

Disability Discrimination Act 1995



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The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 is aimed at ending the discrimination faced by disabled people by bringing in new measures and laws and providing disabled people with rights with regard to employment, renting or purchasing land or property and goods and services. Information provided by schools, colleges and universities to be accessible and the Government has responsibility to set minimum standards with regard to disabled people accessing public transport. The National Disability Council and the Northern Ireland Disability Council have been set up in response to the Act, in order to advise the Government on discrimination against disabled people.

THE PATIENT'S CHARTER

The Patient's Charter covers the whole of the National Health Service, setting out the standards of services expected, the rights of patients' including the rights of children.

For additional information:

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/DisabledPeople/RightsAndObligations/DisabilityRights/DG_4001068

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/AdvancedSearch/Searchresults/index.htm?fullText=NHS+patient%27s+Charter>



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