

Right time, Right place, Right future

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Equality Our Future - Our Right

“By 2025, disabled people in Britain should have full opportunities and choices to improve their quality of life, and will be respected and included as equal members of society.”

(Improving Life Chances of Disabled People,
Prime Minister’s Strategy Unit, January 2005)

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2009 - 2025

16 years

A 14 year old will be 30

A 16 year old will be 32

An 18 year old will be 34

A 20 year old will be 36

How old will *you* be?

What do you expect you will have achieved?

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What does equality for Disabled
Young People mean?

To you?

In your role and responsibility?

**To joint working and
commissioning?**

To Disabled People?

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Key words for today

- Expectations
- Limitations – Whose?
- “Realistic”
- Participation – Empowered
- Role Models
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Assessments – “can do”

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Working Towards

- Solution-based Outcomes and Outputs
 - Processes built around the Equalities agenda
- And
- Keeping in mind the Disability Equality Duty...

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Disability Equality Duty (DED) 2005

- Promoting positive attitudes to Disabled People
- Encouraging participation of Disabled Persons in public life
- Promoting Equal Opportunities
- Eliminating disability related harassment
- Eliminating unlawful discrimination
- *AND taking steps to meet disabled people's needs even if this requires more favourable treatment*

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Keep thinking, Keep asking

- **What are the barriers?**
- **Are people encouraged to dream?**
- **What exactly is there to aspire too?**
- **Have you got GREAT
EXPECTATIONS?**

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Right time - Now

Right place - Everywhere

Right future – All young Disabled people

Equality to Go...

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