

DISABILITY AWARENESS BIRCHINGTON



The Disability Awareness Group has been set up to provide awareness, support and highlight issues for residents, carers and anyone with disabilities in the village of Birchington. It will be formally launched on the 27th of July 2024, with an event on Dog Acre. Further information will be in the Parish magazine and in local shops.

We recognise the word Disability will mean different things to different people; however, this is an opportunity to get a local view on associated issues.

The aim of this Questionnaire is to take informal feedback from the local community on any issues related to registered or unregistered disabilities. Additionally, whilst we recognise, impairments may be associated with simply getting older, these issues are equally important.

Please take the time to complete this questionnaire to assist us in understanding the issues, if you don't have time today -

Please take a copy and return it to any of the following:

Birchington Parish Council Office

Mandy's Deli

Priceless

Birchington Fabrics

Birchington Library

Joe's Café

Safe Hands Mobility

Brills DIY

Strawberry Fields cafe

The Parlour

Main Co-op

The Recycle Shop

Thank you for your assistance.

Remember Disability does not mean inability.

Your Age

Gender

Do you have a registered Disability?

Yes / No

are you happy to share what that is?

Do You have any disability, not registered, that affects your daily life?
e.g. Mobility, Sight, Learning Disabilities, Well Being/Mental health, other.

If you identify with any of these, please state which and briefly tell us how it affects your daily life? If there is something else not included, please add

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Do you have a Carer? Yes or No?

what services does your carer provide.

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How easy if it for you to access public services locally?
i.e. shops, barbers, banks etc.

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Please list any specific problems.

Do you have any transport issues?

Yes or No

How could this be improved?

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Have you any difficulty in?

receiving,

reading,

or taking prescribed medications?

Please circle which.

Do you attend any specific support groups in the village? Yes or No

If Yes what are they?

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Are there any groups not available which would be helpful to you?

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Are you a Carer?

Yes or No

Would any group or activity be helpful to you?

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If you could improve one thing, that would be useful for residents or carers in the village what would it be?

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Please add any further comment's you would like the DAB group to be aware of.

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Thank you for your assistance.

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