



The aim of the programme is to support physically disabled people to “move on” towards independence in the community in a way that respects their choice, rights, freedom and dignity.

It is currently free to the client.



Disabled people are more likely to achieve their aims when they work with someone who enables them to explore their aims and expectations. This is crucial in the process of defining a specific goal.



Core values:

- Client centred
- People are treated with dignity and respect
- Encouragement of an independency culture



- Links are made with the local community
- Balance is kept between experiment & risk taking with safety & support
- Excellence, rigour, accountability and evaluation



- Providers maximise the effectiveness of their services.

Moving On



- Access to work, volunteering or other meaningful activity
- The opportunity to live as independently as possible
- Social interactions and social activities with people of similar age



- At the present time the programme is only operating for clients who live in the Boroughs of Woking and Lewisham.
- The client can be between 19 and 60.
- The clients presenting disability must be a physical one.



- During the initial meeting the client and DOW will agree an achievable, specific, time bound target.
- A contract is drawn up so that both parties know what is expected of them.
- Both the DOW and the client will have tasks to achieve before the next meeting.



- The DOW will obtain permission to act on the clients behalf and make an initial contact before any action is taken.
- The DOW can accompany the client to an activity/interview/meeting if that what the client wants.



- The programme has a nominal 12 week/session duration.
- This can fluctuate from client to client depending on need.
- Realistically client interactions can last between 9 and 20 weeks.



- A key element is that the work is done in the clients' own community.
- Clients may be referred by their Care Manager, GP, Social Worker or they may self refer.



- At the end of the process the client is signed off.
- Client feedback critical to ensure that quality is maintained.
- Confidentiality, throughout the process, is of paramount importance.



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