White – BBC disability affairs correspondent; Kevin Carey – Founder of HumanITY, also writer and broadcaster; Geoff Wheelwright – US correspondent; John Lamb – consultant editor and IT consultant.
2	The Autism File	PO Box 144 Hampton TW12 2FF Tel: 020 8979 2525 Fax: 020 8979 9665 Email: info@autismfile.com Website: www.billytommey.co.uk	The Autism File is a quarterly magazine written by parents, doctors, teachers and consultants and covers all aspects of autism.
3	Born Freak	Website: www.channel4.com/life/microsites/B/bornfreak/index.html	This mini-site, part of channel4.com, has been compiled and narrated by Mat Fraser: actor, poet, musician, writer and 'thalidomide ninja'. Features numerous links and special features.
4	Born to Be Different	Website: www.channel4.com/health/microsites/B/born_to_be_different/index.html	Candid and unsentimental documentary series about the pressures and joys faced by six families as they bring up a disabled child.
5	The Boy Whose Skin Fell Off	Website: www.channel4.com/health/microsites/B/boy_whose_skin_fell_off/index.html	The story of the remarkable Jonny Kennedy, who had Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB), which meant that his skin blistered and fell off at the slightest touch. See Part 13 for details of the EB charity, DebRA.
6	Crip-stirring Culture	Tel: 07970 959791 Email: crip@stirring.freemove.co.uk Website: www.johnnypops.demon.co.uk/poetry/index.htm	This Crip space is lovingly crafted as a grass roots web platform for sharing truths, stirring people into action and celebrating activist culture. The views here do not necessarily represent the views of the domain owner who provides and services the space as an independent ally. It is an independent platform, not funded or supported by any organisation or scheme. All the material is copyright various artists.

7	Deafclub	Email: info@DeafClub.co.uk Website: www.deafclub.co.uk	The biggest deaf internet search engine.
8	Deaf Clubs in the UK	Website: www.royaldeaf.org.uk/ukclubs.htm	See Part 13 for full RAD entry.
9	Deaf Focus Film Festival	Email: info@deaf-focus.org.uk Website: www.deaf-focus.org.uk	Edinburgh's annual international panorama of the best recent short films and animations made by the Deaf and hard of hearing. Also included are bold and thought-provoking works from hearing film makers who work with the Deaf community and/or Sign language. By screening a carefully selected combined programme of quality Deaf and hearing-made films, it aims to bring directors, producers, actors and distributors from both communities into direct contact with one another, hopefully forging lasting and fruitful creative connections. The next festival is scheduled for January 2005.
10	Deaf OK.com	Email: ok@deafok.com Website: www.deafok.com Text: 07764 487401	Deafcom is an information resource – containing a search engine, message board, news of social events etc. All information is designed to help alleviate the isolation and loneliness felt by many deaf people and their families.
11	Deaf Today	Website: www.deaftoday.com	Webmaster Edward Cantrell collects news from around the world and posts them here – a one-stop site for news of interest to hearing impaired communities.
12	DEAF-UK	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/deaf-uk	Created in 1998 by John Savva, DEAF-UK is free to join and has over 1000 members.
13	Disability Arts in London (DAIL) Magazine	Tel: 020 7916 6351 Email: dail@ldaf.net Website: www.ldaf.org/pages/dail/dailIntro.htm	DAIL magazine publishes news, views, previews and reviews of the work of disabled artists in London and beyond. It provides a forum where people can express different views about all aspects of disability arts. Part of the London Disability Arts Forum.
14	Disabled United	Website: www.disabledunited.com	An online meeting place for disabled people.

15	Disability Film Group	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/disabilityfilm	Platform run by Caglar Kimyoncu to exchange experiences, thoughts and opportunities related to disability and film.
16	Disability Now	6 Market Road London N7 9PW Tel: 020 7619 7323 Fax: 020 7619 7331 Email: editor@disabilitynow.org.uk Website: www.disabilitynow.org.uk	Disability Now (DN) is a national campaigning newspaper published fortnightly by Scope. It includes information, news, articles, advice, adverts, links, an archive and a chat forum.
17	The Disability Times	58 Uxbridge Road (5th floor) Ealing London W5 2ST Tel: 020 8566 1206 Email: information@disabilitytimes.co.uk Website: www.disabilitytimes.co.uk	A national newspaper run mainly by disabled people. The paper is totally independent and receives no funding from government or charity. It is not party political and publishes right, centre and left political viewpoints.
18	EtCetera	Website: www.topica.com/lists/EtCetera/read	Weekly round-up of disability arts news, produced by National Disability Arts Forum.
19	FLASH	Website: www.deafqueer.org/ctnmagazine/FLASH Email: feedback@deafqueer.org	News and announcements for, by and about the Deaf lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community. Non-LGBT and hearing people who support the community are welcome to subscribe.
20	Four All	Tel: 020 7306 8125 Website: www.channel4.com/fourall	Four All is Channel 4's online database containing details of around 700 disabled individuals who want to work in, or appear on, TV. It is a tool for TV producers, broadcasters, casting agents and others who want to employ disabled people in their programmes - either on screen or behind the camera. For more information contact Alison Walsh: awalsh@channel4.co.uk or 020 7306 8125.
21	Happy Birthday Thalidomide	Website: www.channel4.com/life/microsites/B/bornfreak/birthday.html	Part of the Born Freak website, this traces the history and legacy of thalidomide.

22	Hearing Aids Are Cool	Email: hearing_aids_are_cool-owner@yahoo.com Website: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hearing_aids_are_cool	Administrator Alex Snow. A group encouraging hearing aid – or EarWare – pride, especially for those new to wearing them, and pressurising manufacturers to come up with better looking hearing aids.
23	John Callahan's Pelswick	Website: www.channel4.com/life/microsites/P/Pelswick/index.html Text only: www.channel4.com/life/microsites/P/Pelswick/index_t.html	Pelswick follows the exploits of a 13 year old boy in a wheelchair.
24	London Disability Arts Forum (LDAF)	Website: www.ldaf.org	The London Disability Arts Forum manages the Disability Film Festival as well as producing the Disability Arts in London magazine.
25	LPactors	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LPactors	A discussion group for 'little people' involved in television, film and the media set up by actor Lisa Osmond.
26	Mental Health Media	356 Holloway Road London N7 6PA Tel: 020 7700 8171 Fax: 020 7686 0959 Email: info@mhmedia.com Website: www.mhmedia.com	Mental Health Media is a unique organisation working in the fields of communication and mental health. They promote 'the voice of mental health service users' via cutting edge video and multimedia production, media relations and associated marketing.
27	Natural Born Talent	Website: www.channel4.com/life/microsites/B/bornfreak/talent.html Text only: www.channel4.com/life/microsites/B/bornfreak/talent_t.html	Natural Born Talent was a series of short films celebrating the work of six disabled artists and performers: Alison Jones, Ben Cove, Martin Bruch, Alice Martineau, Steve Day and David Toole.
28	Ouch!	Website: www.bbc.co.uk/ouch	The BBC's disability website with features, life files, a newsletter and message board.

29	Outsiders	<p>BCM Box Outsiders London WC1N 3XX Tel: 020 7354 8291 Email: info@outsiders.org.uk Website: www.outsiders.org.uk</p>	<p>Outsiders is for people who feel socially isolated because of their disabilities. This online club aims to offer a space for people to be themselves, whatever their disability.</p>
30	Plain Facts	<p>Norah Fry Research Centre 3 Priory Road Bristol BS8 1TX Tel: 0117 923 8137 Fax: 0117 946 6553 Website: www.bris.ac.uk/Depts/NorahFry/ PlainFacts/index.html</p>	<p>Plain Facts is a magazine and tape for people with learning difficulties and their supporters. Includes investigation into relevant and recent research projects.</p>
31	Road Trip	<p>Website: www.heartnsoul.co.uk/roadtrip</p>	<p>This film was about a group of learning disabled friends who travelled across Britain in an old Routemaster bus. The website has information about the film as well as its contributors, Heart 'n Soul (see Part 8 for more details).</p>
32	Shortlist	<p>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/shortlist</p>	<p>Discussion group for people of restricted growth, their parents, families and friends.</p>
33	Unarmed and Dangerous	<p>Website: www.channel4.com/life/microsites/U/unarmed/index.html Text only: www.channel4.com/life/microsites/U/unarmed/index_t.html</p>	<p>What drives a man like Mat Fraser to get involved in a spectacle as challenging as mixed martial arts, becoming the first disabled person to get into the cage?</p>
34	Vee-TV	<p>Website: www.channel4.com/life/microsites/V/vee-tv/index.html Text only: www.channel4.com/life/microsites/V/vee-tv/tindex.html</p>	<p>Issues, debate, drama and resources concerning the lives, creativity and culture of young deaf people.</p>
35	Visible People	<p>Louise Dyson PO Box 80 Droitwich WR9 0ZE Tel: 01905 77 66 31 Fax: 01905 77 99 42 Email: louise@visiblepeople.com Website: www.visiblepeople.com</p>	<p>The world's first agency representing professional actors, presenters and models with disabilities, to the television, film and advertising industries. It covers all parts of the UK, and supplies blue-chip clients ranging from British Airways to HSBC.</p>

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| 36 YoungMinds | 102-108 Clerkenwell Road
London EC1M 5SA
Tel: 020 7336 8445
Fax: 020 7336 8446
Website: www.youngminds.org.uk | The Youngminds website and online magazine includes: news, reviews, research and comment, as well as features such as: professional dilemmas, debates, profiles, competition and job adverts. |
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| 37 Youreable | 21-22 Planetary Road
Wolverhampton WV13 3XA.
Tel: 0870 243 9014
Fax: 0870 243 9015
Website: www.youreable.com | Youreable was founded by Joe Rajko, a charity worker from Leeds, after winning the Channel 4 eMillionaire show in July 2000. It provides access to information, products and services for the disabled community and, on 1 August 2002, began trading on the London stock exchange AIM market as Bright Futures Group PLC, becoming the first time a website for disabled people has floated on the stock market. |

Part 2: Leisure, Holidays & Youth

38	4DP	Universal Websites Ltd (4dpDirect.com) Trafalgar House Trafalgar Street Burnley Lancs BB11 1RA Tel: 01282 412635 Email: caroline@4dp.com Website: www.4dp.com	Forums, shopping and a dating section – what more could you want?
39	After16	Website: www.after16.org.uk	Website catering to UK teenagers and young people who have an impairment or disability and are wondering what opportunities and services there should be when they leave school. Includes sections on employment, friendship, counselling and sexuality.
40	Calvert Trust	website: www.calvert-trust.org.uk	The Calvert Trust specialises in adventure holidays and outdoor activities for disabled people.
41	Can Be Done	Website: www.canbedone.co.uk	A holiday website dedicated to helping those with disabilities travel all over the world with ease.
42	Connexions Direct	Website: www.connexions.gov.uk	Connexions Direct exists to provide information and advice on all issues that affect young people. Includes several sections dedicated to disability issues.
43	Deafrave.com	Email: info@deafrave.com Website: www.deafrave.com	Website dedicated to all the many splendoured happenings and ever-popular events hosted by Deafrave.
44	Disability View	Website: www.disabilityview.co.uk	The online resource for the bimonthly magazine which gives information and features on holidays, sports and local facilities.

45 Disabled Living	Redbank House 4 St Chad's Street Cheetham Manchester M8 8QA Tel: 0161 214 5959 Fax: 0161 835 3591 Email: info@disabledliving.co.uk Website: www.disabledliving.co.uk	The Disabled Living site features The Style Centre. This includes details of regular fashion courses aimed at building image and confidence. Courses include a Five Day Fashion Course, a Looking Good Feeling Good day and a T-shirt design day.
46 Disabled Travellers	www.bbc.co.uk/holiday/disabled_traveller/index.shtml	This BBC site is dedicated to disabled people who want to travel, offering general advice to researching, planning and booking your trips, plus a section on specialist travel operators and much more.
47 The Drake Music Project	Drake Music Project 79 East Road London N1 6AH Email: centralservices@drakemusicproject.com Website: www.drakemusicproject.com	The project provides a range of technology to create opportunities – including promotion and public performances – for musicians whose mobility or communication impairments make it difficult for them to play or compose using conventional instruments.
48 Holiday Care	7th Floor, Sunley House 4 Bedford Park Croydon Surrey CR0 2AP Tel: 0845 124 9971 Fax: 0845 124 9972 Minicom: 0845 124 9976 E-mail: info@holidaycare.org.uk Website: www.holidaycare.org.uk	Holiday Care provides information about transport, accommodation, visitor attractions, activity holidays and respite care establishments, both in the UK and abroad, enabling people with all kinds of disability to holiday where possible in a mainstream environment.
49 Music and the Deaf	Paul Whittaker Artistic Director The Media Centre 7 Northumberland Street Huddersfield West Yorkshire HD1 1RL Tel: 01484 483115 Fax: 01484 483116 Email: info@matd.org.uk Website: www.matd.org.uk	Music and the Deaf is a unique charity that helps Deaf people access music and related performing arts. We do a lot of education work, workshops, talks, lectures, signed theatre performances as well as providing general information, support and advice on music and deafness. I am profoundly Deaf (from birth) and my training is as a musician. Danny Lane, our Education manager, is also Deaf.

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| 50 Riding for the Disabled | Lavinia Norfolk House
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Warwickshire CV8 2LY
Tel: 024 7669 6510
Fax: 024 7669 6532
Email: rdahq@riding-for-disabled.org.uk
Website: www.riding-for-disabled.org.uk | The RDA, alongside physiotherapists and other health professionals, ensures: 'all riders and carriage drivers receive a high standard of professional tuition tailored to their personal ambitions and capabilities'. |
| 51 Sounds of Progress | 90 Mitchell Street (2nd Floor)
Glasgow G1 3NQ
Phone: 0141 222 2540
Fax: 0141 222 2541
Email: info@sop.org.uk
Website: www.sop.org | Sounds of Progress works with children and adults with learning and physical difficulties and behavioural problems. Sounds of Progress Music Development Officer, Claire Cunningham, co-ordinates the professional musicians in the company and is spokesperson regarding disability/music issues. |
| 52 Thrive | The Geoffrey Udall Centre
Beech Hill
Reading RG7 2AT
Tel: 0118 988 5688
Fax: 0118 988 5677
Email: info@thrive.org.uk
Website: www.thrive.org.uk | Thrive is the national horticultural charity that exists: 'to enable disadvantaged, disabled and older people to participate fully in the social and economic life of the community' via programmes for training and employment, therapy and health. |

Part 3: Sport

53 British Blind Sport	Gillian Parke, Sports Development Officer 4-6 Victoria Terrace Leamington Spa Warwickshire CV31 3AB Tel: 01525 860805 Email: gillianbbsdo@aol.com Website: www.britishblindsport.org.uk	British Blind Sport is a registered charity and the co-ordinating sport body for blind and partially sighted people in the UK. The charity was set up in 1975 by visually impaired people, to enable them to have a controlling interest in their various sports.
54 British Deaf Sport Council (BDSC)	Email: bdsc_mikewebster@yahoo.co.uk Website: www.britishdeafsportsCouncil.org.uk	BDSC was founded in 1930 and aims to ensure equal access to sport and leisure opportunities for deaf people. Website carries news of the latest events in the Deaf sporting community including the Deaflympics.
55 British Wheelchair Sports Foundation	Martin McElhatton Tel: 01296 395995 Email: martin.mcelhatton@bwsf.org.uk Website: www.bwsf.org.uk	The BWSF aims to develop disabled sport for children and adults and encourage both recreational and competitive participation.
56 CP Sport	8 Heathcoat Building Nottingham Science & Technology Park University Boulevard Nottingham NG7 2QJ Tel: 0115 925 7027 Fax: 0115 922 4666 Email: info@cpsport.org Website: www.cpsport.org	CP Sport aims to provide opportunities for all people with cerebral palsy to take part in sporting activities at local, national and international level.

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| 57 Deaflympics (Melbourne 2005) | Emma O'Halloran
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Melbourne
Victoria
Australia 3000
Minicom: +61 3 9622 2005
Fax: +61 3 9622 2000
Email: info@2005deaflympics.com
Website: www.deaflympics.com/mel2005/default.asp | The Deaflympic Games, under the patronage of the International Olympic Committee, is the second oldest multi-sport and cultural festival on earth, with a long and proud history since the Inaugural Games in Paris in 1924.

Held every four years, the next will be hosted in Melbourne from January 5-16 2005. 3,500 athletes and team officials from over 85 countries are expected to participate in fifteen individual and team sporting events, to be held in and around Melbourne and the nearby historic city of Ballarat. |
| 58 Disability Sport England | Sarah Marl, Marketing and Communication
Unit 4G
784-788 High Road
Tottenham
London N17 0DA
Tel: 020 8801 4466
Fax: 020 8801 6644
Email: sarah@dse.org.uk
Website: www.disabilitysport.org.uk | DSE is an events agency creating opportunities for participation in sport for people with all disabilities. |
| 59 English Federation of Disability Sport | Manchester Metropolitan University
Alsager Campus
Hassall Road
Alsager
Stoke-on-Trent ST7 2HL
Tel: 0161 247 5294
Fax: 0161 247 6895
Email: federation@efds.co.uk
Website: www.efds.net | The national body responsible for developing sport for disabled people in England. |
| 60 English Sports Association for People with a Learning Disability (ESAPLD) | Unit 9
Milner Way
Ossett
West Yorkshire WF5 9JN
Tel: 08451 298992
Fax: 01924 267 666
Email: info@esapld.co.uk
Website: www.esapld.co.uk | Working with Special Olympics and Mencap, ESAPLD help young people with learning disability fulfil their sporting dreams. |

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| 61 International Paralympic Committee (IPC) | Email: info@paralympic.org
Website: www.paralympic.org | The International Paralympic Committee is the international representative organization of elite sports for athletes with disabilities. |
| 62 UK Deaf Sport | Stuart Harrison
UK Deaf Sport Development Manager
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Manchester Metropolitan University
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Alsager
Stoke-on-Trent ST7 2HL
Tel/Minicom: 0161 247 5629
Fax: 0161 247 6895
Email: sharrison@efds.co.uk
Website: www.deafsports.org.uk | UK Deaf Sport aims to enable Deaf people to benefit from, excel at and fulfil their potential through sport. |

Part 4: Gay & Lesbian

63	Brothers and Sisters Club	31 Orsette Terrace London W2 6AJ Textphone: 0845 165 1501 Fax: 0870 137 4662 SMS: 07779 339150 Email: info@brothers-and-sisters-club.com Website: www.brothers-and-sisters-club.com	The first Deaf Gay and Lesbian club in Europe.
64	Central Rainbow	PO Box 4036 Birmingham B30 1AT Fax: 0121 478 0562 Email: centralrainbow@tinyworld.co.uk Website: www.centralrainbow.org	Administrator John Stonier. An organisation bringing together gay and lesbian deaf people, their friends and their families in the Midlands area.
65	Deaf Gay UK	Email: deaf_gay_uk@hotmail.com Website: groups.msn.com/DeafGayUK	An online meeting place for deaf gay people and hearing people with interests in being part of the deaf gay community across the UK.
66	FLASH	Website: www.deafqueer.org/ctnmagazine/ FLASH Email: feedback@deafqueer.org	News and announcements for, by and about the Deaf lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community. Non-LGBT and hearing people who support the community are welcome to subscribe.
67	Gay and Lesbian Carers Network	Email: gaycarers@alzheimers.org.uk Website: www.alzheimers.org.uk/Gay_Carers	The Alzheimer's Society's Gay and Lesbian Carers Network is a telephone helpline service staffed by volunteer gay men and lesbian women, specifically available to listen to the issues of gay and lesbian carers.
68	Gay Disabled Men	Website: www.gaydisabledmen.co.uk	Site that aims to empower gay disabled men: a section of society who have to combat the prejudice of belonging to not one but two minority groups.

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| 69 | PACE | 34 Hartham Road
London N7 9JL
Tel: 020 7700 1323
Fax: 020 7609 4909
Email: info@pacehealth.org.uk
Website: www.pacehealth.org.uk | PACE is an organisation catering to the 'emotional, mental and physical health needs of lesbians and gay men' in the London area. As well as support they also offer training courses for anyone wanting to understand the issues facing lesbians and gay men. |
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| 70 | REGARD | Unit 2J
Leroy House
436 Essex Road
Islington
London N1 3QP
Tel: 020 7688 4111
Fax: 020 7688 4114
Email: regard@dircon.co.uk
Website: www.regard.dircon.co.uk | REGARD was founded in 1989 to 'address the absence of information and lack of understanding about the reality of disabled lesbians and gay men working within the disability movement'. |
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| 71 | UNISON | 1 Mabledon Place
London WC1H 9AJ
Email: c.towle@unison.co.uk (National Lesbian and Gay Officer)
Weblink: www.unison.org.uk/out/index.asp | Lesbian and Gay section of the UNISON website that covers issues and events such as the national network meetings of: black lesbian and gay members and disabled lesbian and gay members, that ensure both black and disabled lesbian and gay members have a voice in UNISON. |

Part 5: House & Home

72 Centre For Accessible Environments (CAE)	Website: www.cae.org.uk	The CAE is an information provider and a forum for collaborative dialogue between providers and users on how the built environment can best be made or modified to achieve inclusion by design.
73 Design Matters	Tel: 01628 531584 Website: www.dmkbb.co.uk	Accessible kitchens by a qualified designer who is also disabled . Adam Thomas, a wheelchair user since 1981, has 20 years' experience of access issues. He designed both kitchens at the Disabled Living Foundation. Company provides a design, supply and installation service.
74 Disabled Living Foundation (DLF)	380-384 Harrow Road London W9 2HU Tel: 020 7289 6111 Website: www.dlf.org.uk	The DLF works towards the 'freedom, empowerment and choice' for disabled and older people. They provide advice and information on equipment/assistive technologies (AT) for independent living, and impartial advice and information free to the public via their Advice Services Helpline and Equipment Demonstration Centre.
75 HoDis	17 Priory Street York YO1 6ET Tel: 01904 653888 Fax: 01904 653999 Email: info@hodis.org.uk Website: www.hodis.org.uk	HoDis exists to 'promote housing resources for disabled people in the UK in order to support their choice in housing and thereby maximize their independence and quality of life.'
76 Housing Options	78a High Street Witney Oxfordshire OX28 6HL Tel: 01993 776 318 Email: enquiries@housingoptions.org.uk Website: www.housingoptions.org.uk	Housing Options is a practical help, advice and information service for people with learning disabilities, including independent supported living and home ownership.

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- 77 **National Centre for Independent Living (NCIL)** 250 Kennington Lane
London SE11 5RD
Tel: 0207 587 1663
Fax: 0207 582 2469
Text: 0207 587 1177
E-mail: ncil@ncil.org.uk
Website: www.ncil.org.uk
- NCIL is a not-for-profit company controlled by disabled people. It was formed by members of British Council Of Disabled People's (BCODP) Independent Living Committee and is designed to be a resource on independent living for disabled people and others working in the field.
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- 78 **People in Action** 44 High Street
Bedworth
Warwickshire CV12 8NF
Tel: 02476 643776
Fax: 02476 640146
Email: admin@people-in-action.co.uk
Website: www.people-in-action.co.uk
- People in Action supports and enables people with learning disabilities to live in a large variety of ordinary houses and flats. It also supports a number of individuals who have their own tenancies and live independently.

Part 6: Education & Family Life

79 City Lit – New Start	Connaught Hall Tavistock Square London WC1H 9EX Tel: 020 7383 7624 Fax: 020 7380 1076 Email: cfdp@citylit.ac.uk Website: www.citylit.ac.uk/cfdp/newstart.htm	The centre runs a successful course aimed at newcomers to the UK, with emphasis on the needs of Deaf asylum-seekers and refugees. It runs over two days a week, from 10.30-4.30, and aims to help Deaf refugees and asylum-seekers to settle in their new communities, make friends, and build new lives.
80 Contact a Family	209-211 City Road London EC1V 1JN Tel: 020 7608 8700 Fax: 020 7608 8701 Email: info@cafamily.org.uk Website: www.cafamily.org.uk	Over 75 children a day are born or diagnosed with a serious disability or rare syndrome in the UK. The Contact a Family charity provides support and advice to the parents of these children.
81 Centre for Deaf Studies (CDS)	John Andrews University of Bristol 8 Woodland Road Bristol BS8 1TN Tel: 0117 954 6916 Fax: 0117 954 6921 Website: www.bris.ac.uk/deaf	A research and teaching centre with Deaf and hearing staff specialising in all matters to do with BSL, Deaf community and culture.
82 Colleges for Disabled and Special Needs Students	Website: www.geometry.net/basic_c/colleges_for_disabled_&_special_needs_students.php	For details of schools and colleges catering for special needs and disabled students.
83 Derby College for Deaf People	Ashbourne Road Derby DE22 1DA Tel: 01332 297 550 Fax: 01332 221 602 Email: enquiries@dcdp.org Website: www.dcdp.org	A range of staff, both Deaf and hearing, who can contribute to programmes on deafness or associated conditions.

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| 84 Disabled Parents Network (DPN) | National Centre for Disabled Parents
Unit F9
89/93 Fonthill Road
London N4 3JH
Tel: 08702 410 450
Fax: 020 7263 6399
Email:
information@disabledparentsnetwork.org.uk
Website: www.disabledparentsnetwork.org.uk | DPN is an organisation 'of and for disabled people who are parents or who hope to become parents, and their families, friends and supporters.' They cater to parents with 'physical or sensory impairments, people with learning difficulties or long-term illnesses, people with mental health issues and Deaf parents.' |
| 85 Disability, Pregnancy & Parenthood International (DPPI) | National Centre for Disabled Parents
Unit F9
89-93 Fonthill Road
London N4 3JH
Tel: 020 7263 3088
Fax: 020 7263 6399
Email: info@dppi.org.uk
Website: www.dppi.org.uk | DPPI is a charity controlled by disabled parents that promotes better awareness and support for disabled people during pregnancy and as parents. |
| 86 Mary Hare School | Arlington Manor
Snelsmore Common
Newbury
Berks RG14 3BQ
Tel: 01635 244200
Fax: 01635 248019
Principal: Dr Ivan Tucker
Head of Sixth Form: Peter Gale
Email: office@maryhare.org.uk
Website: www.maryhare.org.uk | Mary Hare caters for severely and profoundly deaf children of all abilities, from Primary to Sixth Form, and maintains the development of language at the heart of all it does. |
| 87 Ovingdean Hall School | Greenways
Brighton
East Sussex BN2 7BJ
Tel: 01273 305877
Contact Amanda Jordan (extension 206)
Email: amajor@ovingdeanhall.org.uk or info@ovingdeanhall.org.uk
Website: www.ovingdeanhall.org.uk | A special school for profoundly deaf children, including those with additional special needs. An auditory/oral approach maximises residual hearing using the latest technology. This enables pupils, through specialist teaching and support, to communicate through listening and talking. A full curriculum including French, drama and music is provided. The school orchestra and steel drum band have performed and toured extensively. |

88 RNIB Schools and Colleges	Website: www.rnib.org.uk/xpedio/groups/public/documents/PublicWebsite/public_schools.hcsp	For details of schools and colleges run by the RNIB.
89 Royal School for the Deaf	Victoria Road Margate Kent CT9 1NB Tel: 01843 227561 Fax: (01843) 227637 Email: enquiries@royalschoolfordeaf.kent.sch.uk Website: www.royalschoolfordeaf.kent.sch.uk	A non-maintained special school for children and young people with hearing impairment and additional difficulties.
90 Royal School for the Deaf, Derby	Ashbourne Road Derby DE22 3BH Tel/Text: 01332 362512 Fax: 01332 299708 Email: enquiries@rsd-derby.org Website: www.rsd-derby.org	A bilingual school providing deaf children with access to language, literacy and all curriculum areas through BSL and English.
91 South West London & St George's National Deaf Service	Dr Peter Hindley Deaf Child and Family Service National Deaf Services South West London and St George's Mental Health Services NHS Trust Springfield University Hospital 61 Glenburnie Road London SW17 7DJ Tel: 020 8682 6925 Minicom: 020 8682 6950 Fax: 020 8682 6461 Email: cornerhouse@nationaldeafservices.com Website: www.nationaldeafservices.com	One of the few providers in the UK which specialises in working with Deaf people with mental health problems. NDS provide a range of comprehensive mental health services for Deaf people, including services for adults, a child and family service, psychotherapy and counselling and an established community home network.

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| 92 St Loye's Foundation | Topsham Road
Exeter
Devon EX2 6EP
Tel: 01392 286286
Fax: 01392 420889
Email: info@stloyes.ac.uk
Website: www.stloyes.co.uk | St Loye's helps prepare people with a disability or long term health problem for the world of work. |
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| 93 Yorkshire Residential School for the Deaf | Leger Way
Doncaster DN2 6AY
Tel: 01302 322822
Fax: 01302 361808
Website: www.yrsd-dcd.org.uk | Both the school and college provide high-quality education for deaf and hearing-impaired young people, as well as those with communication or learning difficulties. |

Part 7: Sexual Health & Wellbeing

94	Respond	3rd Floor 24-32 Stephenson Way London NW1 2HD Tel: 020 7383 0700 Fax: 020 7387 1222 Email: staff@respond.org.uk Website: www.respond.org.uk	Respond exists to provide a range of services to 'victims and perpetrators of sexual abuse who have learning disabilities.' It also supplies training, advice and support to carers and professionals.
95	Sex Education Forum	National Children's Bureau 8 Wakley Street London EC1V 7QE Tel: 020 7843 1901 E-mail: sexedforum@ncb.org.uk Website: www.ncb.org.uk/sef	Organisation that helps workers with young people, in school, youth or community setting. Provides sex education information and support to: teachers, health professionals, social workers, parents or carers.
96	Sexual Health Network	Mitchell Tepper, PhD, MPH 3 Mayflower Lane Shelton CT 06484 USA Email: mitch@sexualhealth.com Website: www.sexualhealth.com	American organisation that provides access to: 'sexuality information, education and support for people with disabilities or chronic illness' and their carers.
97	Sign	5 Baring Road Beaconsfield Bucks HP9 2NB Tel: 01494 687600 Fax: 01494 687622 Email: info@signcharity.org.uk Website: www.signcharity.org.uk	The national society for mental health and deafness, providing supported living, advocacy, outreach and club house activities for any Deaf person in need of emotional support. It actively campaigns to reduce the likelihood of Deaf people developing preventable mental health problems in the UK. Sign is the only registered charity in the UK dedicated to the fields of both mental health and deafness.
98	Terence Higgins Trust	Press Office: Tel: 020 7816 8620 Email: mark.graver@ttht.org.uk Website: www.ttht.org.uk	The leading HIV & AIDS charity in the UK. Their press office deals with all media enquiries from journalists, TV producers and documentary makers and can arrange interviews and give comments on any issue relating to HIV and sexual health.

Part Eight: Performing & Visual Arts

The organisations and individuals listed here are only a representative sample of the disabled people and organisations working in visual and performing arts. Many disabled actors, artists, writers, directors, producers and presenters are registered on Channel 4's Four All database (www.channel4.com/fourall - see Part One) or can be contacted via organisations such as Graeae, Equity, NDAF and LDAF.

Organisations & Theatre Companies

99	art + power	St Werburghs Community Centre Horley Road Bristol BS2 9TJ Tel: 0117 908 9859 Fax: 0117 908 9861 Email: info@artandpower.com Website: www.artandpower.com	art + power is a membership led group of disabled artists that seeks to empower people through high quality artistic expression.
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100	The Art House	The Art House Doncaster College Waterdale Doncaster DN1 3EX Tel: 01302 368555 Fax: 01302 326181 Textphone: 01302 326187 Email: art.house@virgin.net Website: www.the-arthouse.org.uk Website: www.goodgalleryguide.com Website: www.morethan12.net	The Art House was established in 1994 by a group of disabled and non-disabled artists in response to the lack of facilities and opportunities for disabled artists in the visual arts and crafts. It exists to ensure that artists with and without disabilities have equal access to facilities and opportunities in the visual arts.
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101	Candoco	2T Leroy House 436 Essex Road London N1 3QP Tel: 020 7704 6845 Fax: 020 7704 1645 Email: info@candoco.co.uk Website: www.candoco.co.uk	The Candoco project produces integrated danceworks and dance opportunities for physically disabled and non-disabled performers alike.

102	Carousel	Community Base 113 Queens Road BRIGHTON BN1 3XG Tel: 01273 234 734 Fax: 01273 234 735 Email: enquiries@carousel.org.uk Website: www.carousel.org.uk	Carousel produce artistic programmes that inspire 'people with learning disabilities to explore, develop, create and above all enjoy the arts'. It also takes part in training; promotion of collaboration with artists with and without learning disabilities; engages in ongoing debate within the field.
103	Chickenshed Theatre Company	Susan Hill Chicken Shed Theatre Chase Side Southgate London N14 4PE Tel: 020 8 351 6161 ext 233 Mobile: 07736 956662 Email: susanhill@chickenshed.org.uk Website: www.chickenshed.org.uk	Chicken Shed Theatre has a clear vision – to produce original, exciting work and to strive for excellence, while remaining true to the belief that the theatre belongs to everyone.
104	Common Ground Sign Dance Theatre	Tel: 0151 707 8033 Fax: 0151 707 8033 Email: common.sign@dial.pipex.com Website: www.ndaf.org/gettingnoticed/groups/12_commonground_a.htm	Common Ground is a performance company which pioneered Sign Dance Theatre: a combination of contemporary dance, sign theatre and live music. The company tours nationally and internationally 25 weeks per year and also creates performance projects in sign dance theatre for various communities.
105	DADA	c/o Vine House, Cleobury Mortimer, Kidderminster DY14 8DQ Tel: 020 8889 1361 Email: info@dada-south.org.uk, barbara@dada-south.org.uk, zoe@dada-south.org.uk Website: www.dada-south.org.uk	A new organisation to provide a strategic forum for disabled-led arts organisations and disabled artists to share skills, create art, express ideas, create debate and ensure progression for Disability Art.
106	Deafinitely Theatre	Fax: 020 7624 4652 Email: stephen@deafinitelytheatre.co.uk Website: www.deafinitelytheatre.co.uk	A new, radical and visual presence in drama. Its vision is to become a leading independent company promoting innovative work by new writers and adaptations of classic plays, in a language that can be understood by all.

107 Disability Arts Online	14 Great Peter Street London SW1P 3NQ Tel: 020 7333 0100 Fax: 020 7973 6500 Email: colin.hambrook@disabilityarts.com Website: www.disabilityarts.org	This website runs independantly but is supported by the Arts Council England. It has information promoting some of the leading work in disability arts. The site also has a comprehensive links section for anyone looking for further information.
108 Disability Film Festival	Website: www.disabilityfilmfestival.net	The Disability Film Festival is a unique and inspiring showcase of the talent of disabled filmmakers. Widely diverse in style and content, the programmes have in common the clear creative ownership of disabled people.
109 Equity	London Office Guild House Upper St Martins Lane London WC2H 9EG Tel: 020 7379 6000 Fax: 020 7379 7001 Website: www.equity.org.uk	Equity is the British Actors Union. The Equity Disabled Actors Register is published by Spotlight (www.spotlightcd.com/spotpubs/pub11.html). For more details telephone Martin Kenny on 020 7670 0225.
110 EtCetera	Website: www.topica.com/lists/EtCetera/read	Weekly round-up of disability arts news, produced by National Disability Arts Forum.
111 Extant	Email: ace@extant.org.uk Website: www.extant.org.uk	Extant is the first performing arts organisation in the UK, managed for and by blind professional arts practitioners. It was set up by the Directors Maria Oshodi and Damien O'Connor.
112 Graeae Theatre Company	LVS Resource Centre 356 Holloway RD London N7 6PA Tel: 020 7700 2455 Fax: 020 7700 8184 Email: info@graeae.org Website: http://members.lycos.co.uk/graeae	Graeae is Britain's foremost theatre company of people with physical and sensory impairments. In partnership with London Metropolitan University, Graeae runs an annual nine-month-long performing arts training programme, 'Missing Piece', for aspiring actors with sensory and physical impairments.

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| 113 | Heart 'n Soul | The Deptford Albany
Douglas Way
London SE8 4AG
Tel: 020 8694 1632
Fax: 020 8694 1532
Email: heartnsoul@compuserve.com
Website: www.heartnsoul.co.uk | Heart 'n Soul is a dynamic arts organisation offering creative opportunities to people with learning disabilities. |
| 114 | The International Guild of Disabled Artists and Performers (IGODAP) | PO Box 46-256
Herne Bay
Auckland
New Zealand
Tel: +64 9 376 4837
Website: www.igodap.org | The International Guild of Disabled Artists and Performers (IGODAP) is a collective of artists and performers who identify as 'being disabled or having a disability'. |
| 115 | London Disability Arts Forum | Website: www.ldaf.org | The London Disability Arts Forum manages the Disability Film Festival as well as producing the Disability Arts in London magazine. |
| 116 | Mind the Gap | Queens House, Queens Road
Bradford BD8 7BS
Tel: 01274 544 683
Fax: 01274 544 501
Email: arts@mind-the-gap.org.uk
Website: www.mind-the-gap.org.uk | Since 1988, Mind the Gap has become the largest disability related theatre company outside London. They work with thousands of people through: touring, training and outreach work. |
| 117 | The National Disability Arts Forum (NDAF) | NDAF
Mea House
Ellison Place
Newcastle upon Tyne NE18XS
Tel: 0191 261 1628
Fax: 0191 222 0573
Email: ndaf@ndaf.org
Website: ndaf.org | The National Disability Arts Forum's mission is 'to create equality of opportunity for disabled people in all aspects of the arts'. It also promotes good practice and assists other organisations working in the area. |

118 New Breed Theatre Company	23 New Mount Street Manchester M4 4DE Tel: 0161 953 4055 Fax: 0161 953 4093 Email: newbreed@zetnet.co.uk Website: http://freespace.virgin.net/cherylee.houston/newbreed.htm	New Breed Theatre Company aim to: provide a disabled people's theatre company run by and for disabled people and to provide practical training opportunities for disabled theatre practitioners to perform and develop theatre related skills, through hands-on experience, courses, seminars, workshops or other appropriate methods.
119 Oily Cart	Smallwood School Annexe Smallwood Road London SW17 0TW Tel: 020 8672 6329 Fax: 020 8672 0792 Email: oilies@oilycart.org.uk Website: www.oilycart.org.uk	A London based arts organisation that co-ordinates the Arts and Learning Disability Network. Oily Cart works to meet the theatrical needs of the very young and young people with severe learning disabilities.
120 The Shysters	Open Theatre Company Tel: 01905 620631 Email: richard@opentheatre.co.uk Website: www.opentheatre.co.uk	The Shysters are a group of performers with learning difficulties. Contact Richard Hayhow, director of the Open Theatre Company for more information.
121 Survivors Poetry	Diorama Arts Centre 34 Osnaburgh Street London NW1 3ND Tel: 020 7916 5317 Website: http://groups.msn.com/survivorspoetry	Survivors' Poetry is a registered UK charity that promotes the poetry of survivors of mental distress. Also produces a magazine 'Poetry Express' four times a year, publish anthologies and runs free workshops in London. There is a UK network of Survivor Poetry groups.
122 Strathcona	Tel: 020 7740 2440 Website: www.strathco.demon.co.uk	National Touring Company, employing eight professional actors with learning disabilities.
123 Theatre Workshop Edinburgh	Contact: Robert Rae - tel 0131 225 7942 34 Hamilton Place, Edinburgh EH3 5AX	A ground-breaking integrated (disabled/able-bodied) theatre company.

124 **Xposure**

Jacksons Lane Theatre
269a Archway Road
London
N6 5AA
Tel. 020 8340 5226
Fax. 020 8348 2424
Type Talk. 0800 959 598 (18002)
Email info@xposurefestival.com
Web: www.xposurefestival.com

Xposure is an annual, month-long, London-based arts festival profiling some of the best British and International performance and visual arts by disabled and deaf artists.

Individuals

125	Martin Bruch	Margaretenstrasse 108/15 a-1050 Vienna Tel: +43 154 88201 Email: bruch.hall@tirol.com Website: www.martinbruch.com	Martin Bruch is a photographer who suffers from multiple sclerosis. He has photographed every one of his falls to: 'become conscious of his own personal point of view and discovered the irretrievable uniqueness of his perspective.' Martin was one of the featured artists in Channel 4's Natural Born Talent (see Part 1)
126	Benjamin Cove	Tel: 07940 714486 Email: ben@benjamincove.com Website: www.benjamincove.com	Ben is a practising visual artist with a condition known as brittle bones. His work deals with notions of ideology in contemporary culture, linking with attitudes towards disability. Ben speaks regularly at seminars on good practice in the arts and how disability can be better integrated into the mainstream. Ben was one of the featured artists in Channel 4's Natural Born Talent (see Part 1).
127	Lynn Cox	Tel: 020 8544 9681 Mob: 07818 437 651 Email: info@lynn-cox.net Website: www.lynn-cox.net	Lynn Cox is a visually impaired mixed and multi-media artist who makes drawings, sculpture, installations, photographs, videos, sound works, etc. She's also a disability equality and visual awareness trainer, and works as a consultant on access issues relating to disability in general and visual impairment in particular.
128	Johnny Crescendo	Email: adaptan@yahoo.com Website: http://host132.ipowerweb.com/~johnnycr/index.html	Johnny Crescendo is a disability civil rights singer and songwriter.
129	Steve Day	Email: heckle@itsmyround.demon.co.uk Website: www.isitmyround.fsnet.co.uk	Steve Day is a severely deaf comedian and established face on the comedy circuit. He is also a regular writer for BBC Radio 2's long-running topical comedy show, 'The News Huddlines'.
130	Mat Fraser	Email: info@matfraser.com Website: www.matfraser.com	Mat Fraser is an actor, poet, musician, writer and 'thalidomide ninja'.
131	Evelyn Glennie	Contact Ian Roberts at Z'est Public Relations Tel: 020 8679 3232 Email: ian@zestpr.co.uk Website: www.evelyn.co.uk	Profoundly Deaf Evelyn Glennie is the world's only full-time solo percussionist. She has produced seventeen albums since launching her professional career. In 1993 Evelyn was awarded an OBE for her services to music. She has performed in more than 40 countries, normally spends four months out of every twelve performing in the States, and typically gives over a hundred concerts a year.

132	Minika Green	Tel: 07973 931134 Email: minikagreencba@hotmail.com	Minika is a singer and performer who was granted an award by Shape to produce her first, self-penned album Grounded.
133	Alison Jones	Email: alison.jones@nwdaf.co.uk	Alison is a blind artist who featured in Channel 4's Natural Born Talent (see Part 1).
134	Lois Keith	Email: lois.keith@cdd.ac.uk	Lois is a disabled writer of adult and children's novels.
135	Alison Lapper	Website: www.alisonlapper.com Email: info@alisonlapper.com Tel: 01273 382 416	Alison is a Brighton-based artist and photographer. Her work questions notions of physical normality and beauty, in a society that considers her deformed because she was born without arms. A statue of Alison by Marc Quinn is soon to be installed in Trafalgar Square.
136	Denise Leigh	Website: www.deniseleigh.com	Blind soprano and joint winner of Channel 4's 2003 award-winning "Operatunity" series.
137	Francesca Martinez	Avalon Management Group Ltd 4A Exmoor Street London W10 6BD Tel: 020 7958 8000	Francesca is an actress and stand-up comic with cerebral palsy.
138	Kerry McGregor	Email: anothervision@btinternet.com Tel: 01506 444 248	Kerry is an actress and singer/songwriter. She recently starred in the second series of Channel 4's The Book Group. Her agent is Garry McGrotty.
139	Padraig Naughton	45 Holne Court Kinnerton Way Exeter EX4 2NA Tel: 07788 666156 Email: pnaughton@touchart.com Website: www.touchart.com	An Irish tactile and visual artist and teacher from Ballinasloe, County Galway. He currently lives in Devon where he works for Equata, the disability arts development agency for the south west.

140	Maria Oshodi	Tel: 07956 557390 Email: Extant1@btinternet.com	Maria is a blind writer who has worked in professional theatre for 15 years. She has close links with Extant (see Organisations).
141	Caroline Parker	Tel: (SMS) 07971 694514 Email: carosparks@hotmail.com	Caroline performs sign songs using mime, dance and sign language.
142	Tanya Raabe	Email: tanya@raabe.fsnet.co.uk Website: www.raabe.fsnet.co.uk	Tanya is a visual, issue-based artist and illustrator, practising the art of mixed-media painting and drawing.
143	Jenny Sealey	Email: jenny@graeae.org Website: http://members.lycos.co.uk/graeae	Jenny is the artistic directory of Graeae, Britain's foremost theatre company of people with physical and sensory impairments.
144	Bill Shannon	Website: www.virtualprovocateur.com and www.whatiswhat.com Email: bshannon@virtualprovocateur.com	Bill Shannon is an artist and street performer with a bone deformity due to Legg-Calve-Perthes disease.
145	David Toole	Website: www.davidtoole.cwc.net	David Toole is a dancer but also an amputee with no legs. He has travelled the world in various highly-regarded productions and has facilitated many teaching sessions. Recent performances include <i>The Cost of Living</i> , with DV8, which was filmed for Channel 4, and he also appeared in Channel 4's <i>Natural Born Talent</i> (see Part One). David was also involved in a film for C4 with DV8 Physical Theatre (www.dv8.co.uk).
146	Tim Wheeler	Email: tim@mind-the-gap.org.uk Website: www.mind-the-gap.org.uk	Tim is the artistic director of theatre company Mind The Gap. See Organisations & Theatre companies for more details).
147	Aaron Williamson	Website: www.aaronwilliamson.co.uk	Aaron is an artist who has created performances, publications, installations and videos in Britain, Europe, Japan and North America.

Part 9: Women

148	Asian Deaf Women's Association	Rita Mathani c/o RAD West Ham Deaf Community Centre East Road Stratford E15 3QR Tel: 020 8552 1397 Textphone: 020 8552 8734 Fax: 020 8586 7555	Provides support to Deaf women and girls living in Asian communities, as well as supporting other organisations and social services.
149	anAurora	Email: editor@anAurora.co.uk Website: www.anaurora.co.uk	As the site says, this quarterly magazine for disabled women is: "The Internet Magazine for the disAbled Woman. The 'dis' is small, it's the Ability that Counts".
150	Boadicea	c/o GLAD 336 Brixton Road London SW9 7AA Tel: 020 7346 5800 Fax: 020 7346 5810	Boadicea is a bi-monthly newsletter for disabled women, available in standard print, large print and on tape.
151	Deaf Women Against Breast Cancer	31 Alexandra Drive Wivenhoe Colchester CO7 9SF Email: deafbc@yahoo.co.uk Website: www.dialspace.dial.pipex.com/town/parade/ni30/dwabc	Health education is an emotive issue within the Deaf community. There is a hunger for accessible information, that people can use to accept responsibility for their own health and make informed choices. DWABC is committed to producing a series of information videos concerning breast cancer and other related health issues. We intend, wherever possible, to include deaf people in the making of these videos.
152	Deaf Women United (USA)	Website: www.dwu.org	DWU believes in a strong relationship with Deaf women and, by spreading its knowledge of and information about Deaf women issues, building bridges with the wider community.
153	European Disability Forum (EDF)	Website: www.edf-feph.org/en/welcome.htm	EDF is a European umbrella organisation representing more than 37 million disabled people in Europe.

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| 154 | European Women's Lobby | Website: www.womenlobby.org
Email: ewl@womenlobby.org | The European Women's Lobby (EWL) is the largest co-ordinating body of national and European non-governmental women's organisations in the European Union, with over 3000 member associations in the 15 Member States. |
| 155 | National Women's Health Information Centre | 8550 Arlington Blvd.
Suite 300
Fairfax VA
USA
Website: www.4women.gov/wwd | Visit the Women With Disability section of this comprehensive American website. |
| 156 | UK Disability Forum for European Affairs (UKDFfEA) Women's Committee | Anne Pridmore
Chair, Women's Committee
UK Disability Forum for European Affairs
Alexander House
85 Frampton Street
London NW8 8NQ
Tel: 020 7725 4242
Fax: 020 7725 4201
Email: llamedos@enna.fsnet.co.uk
Website: www.edfwomen.org.uk | The UK Disability Forum for European Affairs (UKDFfEA) Women's Committee is the only national organisation of disabled women in the UK. Find out more about the committee; news and information about the disability movement; resources about disabled women; etc. |
| 157 | Shebytes | Website: www.shebytes.com | Shebytes is a non-governmental organisation whose main focus is 'to provide ICT (Information Communication Technologies) support for voluntary and community projects that work for and with women and people who are socially excluded through ethnicity and disability'. |
| 158 | Sick Chicks & Twisted Sisters | Website: www.sickchicks.homestead.com | This site is online to 'give a voice and provide resources and information to women and girls with physical and mental (or psychiatric) disabilities (which may also be called different abilities, challenges, or other terms).' |

Part 10: Business & Enterprise

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| 159 AbilityNet | Tel: 01926 429595
Fax: 01926 407425
Email: carrie.sf@ntlworld.com
Website: www.abilitynet.org.uk | A charity that brings the benefits of computer technology to adults and children with all types of disabilities. Last year AbilityNet handled over 19,000 enquiries from disabled people and their supporters and saw over 2,000 disabled children and adults for face-to-face individual assessments, equipment, training sessions and home support visits. |
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| 160 Advocacy Partners | McMillan House
54 Cheam Common Rd
Worcester Park
Surrey KT4 8RH
Telephone 020 8330 6644
Fax 020 8330 6622
Email: info@advocacypartners.org.uk
Website: www.advocacypartners.org.uk | Advocacy Partners is an independent advocacy organization providing services to people with disabilities in South-West London and Surrey since 1981. |
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| 161 B4Business: Disabled Entrepreneurs Project | Email: askus@b4business.info
Website: www.b4business.info | This project provides a platform for people with disabilities who would not normally have the chance to own a business themselves. |
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| 162 Blind in Business | Wingate Annexe
St. Alphage House
2 Fore Street
London EC2Y 5DA
Tel: 020 7588 1885
Fax: 020 7588 1886
Email: info@blindinbusiness.org.uk
Website: www.blindinbusiness.org.uk | A provider of training and employment services via cutting edge technology. Blind in Business gives 'young visually impaired graduates the confidence and practical help...to achieve professional careers', and 'offers employers the confidence and knowledge...to employ visually impaired graduates'. |
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| 163 Centre For Accessible Environments (CAE) | Website: www.cae.org.uk | The CAE is an information provider and a forum for collaborative dialogue between providers and users on how the built environment can best be made or modified to achieve inclusion by design. |
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| 164 Employers' Forum on Disability | Nutmeg House
60 Gainsford Street
London SE1 2NY
Tel: 020 7403 3020
Fax: 020 7403 0404
Email: website.enquiries@employers-forum.co.uk
Website: www.employers-forum.co.uk | The Employers' Forum on Disability is the employers' organisation focused on the issue of disability in the workplace. The Forum is recognised as the authoritative voice on disability as it affects employers and service providers.

The Forum includes: '19 Associates or 'honorary' members, all outstanding disabled individuals from a variety of professions, appointed because of their business experience and their desire to work in partnership with the Forum and the business community.' (See Part 14: Academics and Experts for more details). |
| 165 Hands on Access | Hands on Solutions UK Ltd
PO Box 304
Teddington
Middlesex TW11 0WA
Phone: 08700 27 84 74
Fax: 08700 27 84 75
Email: info@handsonaccess.com
Website: www.handsonaccess.com | A consultancy that designs and facilitates access solutions using digital technology and experienced personnel. Services include: consultations, training, audits and appraisals, visual web translations, web accessibility, CD-ROM/DVD/video production. While also providing: interpreters, communicators, note-takers, lip-speakers, and speech-to-text reporters. |
| 166 People First | Central England People First Limited
PO Box 5200
Northampton NN1 1ZB
Tel: 01604 721 666
Fax: 01604 721 611
Email: northants@peoplefirst.org.uk
Website: www.peoplefirst.org.uk | Organisation run and controlled by people with learning disabilities. Created to 'speak up for all people with learning disabilities, they also offer training and consultancy services. |

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| 167 Remark! | 13-14 Greenwich Quay
Clarence Rd
Greenwich
London SE8 3EY
Tel: 020 8691 0210
Textphone: 020 8691 0226
Fax: 020 8469 3689
Email: info@remark.uk.com
Website: www.remark.uk.com | Set up by Ramon Woolfe and Mark Nelson, both deaf, REMARK! is a young, vibrant company dealing with all aspects of television/video production, multimedia and the internet. Services include providing film crews, in-vision signing to full post production facilities. |
| 168 Typetalk | John Wood House
Glacier Building
Harrington Road
Brunswick Business Park
Liverpool L3 4DF
Tel: 0800 7311 888 (Helpline)
Fax: 0151 709 8119
Email: helpline@rnid-typetalk.org.uk
Website: www.typetalk.org | A national telephone relay service which enables Deaf, Deaf-blind, deafened, hard of hearing and speech-impaired people to communicate with hearing people anywhere in the world. Lorna Hammerstein – acting director and head of customer services – has given interviews for both TV and radio and has excellent knowledge of every aspect of Typetalk. The Outreach Department, managed by Reg McLoughlin, visits organisations interested in learning how to communicate with people with communication difficulties over the telephone. Billy Lambert, who is deaf himself, runs workshops using stories about his life and what it is like to be deaf. Billy has also conducted TV interviews for programmes such as See Hear. |
| 169 Values into Action | Oxford House
Derbyshire Street
London E2 6HG
Tel: 020 7729 5436
Fax: 020 7729 7797
Website: www.viauk.org | VIA is a UK-wide campaigning organisation providing national and local government, the media, and other organisations with up-to-the-minute responses to the full range of issues affecting people with learning difficulties. It offers, amongst other services: publications, conference speakers, training events, and information and advice on good practice. |
| 170 The Wheelie Good Company | Email: info@wheeliegoodcompany.co.uk
Website: http://homepage.ntlworld.com/mik.wallace/wgindex.html | The Wheelie Good Company is a media production company formed by actress Julie Fernandez, broadcaster and journalist Mik Scarlett and writer Chris Page. It aims to open up tele-visual media to disabled people, both in front and behind the camera. |

171 **Youreable**

21-22 Planetary Road
Wolverhampton WV13 3XA.
Tel: 0870 243 9014
Fax: 0870 243 9015
Website: www.youreable.com

Youreable was founded by Joe Rajko, a charity worker from Leeds, after winning the Channel 4 eMillionaire show in July 2000. It provides access to information, products and services for the disabled community and, on 1 August 2002, began trading on the London stock exchange AIM market as Bright Futures Group PLC, becoming the first time a website for disabled people has floated on the stock market.

172 **Zebra Uno**

Zebra Uno Ltd
252, Trysull Road
Merry Hill
Wolverhampton WV3 7LB
Tel: 01902 331861
Minicom: 01902 726965
Fax: 01902 575477
Email: info@zebra-uno.com
Website: www.zebra-uno.com

Zebra Uno is a developing company with a wide range of experience in organising conferences, seminars and workshops. They also have a variety of experience in television and other media related work.

Part 11: Service & Campaigning Organisations

173	Barnardos	Tanners Lane Barkingside Ilford Essex IG6 1QG Tel: 020 8550 8822 Fax: 020 8551 6870 Email: dorothy.howes@barnados.org.uk Website: www.barnardos.org.uk	Just a few of Barnardo's key beliefs are the fundamental right to: emotional, physical and mental health; a sense of belonging in the community; opportunities to learn. Barnardo's works with the most disadvantaged children and young people to ensure that their vital needs are met.
174	British Council of Disabled People	Website: www.bcodp.org.uk	The UK national organisation of the worldwide Disabled People's Movement. It was set up in 1981 by disabled people to promote full equality and participation in UK society, and now represents some 126 groups with a total membership of around 350,000.
175	Broadcasting and Creative Industries Disability Network (BCIDN)	Website: www.employers-forum.co.uk/www/guests/bdn/index.htm	Part of the Employers Forum on Disability, BCDIN is a campaigning network of broadcasters and other creative organisations, including PACT, Skillset and the UK Film Council.
176	Carers Online	UK Office 20/25 Glasshouse Yard London EC1A 4JT Tel: 020 7490 8818 Fax: 020 7490 8824 Email: info@ukcarers.org Website: www.carersonline.org.uk	Carers Online is a partnership website. It provides carers, those supporting them and others with national and local information.
177	Changing Faces	1 & 2 Junction Mews London W2 1PN Tel: 0845 4500 275 Fax: 0845 4500 276 Email: info@changingfaces.co.uk Website: www.cfacedemon.co.uk	Changing Faces' primary focus is on disfigurements affecting the face, but much of their work has relevance to disfigurements of other parts of the body, also. They worked closely with the producers (Maverick TV) of a recent Channel 4 programme, Celebrities Disfigured (tx 17 May 2004, 9pm).

178 Charity Choice	Waterlow Professional Publishing Paulton House 8 Shepherdess Walk London N1 7LB Tel: 020 7549 8670 Fax: 020 7608 1163 Email: tnoronha@waterlow.com Website: www.charitychoice.co.uk	Charity Choice is an online guide to Charities in the UK, Scotland and Northern Ireland with access to over 9,500 charities and non-profit organisations. Search for a charity under: name; registered charity number; location; category; or via keyword.
179 DANDA	46 Westbere Road, London NW2 3RU Tel: 0207 435 7891 Email: orko3001@yahoo.co.uk Website: www.danda.org.uk	The Developmental Adult Neuro-Diversity Association (DANDA) has been set up for people with Dyspraxia, Asperger's Syndrome, ADHD and other related conditions such as dyslexia and dyscalculia. It is run by adults with one or more of these conditions, thus following the Madrid declaration of 2002, which stated that organisations should be run by its users.
180 DIAL UK	St Catherine's Tickhill Road Doncaster South Yorkshire DN4 8QN Telephone: 01302 310123 Fax: 01302 310404 TextPhone: 01302 310123 Email: enquiries@dialuk.org.uk Website: www.dialuk.org.uk	A national organisation run by and for disabled people, covering a network of over 160 organisations. Information and advice is available on welfare benefits, community care, equipment, independent living, mobility and transport, discrimination, and holidays.
181 Disabled Info	Website: www.disabledinfo.com	Set up to provide: 'information, help, advice, products and services, for disabled people, their families, friends and carers.'
182 Disability Rights Commission	FREEPOST MID02164 Stratford upon Avon CV37 9BR Tel: 08457 622 633 Website: www.drc-gb.org	An independent body, established by Act of Parliament to eliminate discrimination against disabled people and promote equality of opportunity. The main point of contact for information on the Disability Discrimination Act.

183	Disability World	Don McQueen 59 Couston Drive Dalgety Bay Fife KY11 9NX Tel: 01383 823420 Email: disabilityworld@fife.co.uk Website: www.disabilityworld.com	Boasting half a million visitors a month this site, which provides general information for people with all types of disabilities, was created by Don and William McQueen – who has cerebral palsy - on discovering the difficulties in obtaining the most basic of information on disability access, aids and services. They are currently putting together a directory of accessible places to visit.
184	European Disability Forum (EDF)	Website: www.edf-feph.org/en/welcome.htm	EDF is a European umbrella organisation representing more than 37 million disabled people in Europe.
185	The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association	Hillfields Burghfield Common Reading RG7 3YG Tel: 0870 600 2323 Email: guidedogs@guidedogs.org.uk Webiste: www.guidedogs.org.uk	Provides guide dogs, mobility and other rehabilitation services that meet the needs of blind and partially sighted people.
186	Leonard Cheshire	National Information Officer 30 Millbank London SW1P 4QD Tel: 020 7802 8200 Fax: 020 7802 8250 Email: info@london.leonard-cheshire.org.uk Website: www.leonard-cheshire.org	The Leonard Cheshire charity provides services for disabled people in the UK and 57 countries throughout the world. They provide independent and supported living, respite care and day services and are developing services for people with an acquired brain injury. Their workability scheme strives to provide younger disabled people with the computer equipment and skills they need to find employment.
187	MENCAP	123 Golden Lane London EC1Y 0RT Telephone: 020 7454 0454 Fax: 020 7696 5540 Email: information@mencap.org.uk Website: www.mencap.org.uk	An organisation providing a variety of services for people with a learning disability, their families and carers. Includes support with: housing, education, employment and leisure activities.
188	Mental Health Media	Website: www.mhmedia.com	Mental Health Media “uses all media to promote people’s voices in order to reduce the discrimination and prejudice surrounding mental health and learning difficulties”. The annual Mental Health Media Awards (www.mhmawards.org) recognise and celebrate the best portrayals of mental distress and reporting of mental health issues in the broadcast media.

189 NSPCC	Weston House 42 Curtain Road London EC2A 3NH Tel: 020 7825 2500 Fax: 020 7825 2525 Website: www.nspcc.org.uk	The NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children) is the only UK children's charity with statutory powers that enable it to take action to safeguard children at risk of abuse. Their mission is to achieve a society 'in which all children are loved, valued and able to fulfill their potential.'
190 PHAB	Summit House 50 Wandle Road Croydon CR0 1DF Tel: 020 8667 9443 Fax: 020 86811399 Email: info@phabengland.org.uk Website: www.phabengland.org.uk	PHAB is a national charity dedicated to promoting and encouraging the coming together, on equal terms, of disabled and non-disabled people to achieve an integrated and inclusive society.
191 Radar	12 City Forum 250 City Road London EC1V 8AF Tel: 020 7250 3222 Fax: 020 7250 0212 Email: radar@radar.org.uk Website: www.radar.org.uk	The Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation. RADAR's vision is of a society where human difference is routinely anticipated, expertly accommodated and positively celebrated. 'Our mission is to enable disabled people and disability organisations to initiate, develop and encourage change and campaign for a fully inclusive society'.
192 Rethink	Head Office 30 Tabernacle Street London EC2A 4DD Tel: 0845 456 0455 Email: info@rethink.org Website: www.rethink.org	Rethink (previously: The National Schizophrenia Fellowship) is the largest severe mental illness charity in the UK. Dedicated to improving the lives of everyone affected by severe mental illness, whether they have a condition themselves, care for others who do, or are professionals or volunteers working in the mental health field.
193 The Samaritans	The Upper Mill Kingston Road Ewell Surrey KT17 2AF Tel: 020 8394 8300 Fax: 020 8394 8301 Email: admin@samaritans.org Website: www.samaritans.org.uk	The confidential emotional support agency for people experiencing feelings of distress or despair.

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| 194 | SANE | 1st Floor Cityside House
40 Adler Street
London E1 1EE
Tel: 020 7375 1002
Fax: 020 7375 2162
Email: london@sane.org.uk
Website: www.sane.org.uk | SANE's aims include: raising awareness and respect for people with mental illness and their families, to improve education and training, and secure better services. |
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| 195 | Shape | LVS Resource Centre
356 Holloway Road
London N7 6PA
Tel: 020 7619 6160
Minicom: 020 7619 6161
Fax: 020 7619 6162
Email: info@shapearts.org.uk
Website: www.shapearts.org.uk | Shape is a London-based charity which opens up access to the arts, enabling greater participation by disabled and older people. |

Part 12: Organisations for Older People

196 Age Concern	Astral House 1268 London Road London SW16 4ER Tel: 020 8765 7200 Website: www.ageconcern.org.uk	Age Concern provides essential services to all those over 50, campaigns on issues such as: age discrimination and pensions, and works to influence public opinion and government policy about older people.
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197 Counsel and Care	Twyman House 16 Bonny Street London NW1 9PG Tel: 020 7241 8555 Fax: 020 7267 6877 Email: advice@counselandcare.org.uk Website: www.counselandcare.org.uk	The mission statement of the organisation outlines their vision of a society where 'older people are valued and respected, where they have choice and control over their lives and when they need help, our vision is for it to be delivered in an appropriate, flexible and supportive way'.
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198 Help the Aged	207-221 Pentonville Road London N1 9UZ Tel: 020 7278 1114 Fax: 020 7278 1116 Email: info@helptheaged.org.uk Website: www.helptheaged.org.uk	Help the Aged works together with older people to campaign, research and develop practical solutions to, amongst other things: combat poverty, reduce isolation, defeat ageism, and challenge poor care standards.

Part 13: Specific Condition Organisations

199 Action for Blind People	14-16 Verney Road London SE16 3DZ Tel: 020 7635 4800 Helpline: 0800 915 4666 Fax: 020 7635 4900 Email: info@afbp.org Website: www.afbp.org	Action for Blind People is the third largest charity in the UK working with blind and partially sighted people to enable them to transform their lives. It manages Employment Development Teams, factories, housing services, hotels, leisure opportunities and a national information and advice service.
200 AFASIC	2nd Floor 50-52 Great Sutton Street London EC1V 0DJ Tel: 020 7490 9410 Fax: 020 7251 2834 Email: info@afasic.org.uk Website: www.afasic.org.uk	Over 1 million UK children and young adults are disabled by speech, language and communication impairments. Afasic aims to help these people and is also a recognized training provider and publisher.
201 Alzheimer's Society	Gordon House 10 Greencoat Place London SW1P 1PH Tel: 020 7306 0606 Fax: 020 7306 0808 Email: enquiries@alzheimers.org.uk Website: www.alzheimers.org.uk	The Alzheimer's Society is a care and research charity for people with dementia. It provides information and education, support for carers, and day and home care. It funds medical and scientific research and campaigns for improved health and social services and greater public understanding of dementia.
202 Arthritis Care	18 Stephenson Way London NW1 2HD Tel: 020 7380 6551 (press office) Fax: 020 7380 6505 Website: www.arthritiscare.org.uk	Arthritis Care is the UK's largest voluntary organisation working with and for people with arthritis. People with arthritis are at the centre of all the organisation's activities, and play a leading role throughout – as volunteers, trustees and staff.
203 ASBAH	National Office 42 Park Road Peterborough PE1 2UQ Tel: 01733 555988 Fax: 01733 555985 Email: info@asbah.org Website: www.asbah.org	ASBAH works with people with spina bifida and/or hydrocephalus to help them, their families and carers get the most from life.

204 Birmingham Institute for the Deaf	Centre for Deaf People Ladywood Road Birmingham B16 8SZ Tel: 0121 246 6100 Fax: 0121 246 6125 Email: info@bid.org.uk Website: www.bid.org.uk	BID is one of the UK's largest regional Deaf organisations, providing a range of services to the local community and further afield. It includes the Deaf Prison Project, a service providing support and guidance for Deaf prisoners in custody and after release. A large staff, many of whom are Deaf, have a range of skills and the centre has close links with the local Deaf community.
205 Blindkiss	Website: www.blindkiss.com Email: theshow@blindkiss.com	Damon Rose and Sara Morgan set up Blindkiss to help explode some of the myths about blindness. The website has a monthly talkshow.
206 British Deaf Association	1-3 Worship Street London EC2A 2AB Email: helpline@bda.org.uk Website: www.bda.org.uk Tel: 020 7588 3520 Fax: 020 7588 3527 Website: www.britishdeafassociation.org.uk	The BDA is the UK's largest national organisation run by Deaf people, for Deaf people.
207 British Heart Foundation Head Office	14 Fitzhardinge Street London W1H 6DH Tel: 020 7935 0185 Fax: 020 7486 5820 e-mail: internet@bhf.org.uk Website: www.bhf.org.uk	This well known UK charity aims to play a leading role in the fight against heart disease so that it ceases to be a major cause of disability and premature death.
208 The British Dyslexia Association	98 London Road Reading RG1 5AU Tel: 0118 966 2677 Fax: 0118 935 1927 Email: admin@bda-dyslexia.demon.co.uk. Website: www.bda-dyslexia.org.uk	The BDA's vision is of a dyslexia friendly society that enables dyslexic people to reach their potential.
209 British Epilepsy Association	New Anstey House Gate Way Drive Leeds LS19 7XY Tel: 0113 210 8800 (Press Office) Fax: 0113 391 0300 Email: press@epilepsy.org.uk Website: www.epilepsy.org.uk	The working name for British Epilepsy Association is Epilepsy Action. "We want to live in a society where everyone understands epilepsy and where attitudes towards people with epilepsy are based on fact not fiction."

210 Changing Faces	1 & 2 Junction Mews London W2 1PN Tel: 020 7706 4234 Email: info@changingfaces.co.uk Website: www.cfases.demon.co.uk	Changing Faces' primary focus is on disfigurements affecting the face, but much of their work has relevance to disfigurements of other parts of the body, also. They worked closely with the producers (Maverick TV) of a recent Channel 4 programme, Celebrity Disfigurement Challenge.
211 Cystic Fibrosis Trust	11 London Road Bromley Kent BR1 1BY Tel: 020 8464 7211 Fax: 020 8313 0472 Website: www.cftrust.org.uk	The Cystic Fibrosis Trust funds medical and scientific research aimed at understanding, treating and curing Cystic Fibrosis. It also aims to ensure that appropriate care and support reaches all those people with CF.
212 DeafblindUK	National Centre for Deafblindness John and Lucille van Geest Place Cygnets Road Hampton Peterborough PE7 8FD Tel: 01733-358100 (voice/text) Fax: 01733-358356 Website: www.deafblind.org.uk	Deafblind UK is a national charity which provides a range of support services to deafblind adults and their carers. It also campaigns on behalf of deafblind people.
213 Deaf Liberation Front	Website: www.deafpowernow.org	The Deaf Liberation Front (DLF) campaigns for the rights of Deaf people through the mediums of negotiation, consultation and persuasion. In some cases, direct action has been necessary. The DLF feels strongly for the rights of Deaf people and will challenge anything that affects the community.
214 DeBRA UK	Tel: 01344 771961 Email: debra@debra.org.uk Website: www.debra.org.uk	National charity working on behalf of people with the genetic skin blistering condition, epidermolysis bullosa (EB). See The Boy Whose Skin Fell Off (See Part 1: The Boy Whose Skin Fell Off).
215 Diabetes UK	Diabetes UK Central Office 10 Parkway London NW1 7AA Tel: 020 7424 1000 Fax: 020 7424 1001 Email: info@diabetes.org.uk Website: www.diabetes.org.uk	The Diabetes UK charity works for people with diabetes, funding research, campaigning and helping people to live with the condition.

216 Downs Syndrome Association	Langdon Down Centre 2a Langdon Park Teddington TW11 9PS Tel: 0845 230 0372 Fax: 0845 230 0373 Email: info@downs-syndrome.org.uk Website: www.downs-syndrome.org.uk	Running for some 30 years and boasting over 19,000 members, the DSA focuses solely on all aspects of living successfully with Down's syndrome.
217 FDP	Federation of Deaf People 33 King Street, Blackburn Lancashire BB2 2DH Email: contact@fdp.org.uk Website: www.fdp.org.uk	FDP was set up 'to empower Deaf people to be actively involved in achieving equal rights'. FDP is run by Deaf people for Deaf people, and was the driver behind the original campaign for BSL recognition.
218 Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities	83 Victoria Street London SW1H 0HW Tel: 020 7802 0300 Email: crichardson@fpld.org.uk Website: www.learningdisabilities.org.uk	The foundation uses research and projects to promote the rights of people with learning disabilities and their families, working with them to overcome barriers to social inclusion and full citizenship. The organisation is part of the Mental Health Foundation.
219 The Haemophilia Society	Chesterfield House 385 Euston Road London NW1 3AU Tel: 020 7380 0600 Fax: 020 7387 8220 Email: info@haemophilia.org.uk Website: www.haemophilia.org.uk	The Haemophilia Society provide information, advice and support services relevant to people with haemophilia, von Willebrand's and related disorders.
220 Hearing Concern	275 - 281 King Street Hammersmith London W6 9LZ Tel: 020 8233 2929 Email: info@hearingconcern.org.uk Website: www.hearingconcern.org.uk	Hearing Concern is the only charity in the UK solely dedicated to hard-of-hearing adults. It provides advice, support and information.
221 Huntington's Disease Association	108 Battersea High Street London SW11 3HP Tel: 020 7223 7000 Fax: 020 7223 9489 Email: info@hda.org.uk Website: www.hda.org.uk	The Huntington's Disease Association exists to support people affected by this hereditary disorder of the central nervous system. It also provides information and advice to professionals whose task it is to support Huntington's disease families.

222 The Limbless Association	Rehabilitation Centre Roehampton Lane London SW15 5PR Tel: 020 8788 1777 Email: enquiries@limbless-association.org Website: www.limbless-association.org	An association enabling individuals of all ages with acquired (amputated) or congenital limb absence to, through their own talents and initiatives, create and enjoy equal opportunities. There are 62,000 limbless people across the UK – some 70% of whom are over 65.
223 Macmillan Cancer Relief	89 Albert Embankment London SE1 7UQ Tel: 020 7840 7821 Fax: 020 7840 4886 Email: public_relations@mcmillan.org.uk Website: www.macmillan.org.uk	Contact the press office for statements in response to government announcements, briefing material, case studies and spokespeople for interview on issues relating to cancer care.
224 Manic Depressive Fellowship	MDF Head Office Castle Works 21 St. George's Road London SE1 6ES Tel: 020 7793 2600 Fax: 020 7793 2639 Email: mdf@mdf.org.uk Website: www.mdf.org.uk	The Manic Depression Fellowship works to enable people affected by manic depression to take control of their lives. It also aims to expand and develop the information services about manic depression.
225 Motor Neurone Disease Association	Motor Neurone Disease Association PO Box 246 Northampton NN1 2PR Tel: 01604 611840/07831 349382 Email: gayle.sweet@mndassociation.org Website: www.mndassociation.org.uk	<p>Individuals who may contribute: Brian Dickie, Director of Research. Can comment on issues relating to MND with specific knowledge about scientific issues including advances in research, stem cells, drug trials, tissue and cell donation, DNA issues etc.</p> <p>Tricia Holmes, Director of Care. Can comment on issues relating to MND and in particular standards of care within the NHS relating to people with MND and other rapidly progressive diseases, issues surrounding euthanasia and assisted suicide and general health/NHS issues affecting people with MND.</p> <p>George Levvy, Chief Executive. Can comment on general issues relating to MND, including euthanasia, standards of care, the National Service Framework on Long Term Conditions etc.</p>

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| 226 Muscular Dystrophy Campaign | 7-11 Prescott Place
London SW4 6BS
Tel: 020 7720 8055
Fax: 020 7498 0670
Email: info@muscular-dystrophy.org
Website: www.muscular-dystrophy.org | The Muscular Dystrophy Campaign charity focuses on all muscular dystrophies and allied disorders. It provides practical, medical and emotional support to people affected by the condition. |
| 227 National Autistic Society | Head Office
393 City Road
London EC1V 1NG
Tel: 020 7833 2299
Fax: 020 7833 9666
Email: nas@nas.org.uk
Website: www.nas.org.uk | The National Autistic Society exists to champion the rights and interests of all people with autism and to ensure that they and their families receive quality services appropriate to their needs. |
| 228 National Deaf Children's Society (NCDS) | Sarah Brown Public Relations Manager
The National Deaf Children's Society
15 Dufferin Street
London EC1Y 8UR
Tel: 020 7014 1144
Mob: 07776 383897
Fax: 020 7251 5020
Email: sbrown@ndcs.org.uk
Website: www.ndcs.org.uk | Representatives comment on all issues impacting on Deaf children including sign language, screening babies' hearing at birth, education choices, cochlear implants, genetic causes of deafness and Deaf awareness. Offices in London, Birmingham, Wales, Scotland and N. Ireland, with a regional network stretching across all these. |
| 229 RAD | Royal Association for Deaf People
Walsingham Road
Colchester
Essex CO2 7BP
Tel: 01206 509509
Fax: 01206 769755
Email: webeditor@royaldeaf.org.uk
Website: www.royaldeaf.org.uk | RAD strives to meet the individual needs of Deaf children and adults and deafblind people through the provision of services and centres for deaf people (see Community Groups for links to centres). |

230 National Osteoporosis Society (NOS)	Camerton Bath BA2 0PJ Tel: 01761 471771 Fax: 01761 471104 Email: info@nos.org.uk Website: www.nos.org.uk	The National Osteoporosis Society is the only national charity dedicated to improving the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of this fragile bone disease. It strives to increase public awareness of its existence, and the lesser known details of the disease itself.
231 Parkinson's Disease Society	PDS National Office 215 Vauxhall Bridge Road London SW1V 1EJ Tel: 020 7931 8080 Fax: 020 7233 9908 E-mail: enquiries@parkinsons.org.uk Website: www.parkinsons.org.uk	The PDS provides support, advice and information to people with Parkinson's, their carers, families and friends. It also aids health and social services professionals involved in management and care.
232 Restricted Growth Association	PO Box 4744 Dorchester DT2 9FA Tel: 01308 898445 Email: rga1@talk21.com Website: www.rgaonline.org.uk	Provides information and support to improve the quality of life for persons of restricted growth and their families. It encourages and supports integration within the wider community and promotes wider public awareness and understanding of restricted growth.
233 RNIB	Royal National Institute of the Blind 105 Judd Street London WC1H 9NE Helpline: 0845 766 9999 Tel: 020 7388 1266 Fax: 020 7388 2034 Email: helpline@rnib.org.uk Website: www.rnib.org.uk	The UK's leading charity offering information, support and advice to over two million people with sight problems. RNIB can advise on benefits, mobility, staying independent, housing, employment, education, leisure, accessible information and eye health.
234 RNID	Royal National Institute of the Deaf 19-23 Featherstone Street London EC1Y 8SL Tel: 020 7296 8000 Textphone: 020 7296 8001 Fax: 020 7296 8199 Email: informationline@rnid.org.uk Website: www.rnid.org.uk	RNID is the largest charity representing the 9 million deaf and hard of hearing people in the UK.

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| 235 Royal Association for Deaf People (RAD) | Walsingham Road Colchester
Essex CO2 7BP
Tel: 01206 509509
Fax: 01206 769755
Text: 01206 577090
Email: webeditor@royaldeaf.org.uk
Website: www.royaldeaf.org.uk | RAD strives to meet the individual needs of Deaf children and adults and deafblind people through the provision of services and the use of RAD Centres for Deaf People. |
| 236 Scope | Press & PR Dept.
6 Market Road
London N7 9PW
Tel: 020 7619 7200
Fax: 020 7619 7190
Email: Press-pr@scope.org.uk
Website: www.scope.org.uk | A national disability organisation focusing on people with cerebral palsy, striving to help disabled people achieve equality in all aspects of life. Scope provides both national and local information and support services. |
| 237 SENSE | 11-13 Clifton Terrace
Finsbury Park
London N4 3SR
Tel: 020 7272 7774
Fax: 020 7272 6012
Text: 020 7272 9648
Email: enquiries@sense.org.uk
Website: www.sense.org.uk | Sense is the UK's leading organisation for people with deafblindness – a combination of sight and hearing loss. It aims to provide services and support for deafblind people, to develop their talents' and give them the opportunity 'to choose how they wish to live their lives. |
| 238 Spinal Injuries Association | 76 St.James's Lane
Muswell Hill
London, N10 3DF
Tel: 020 8444 2121
Fax: 020 8444 3761
Web: www.spinal.co.uk | The Spinal Injuries Association supports all those who are affected by spinal cord injury, including the family and friends of the disabled person. The Spinal Injuries Association supports all those who are affected by spinal cord injury, including the family and friends of the disabled person. |
| 239 Stroke Association | Head Office
Stroke House
240 City Road
London EC1V 2PR
Tel: 020 7566 0300
Fax: 020 7490 2686
Website: www.stroke.org.uk | Stroke is the largest cause of severe disability with 350,000 people affected at any one time. The Stroke Association provides support for people who have had strokes, while continuing to campaign, educate and inform to increase knowledge of stroke throughout society. |

240 Sturge Weber Foundation	P.O. Box 418 Mount Freedom New Jersey USA 07970 Tel: +1 (973) 895 4445 Fax: +1 (973) 895 4846 Website: www.sturge-weber.com	The Sturge-Weber Foundation's mission is 'to improve the quality of life for individuals with Port Wine Stains (PWS), Sturge-Weber Syndrome (SWS) and Klippel-Trenaunay Syndrome (KT).' The Foundation provides worldwide education and support and facilitates research.
241 Usher UK	Email: secretary@usheruk.org.uk Website: www.usheruk.org.uk	People with Usher syndrome are deaf (profoundly or partially) from birth and then develop an eye condition called Retinitis Pigmentosa. With RP the retina slowly deteriorates and is less able to send information to the brain.

Part 14: Academics & Experts

See also **Part 8: Performing and Visual Arts (Individuals)**

242 **Associates of The Employers' Forum on Disability**
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 60 Gainsford Street
 London SE1 2NY
 Tel: 020 7403 3020
 Fax: 020 7403 0404
 Email: website.enquiries@employers-forum.co.uk
 Website: www.employers-forum.co.uk

The Forum includes 20 Associates or 'honorary' members, all outstanding disabled individuals from a variety of professions, appointed because of their business experience and their desire to work in partnership with the Forum and the business community. See below for full list.

- **Dr David Bonnett RIBA**; Chartered Architect; David Bonnett Architects, Access, Consultancy, Research and Design (www.davidbonnett.co.uk)
- **Mr Andrew Bruce FIPD**; Personnel and Disability Consultant; Personnel and Disability Training Services
- **Mr Chris Davies OBE**
- **Mr Mike Devenney**; Commissioner; Disability Rights Commission
- **Dr Stephen Duckworth**; Chief Executive; Disability Matters
- **Mr Barry FitzGerald**; Architect & Environmental Consultant; Threshold Architects
- **Mr Mike Freeney**; Director; Access Matters Ltd
- **Mr Philip Friend**; Senior Partner; Churchill & Friend Ltd (www.churchillandfriend.com)
- **Ms Caroline Gooding**; Information Consultant; Employers' Forum on Disability
- **Mr Peter Mansell**; Director for Patient Experience & Public Involvement, National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA)
- **Alice Maynard**; Managing Director, Future Inclusion
- **Ms Sue Maynard Campbell**; Director; Equal Ability Ltd
- **Ms Alice Maynard Lupton**; Managing Director; Future Inclusion
- **Ms Mary McCabe Neil**; Employment Coordinator; Lambeth Accord
- **Ms Penny Melville-Brown**
- **Mr Simon Minty**, Churchill & Friend Ltd
- **Mr Paul Mouzer**; Director, Mouzer Associates
- **Ms Kate Nash**; Director, RADAR
- **Mr James Partridge**; Executive Director, Changing Faces
- **Mr Bob Sang**; Director, Sang Jacobsson Limited
- **Mr Bob Twitchin**
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254 William and Donald McQueen	Tel: 01383 823 420 Website: www.disabilityworld.org	William and Donald run the Disability World website. William has Cerebral Palsy and uses a wheelchair. He took part in the Paralympics in Barcelona and won gold and bronze medals for swimming – and was also European champion. Donald is ex-RAF, with a hearing loss due to aircraft noise, and uses digital aids.
255 Dr Helen Miller	Adult Team National Deaf Services South West London and St George's Mental Health Services NHS Trust Old Church 146a Bedford Hill London SW12 9HW Tel: 020 8675 2100 Fax: 020 8675 2266 Email: oldchurch@nationaldeafservices.com Website: www.nationaldeafservices.com	One of the few providers in the UK which specialises in working with Deaf people with mental health problems. NDS provide a range of comprehensive mental health services for Deaf people, including services for adults, a child and family service, psychotherapy and counselling and an established community home network.
256 Lisa Mills	Email: lisa@honeybeetheatre.co.uk	Honeybee Theatre aims to 'embrace, empower, educate and entertain' Deaf and hearing, youth and adults equally. Lisa Mills, Deaf artistic director/founder of Honeybee Theatre, travels to various locations throughout the UK and abroad to provide her unique brand of participative arts workshops. Additional services include directing theatre productions and Deaf arts consultancy.

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