

## Your Views

The views and feedback that we gather from disabled people are used to inform decision makers in the Local Authority and therefore improve public services.

**Enable-Solihull** has specialised electronic equipment that is used to survey the public and collect data. Surveys and research can be commissioned by organisations at a reasonable cost.

## Volunteering

We are keen to hear from disabled people who would be interested in volunteering with **Enable-Solihull**.

Tasks taken on by volunteers very much depend on your own personal interests, but may include attending events, interviewing others to collect information for our surveys or helping out with our quarterly newsletter.



**Solihull Care Directory** is a web-based directory of care and support services available in Solihull. The site was developed to provide information to disabled people and their supporters.

You can visit the website at:  
[www.solihullcaredirectory.co.uk](http://www.solihullcaredirectory.co.uk)

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## What is Enable-Solihull?

**Enable-Solihull** is a Disabled People's Organisation and a registered charity. Disabled people are represented at every level within our organisation; on our Board of Directors, within our staff team and as volunteers.

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We work in partnership with disabled people, carers and the groups and organisations that support them.

**Enable-Solihull** is represented at a strategic level in Solihull, so we are able to represent the views of disabled people where it matters.

## Providing Information

**Enable-Solihull** works with a network of care and support organisations, so we are able to direct you to the services and groups that can help you.

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## Accessing Public Buildings

We are concerned with access issues for disabled people. We aim to tackle these issues, in order to improve their quality of life in Solihull.

If you have an issue with accessing public buildings, shops or other facilities in Solihull you can report this to us. We will then investigate and take actions to improve the situation.



## Making Transport Easier



We want to hear about the issues that make accessing transport difficult for disabled people. Please let us know about any issues and we will raise these with the relevant bodies (e.g. Centro or Solihull Council).

We are also involved with the Passengers with Reduced Mobility Working Group at Birmingham Airport - this aims to improve the experience of disabled passengers at the airport.

## Who we work with...

We work very closely with both disabled people and the organisations that support them in Solihull.

This includes:

### INDIVIDUALS

- Bi-monthly Service User meeting
- Gathering views of disabled people to inform the development of local services
- Awareness talks on a variety of topics
- Volunteering opportunities
- Information on local services and groups
- Quarterly newsletter aimed at disabled people in Solihull

### GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS

- Joint working on local events and campaigns
- Infrastructure support for local Disabled People's Organisations
- Preparing the sector for the changes in Social Care
- Providing information about Personal Budgets
- Supporting sector development
- Leading a local consortium – SILC (Solihull Independent Living Consortium)
- Representing the sector at strategic level