Empowering Deaf and Disabled People

Deaf and disabled people have suffered from the last 7 years of Conservative governments.

Many people have lost the benefits they need to live on.

They have lost:

- The Independent Living Fund
- The Employment Support Allowance

A large number of people have lost the support they were getting from local authorities social services.
The Green Party want to help people to have great lives where they can develop their skills and play a full part in our community.

We would have a community-led Care and Support Service.

In this we would train and support communities to help each other and the most vulnerable people.

We would help communities to say what support was needed.

They would work alongside Councils and the Health services to meet their communities own needs.

The Green Party would work towards:

- Better social care and health services
- Better disability benefits that help people enjoy good lives
The Green Party will campaign to:

- Help communities to support people in their own communities
- Have a better choice of housing for deaf and disabled people
- Give money to make houses suitable for deaf and disabled people
- Have better opportunities for disabled young people
- Give people a better chance to get a good job
• Make the government agree that some deaf and disabled people can’t work and need enough money to have a decent life

• Make sure that deaf and disabled people get their rights

• Make places accessible, including:
  • Businesses
  • Work places
  • Leisure facilities
  • Buses, planes and trains

• Stop putting people in treatment units along way from home
the Green Party wants:

• Better support for the millions of carers in the UK

• Government to agree that British Sign Language is a proper UK language and to give enough money for easy read and Braille

• Bring back the money to help deaf and disabled people to stand in elections
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