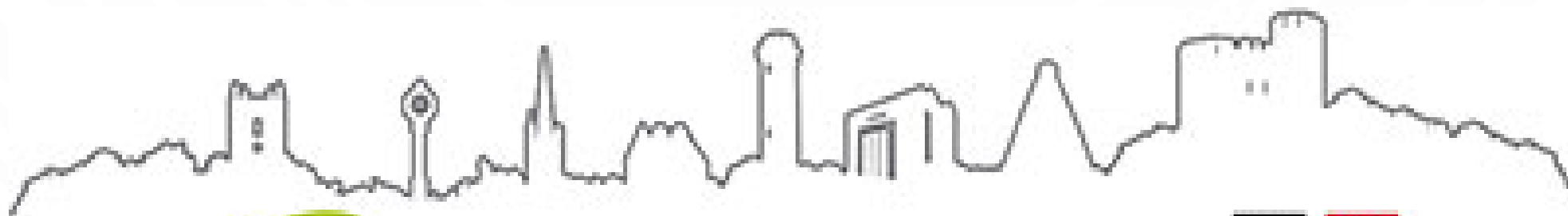
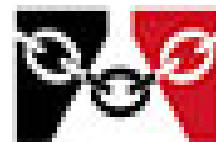




# Dudley Disability Service



...the historic capital of the Black Country





Supporting children, young people and adults with special educational needs, learning or physical disabilities, or autism to live independent and fulfilling lives

Dudley Disability Service offers a wide range of support to people of all ages with special educational needs, learning or physical disabilities, or autism.

The aim is to ensure that every person with a special educational need, disability or autism is provided with all of the information, advice and practical support that is available, all in one place. This will help people to live as full and independent a life as possible.

There is an assessment for each person who uses the Dudley Disability Service. This works out if there will be a cost for the support provided. Many services are however provided free of charge.



We will start  
to attend  
school reviews  
from year 9

We want to know as much as a possible  
about you.

What you like and want to do when  
you move on:

Do you want to stay at home?

Do you want to work?

Do you want to go to college?

Do you want training?

Do you want to do day activities?

Our role will be to carry out an assessment  
prior to your 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday. (approx.  
17years and 3 months). This assessment will  
identify your needs and will let you know if  
you can get a service or not.

We will talk to everyone involved in your care:

Your family

Your Carers

All the Professionals who look after you

Together we will plan ahead.

Write a support plan.

Signpost to services and other  
support



**Working together  
Making decisions**

**Maximising  
potential**


**Making new  
friends**

**Independent  
living**





# Preparing for Adulthood



**Support to Access:**

- Education
- Training
- Volunteering
- Employment
- Advice and accessible information in a range of formats

**Inclusion - Friends, Relationships and Community**



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**Accessible Information Advice - Communication**



**Maximising potential**

**Independent living**





# WHO WE WORK WITH

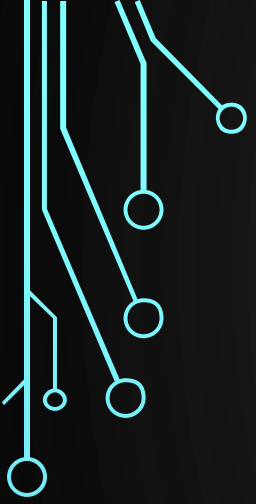
We also work with commissioners, Welfare benefit officers, day services providers, Respite providers, housing, carers network, Black country impact, advocacy and most importantly you the individual.





## USEFUL LINKS

- <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/social-care-and-support-guide/making-decisions-for-someone-else/mental-capacity-act/>
- <https://www.gov.uk/become-deputy>
- <http://www.dudleyld.org/specialist-health-services/>
- <https://www.mencaptrust.org.uk/guides-lasting-power-attorney>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OM9t0bHqvLA&t=38s>
- <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/care-health/dudley-disability-service/>



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