

## Disability Champions

### Training and Support Package

Seminar	Responsibility from Champion Role Specification	Seminar Aims	Who should attend?	Number of sessions
Disability Equality Training	To champion disability across the Council  Understand and effectively represent priorities for the local government sector in terms of disability equality	To give participants a better understanding of the impact of society on people with disabilities  To enable participants to be more comfortable communicating with people with disabilities  To provide information on the rights of disabled people	All Disability Champions	3 x half day seminars  Derry                    1 Feb 2010 Antrim                 5 Feb 2010 Craigavon             11 Feb 2010  16 delegates per session
Effective Consultation with people with disabilities	Act as a focus in the Council for engagement with disabled staff	Enable participants to better communicate with people with disabilities in relation to the needs of local government  Provide information on effective consultation practices	All Disability Champions	3 x half day seminars  Derry                    18 Feb 2010 Newtownabbey      3 Mar 2010 Craigavon             9 Mar 2010  16 delegates per session

<p>Training on the role of Disability Champion</p>	<p>Challenge other senior staff and elected members to promote the values of the DILCs initiative</p> <p>Acting as the first point of contact for enquiries and providing advice, guidance and support within the organisation</p>	<p>Examine how to promote the role of Disability Champion and the DILCs initiative within the Council and outside of the Council</p> <p>Develop advocacy and negotiation skills in relation to disability issues</p> <p>Acquire knowledge of the structures within the Council which offer support and signposting information</p>	<p>All Disability Champions</p>	<p>3 x half day seminars</p> <p>Newtownabbey 24 Mar 2010  Derry (DA offices) 31 Mar 2010  Craigavon 7 Apr 2010</p> <p>16 delegates per session</p>
<p>Managing Disability in the Workplace</p>	<p>Sharing best practice on reasonable adjustments</p>	<p>Encourage good practice in relation to people with disabilities in the workplace</p> <p>Provide information on good management practice in relation to recruitment, selection and retention of disabled employees</p>	<p>Officer Champions</p>	<p>2 x half day seminars</p> <p>Derry 12 April 2010  Antrim 15 April 2010</p> <p>16 delegates per session</p>

**Seminar information:**

Each seminar to run from 10.30 am (tea/coffee available from 10.15 am) to 1.30 pm. Lunch will be provided.

**Venues:**

The following venues will be used .

- 1 February . Conference room, Derry City Council
- 5 February . Steeple Suite, Antrim Civic Centre
- 11 February . Lakeview one, Craigavon Civic and Conference Centre
  
- 18 February . Conference room, Derry City Council
- 3 March . Spinning room, Newtownabbey Borough Council
- 9 March . Lakeview one, Craigavon Civic and Conference Centre
  
- 24 March . Spinning room, Newtownabbey Borough Council
- 31 March – Disability Action offices, 58 Strand Road, Derry
- 7 April - Lakeview one, Craigavon Civic and Conference Centre
  
- 12 April . Conference room, Derry City Council
- 15 April - Steeple Suite, Antrim Civic Centre

**Cost:**

Cost per delegate per seminar - £25

**Bookings:**

Bookings must be made by the Council's Training Liaison Officer at [www.lgsc.org.uk](http://www.lgsc.org.uk).

**Trainer:**

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