

ITEMS still requiring ACTION:

- 1 Review available statistics in 2008 on Service Delivery and Employment in relation to promotion and training, and analyse same.
- 2 Engage in the implementation of good practice on accessible information and communication for disabled people (also part of generic equality and diversity scheme) which is to be taken forward by the Dundee Partnership.
- 3 Make available published examples of EQIAs (Equality Impact Assessments).

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FOR THE FUTURE**

Interim Progress Report on Key Actions

Dundee City Council's Disability Equality Scheme
- published December 2006

Consultation and Involvement of disabled people:

- 1 Contacts from the Disability Equality Scheme have been maintained, including a public consultation event held in December 2007 and a meeting with BSL users/deaf people and the Equality and Diversity Partnership in April 2008.
2. A joint consultation report was issued to disabled people who were consulted by partners from the Dundee Equality and Diversity Partnership in January '08.
3. OPEN VOICE, a group made up of council employees with a disability has been consulted on council service plans, evacuation, polling stations and taxis.
4. "disability@dundeecity.gov.uk" email account is active as a preferred way for some people to communicate on disability issues and to enable the council to monitor the types of issues that come up.
5. Dundee Access Group consulted on building projects including the Waterfront and McManus projects, and Dundee House. Access Statement produced for Dundee House, and a follow-up presentation given to Dundee Access Group.
6. The 5 Digits group, disabled people from Broughty Ferry, have been actively involved in the 'Best Bar None Awards' that now include a category on 'disability access'

Corporate expenditure on Induction Loop testers to achieve best performance from installed Loops for customers. Building Managers forum 'pilot' up and running.

Tip Cards - 'pilot' by reception personnel to help raise awareness amongst employees of equality issues and the needs of disabled people. April - August 2008.

The needs of BSL users - supporting a Scottish Government pilot of online interpreting facilities and consulting with local BSL users to improve services. Working with local deaf organisations to develop and utilise a 'register' of deaf people and their preferred method of communication.

Positive images of disability - the council's Public Relations department has extended its bank of positive images on disability to include in published material.

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