



Consultation on the Draft Disability Action Plan 2023-2027

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council gives notice that its Draft Disability Action Plan 2023-2027 is open for consultation, available for inspection and public comment.

Draft Disability Action Plan 2023-2027

This plan has been designed to ensure that Council fulfils its statutory obligations in compliance with section 49A of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (DDA 1995) (as amended by Article 5 of the Disability Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 2006).

The Disability Discrimination Act places duties on public authorities, when carrying out their functions, to have due regard to the need to:

- Promote positive attitudes towards disabled people; and
- Encourage participation by disabled people in public life.

This plan outlines the actions and processes which we as a Council will undertake to ensure issues facing people with disabilities and their carers are effectively mainstreamed within Council decisions and service delivery. Newry Mourne and Down District Council is also required to submit to the Equality Commission a Disability Action Plan which outlines how Council will fulfil its duties in relations to its functions.

The consultation period for the draft Disability Action Plan 2023-2027 will close on Monday 12 June 2023.

The consultation documents and online survey are available via the following link
<https://speaknmd.commonplace.is/proposals/draft-disability-action-plan-2023-2027/step1>

Alternatively, they can be requested from the Corporate Policy Section:

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