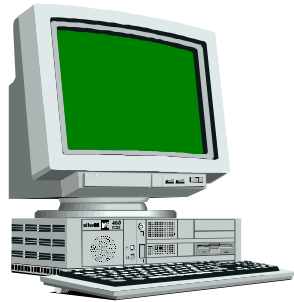


Braille & Other Formats

DCIL Information is available in other formats including Braille, large print and on audio tape.

DCIL is also able to provide a Braille and large print service on a commercial basis to other organisations. Please call for details of our charges.



Computer training & consultancy services are available to other voluntary organisations. Advice on suitable new and upgraded systems, installation and configuration of equipment and software. Training is available in a wide range of products, including the full Microsoft Office suite of programs.

DCIL On Line

DCIL Information Services are available *on-line* to subscribing organisations – contact the Information Manager to learn more about this innovative service.

For more information on DCIL services contact:

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MEMBERSHIP

For details of how to become a member of DCIL contact the Membership Secretary at the above address, or by email: membership@dcil.org.uk

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**DISABLED PEOPLE'S
INFORMATION
SERVICE**

DCIL's Information Service is widely acknowledged as one of the leading disabled people's information services in the U.K.

At our head office in Ripley, or at Information points around the county, information operators act as a first point of contact for enquirers.

Assisted by their own direct experience of disability, and using the latest technology, our operators use DCIL's extensive resources to find the necessary information, further contacts or sources of support.

Disabled people have identified four key points about disability information:

- Lack of information is disabling
- What we need to know is simple
- It is based on our experience
- We need to tell each other

Our computerised database systems store information under these main headings:

- Accessible Holidays Venues
- Organisations & Groups
- Grant Making Trusts
- Accessible Transport
- Technical Aids
- Accessible Conference & Meeting Places etc.
- Personal Assistance Providers
- Library Resources



Our comprehensive library has a selection of books, reports, video & audio tapes etc. many of which may be borrowed by members and colleagues.

Examples of enquiries:

“Where can I find a sign-language interpreter?”

“Can I hire a wheelchair in Tenerife?”

“Is there an MS Support Group in the Chesterfield area?”

“I am doing a project on disabled people's inclusion – have you any information?”

“What are my rights under the Disability Discrimination Act?”

To complement our own resources we are members or affiliates of national information providers including:

- DIAL UK (Disablement Information & Advice Line)
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Disabled Living Foundation's DLF-Data (Technical aids & gadgets database)
- RADAR