



Support services for people with disabilities

These services are provided in the London Borough of Bexley



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Introduction

Sometimes clients come to debt advisers seeking help with non-debt needs.

Without support for these other needs, it can be difficult for clients to engage in the debt advice process.

In some cases advisers know of organisations that can help their clients, in other cases they don't.

For this reason we've compiled a directory of non-debt services for disabled people. Some of these services are specifically for people with disabilities, others are designed for both disabled and non-disabled people.

It's designed to help you signpost disabled clients to the additional support they need, making space for you to help them with their debt problems.

How do I access the directory?

In the Disability Toolkit section of the Capitalise website, you'll find a list of the key organisations that provide support across London (and in some cases across the U.K.).

In addition, this document includes a small sample of local organisations within your borough.

The listed services provide help with;

- **Benefits and grants**
- **Housing and utilities**
- **Employment**
- **Transport**
- **Independent living and assistive technology**

The information is not exhaustive, plus services may change. If you feel any services should be added, or if you find that details have become out-of-date, please email details to info@Capitalise.org.uk

How do I use the information?

Simply scroll down to the section covering the area your client needs help with. There you'll find brief overviews for each service. If you require further information, you can contact the organisations directly using the contact details provided.

Dependant on your client's capabilities, you may want to print out the relevant page of this booklet for them (just remember to select 'current page' to avoid printing the whole booklet), or, if they require more support, you may wish to contact the organisation on their behalf.

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Benefits and grants

Organisation	Inspire Community Trust
Overview	Provides support to individuals with Direct Payments & Individual Budgets, including financial management & budget skills.
Address	20 Whitehall Lane, Slade Green Kent DA8 2DH
Phone number	020 3045 5100
Website	www.inspirecommunitytrust.org

Organisation	Bexley Mencap
Overview	Provides advice, information & support on benefits for people with a learning disability including: universal credit and personal independence payments.
Address	19 Church Road, Bexleyheath, DA7 4DD
Phone number	020 8303 6336
Website	https://www.mencap.org.uk

Organisation	Carers Support Bexley
Overview	Provide information & advice about welfare benefits and help with completing forms.
Address	The Manor House, Grassington Road, Sidcup, DA14 6BY
Phone number	020 8302 8011
Website	http://www.carerssupport.org

Organisation	Inspire Community Trust
Overview	The Trust can help with equipment adaptations and support when applying for Disabled Facilities Grants.
Address	20 Whitehall Lane, Slade Green Kent DA8 2DH
Phone number	020 3045 5100
Website	www.inspirecommunitytrust.org

Housing and utilities

Organisation	Inspire Community Trust
Overview	Provide assessment for people with physical disabilities applying for social housing in Bexley. They visit properties with clients to determine suitability.
Address	20 Whitehall Lane, Slade Green Kent DA8 2DH
Phone number	020 3045 5100
Website	www.inspirecommunitytrust.org

Organisation	Bexley Mencap
Overview	Mencap provide support to clients via Golden Lane Housing. Services offered include, adaptations, repair & maintenance, housing related benefits & 24 hour helpline
Address	19 Church Road, Bexleyheath, DA7 4DD
Phone number	020 8303 6336
Website	https://www.mencap.org.uk

Employment

Organisation	Bexley Mencap
Overview	Employ Me, is Mencap's work and training service. It helps clients to develop skills for the workplace. Includes CV writing and interview practice.
Address	19 Church Road, Bexleyheath, DA7 4DD
Phone number	020 8303 6336
Website	https://www.mencap.org.uk

Transport

Organisation	Inspire Community Trust
Overview	Provide information and advice on blue badge, freedom passes and taxi card.
Address	20 Whitehall Lane, Slade Green Kent DA8 2DH
Phone number	020 3045 5100
Website	www.inspirecommunitytrust.org

Organisation	Bexley Accessible Transport for Scheme
Overview	Provide affordable & accessible community transport for Bexley & surrounding boroughs. Operate a membership-only scheme. Service aimed people with mobility

	problems, of all ages & those with learning difficulties. Services include; individual & group transport, Shopmobility and transport for community groups.
Address	Office 9, Thames Road Depot, Crayford, DA1 5QJ
Phone number	01322 311333
Website	http://www.bexleyct.co.uk

Independent living and assistive technology

Organisation	Inspire Community Trust
Overview	The Trust offers day support services for people with disabilities. Consulting with each client to enable them to attain greater level of independence.
	The Living Solutions shop at The Trust, provide a try before you to ensure that equipment is appropriate.
Address	20 Whitehall Lane, Slade Green Kent DA8 2DH
Phone number	020 3045 5100
Website	www.inspirecommunitytrust.org

Organisation	Bexley Mencap
Overview	Provide support to clients around the house such as cooking or going out in the community.
Address	19 Church Road, Bexleyheath, DA7 4DD
Phone number	020 8303 6336
Website	https://www.mencap.org.uk

Organisation	Carers Support Bexley
Overview	Offer Support Worker Service, which provides flexible help at home with shopping, meals & trips to appointment.
Address	The Manor House, Grassington Road, Sidcup, DA14 6BY
Phone number	020 8302 8011
Website	http://www.carerssupport.org