

Get Involved

We are always looking for disabled volunteers.
We welcome disabled people's involvement in all our work,
and will provide training and support to help you to help us.

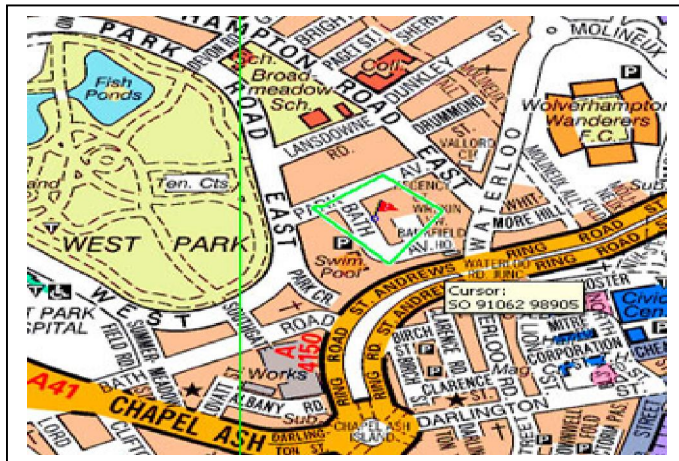
Come and join us or find out about volunteering – there are many opportunities, including access work and having a say in the shaping of our environment, representing disabled people in meetings and forums with service providers and disability groups, auditing and research, newsletter writing and editing, blogging or working on a website, or we can get you trained to become an advocate or benefits advisor.

If you have any ideas of how you can be involved, or what we should be doing, - contact us.

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One Voice

for Disabled People



About us....

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What is One Voice?

One Voice is an organisation run by and for disabled people in Wolverhampton, and is helped in its work by funding from Wolverhampton City Council.

We offer help advice and support to other disabled people as well as offering information, training, consultation and partnership working to other organisations on issues to do with disabled citizen's lives.

One Voice is run in line with the social model of disability - we believe that people like us have impairments, what disables us is an inaccessible environment or disabling attitudes.

The work of One Voice falls into 3 broad categories,

- services to disabled individuals including counselling, advocacy/representation, advice and information.
- services for and with groups of disabled people and others, including training, talks, access work etc
- Consultation services to and partnership working with other organisations.

One Voice has been working with disabled people for more than 10 years.

What can One Voice do for me?

Disabled people from Wolverhampton and the surrounding areas can get the following free services from One Voice:

A two-monthly Newsletter (print, disk, email or tape)

Fact Sheets on: disability benefits, employment, the Disability Discrimination Act, equipment, running meetings, leisure, Relaxation techniques, etc (print, audio cd, cd-rom, or Braille)

Advocacy/Representation Services - we can represent you in Court, Tribunals, or when you deal with the local council, health authority, etc

We also provide an advocacy service.

Individual counselling and advice with a qualified counsellor

Debt Advice and Money Management

Support if you are victim of a disability-related hate crime or bullying

Research - on employment, transport, access, etc

Training - One Voice has provided training for disabled people in Disability Benefits, Access Audits, Stress and Anxiety Management, Disability Discrimination Act, Running Campaigns, Running Meetings, and Assisting Wheelchair Users.

Transport - due to member demand we set up a transport forum and now represent disabled people on the Transport Users Forum.

We are able to do these things because we get funding from Wolverhampton City Council's Community Initiatives Fund.

