



Disability Nottinghamshire past, present and future.

We are a small charity with a big heart and an even bigger footprint, who are proud to be celebrating helping disabled people and their families for 40 years.

So what do 40 years look like? Heres a history in pictures of some of the people and events that have shaped us.



Charity No. 1131621
Registered in England No. 6972820



1983 - 2023



We were established in 1983 as D.I.A.L Mansfield & District by a group of disabled people, their families, and friends who felt they had no access to relevant information and advice and for many years worked exclusively in this district.

In 2009, in response to a further evident lack of information, advice, and advocacy services for people with disabilities living outside the area we represented, we broadened our remit to enable us to work across the whole of Nottinghamshire with the exception of the city of Nottingham.

The charity has evolved over 40 years into a highly successful and well-regarded user-led organisation working across diverse communities.

Predominately run and managed by volunteers, the charity has continued to promote equality and tackle discrimination on behalf of our service users and the community we represent.



40
YEARS
ANNIVERSARY



*40th Celebrations at
The John Fretwell
Centre*

Mansfield Folk Club charity night

Mansfield Folk Club recently held a charity night in aid of Disability Nottinghamshire. The night was opened by our very own Our Voice singing group. Local musicians and friends joined together for a fabulous night of music and fun ending in the club donating £300 to the Charity



Mansfield Folk Club meet every Monday Night at the Arena, Clipstone Road, Forest Town NG19 0EE from 8pm and offer a warm welcome to performers and audience alike.



Our Voice meet every Thursday at the Methodist Centre on Big Barn Lane, Mansfield NG18 3LJ

10.30 -12.30

Contact us on 01623 625891 for more information

TRUSTEES WEEK

ran from 6 – 10 November 2023,
we opened applications
members to our Trustee Board.



Trustees' Week is a time for organisations to come together to celebrate the achievements of nearly one million trustees across the UK, to thank them for the time, commitment, and effort supporting charities to thrive.

Disability Nottinghamshire is currently looking for trustees who can continue the work of our essential organisation. Trustees are a very important part to the running of the charity, and like the organisation itself the trustees must be committed, hardworking and dedicated to finding ways of constantly improving. The rewards of an opportunity like this are endless, from knowing your making a difference in people's lives for the better to simply putting skills you have to good use and gaining new ones.

We are looking for people willing to bring energy, enthusiasm, and commitment to the role, and who will broaden the diversity of thinking on our board.

You do not need previous experience – we will provide a full induction and training.

Interested in finding out what it takes to be a trustee?
Considering joining our Trustee board? Contact us
at advice@disabilitynottinghamshire.org.uk

Opportunities

Befriender

Our befriending service is designed to provide individuals with companionship and support through one-to-one social interaction, initially over the telephone. Are you a good listener and want to make a positive difference? You could be a great befriender!



Community Fund-Raiser

Last year we helped 2,000 people across Nottinghamshire thanks to the generous support of our donors and funders. We know there are more people across the County who need our help and fundraising and donations help us meet this demand. Community fundraisers help make this a reality, engaging communities, and stakeholders in engaging ways to encourage donations.

For more information please contact us at either 01623 625 891 or by emailing

Virginia.McAll-Porter@disabilitynottinghamshire.org.uk .



Wellness Hub Launch

November saw the launch of our new Wellness Hub in partnership with Oak Tree Leisure Centre. The vision is to introduce disabled people to new activities and experiences in a welcoming, safe environment. Seated yoga proved to be a firm favourite with everyone who attended as did the well earned cuppa afterwards.

Spotlight on The Hive

A year ago we started to use the community space in the Four Seasons Centre in Mansfield. We offer information and advice on a range of issues relating to disability, including welfare benefits advice. Over time the sessions have forged friendships and provided a network of support for anyone who needs it. We meet there on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, everyone welcome.



For more information about our Pop-up hubs please contact us on either 01623 625891 or by emailing

Bev@disabilitynottinghamshire.org.uk

Dates for your diary

The Hive

Four Season
Shopping Centre,
Mansfield

10.30 -12.30

**Every 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays**

Kings Mill Hospital

Pop-up Hub

Sutton- in- Ashfield
NG17 4JL

8.30am - 2pm

**Every 1st
Wednesday**

Wellness Hub

Oak Tree Leisure
Centre

Mansfield

1pm -3pm

**Every 3rd
Wednesday**

Willets Court

Leamington Estate
Sutton in Ashfield

12pm -2pm

Every 1st Tuesday

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More



Over the last 12 months we have achieved:

- 250 one-to-one appointments for form fills and advice.
- 694 telephone enquiries.
- Returned a financial worth to communities of over 1.81 million, this in turn has increased service users' independence and choices.
- Volunteer Hours – 3,789 (not including training hours) and approximate Volunteer worth – £80,409 in kind contribution

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers, funders and donors who have kindly supported and contributed to Disability Nottinghamshire.

