

Havant Area Disability Access Group

Area covered: Havant Borough Council area, Denmead

Promoting accessibility to buildings, services and information, as well as providing advice on equality issues and inclusion to individuals, commercial and governmental bodies and other organisations in the Borough of Havant. We do this through email, by letter, and at twice-monthly open meetings held at the Havant Public Service Plaza and Waterlooville Library, on the first and third Mondays respectively between 10am and midday. We also review, comment and where require make objections to planning applications which are submitted with limited consideration to accessibility and inclusivity, given that approved building inspectors rarely seem to catch issues related to access and disability currently.

WHO ARE OUR SERVICES FOR

Constitutionally, our services are intended for disabled people, but in reality we will offer help and support, within the scope of that mentioned above, to anyone who loosely meets the definition of criteria given in the Equality Act.

EXCLUSIONS TO OUR SERVICE

We do not provide advice or information (generally) on matters of benefits of any kind, nor with matters related to education and special needs, and we are not officially qualified to provide a 'professional' service. We consider ourselves to be expert.

WHO CAN REFER TO OUR SERVICE

Self referral; GPs and Health Care Providers; Adult Services; Community Provider; We'll help anyone, provided they live, work or are educated in the Borough of Havant.

WE ARE OPEN

Monday to Sunday. We meet on two Mondays per month, but can answer emails at any time.	We don't have an office, thus one could say we're open 24/7 or just two hours on two Mondays per month.
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	OUR CONTACT DETAILS:	THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT US IS BY:
Phone	People can reach us via Havant Borough Council	
Email	info@hadag.org.uk	Email
Website	www.hadag.org.uk	Website
Address	c/o Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, Havant. PO9 2AX	Post
Other		Simply turn up to meeting

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

We will do our best to either help anyone, or signpost them to a more appropriate source of support, depending on circumstances. Currently we are a very small group, so would be very happy to take on new members, even those who need help and support. Anyone can join, provided they are over 18. Younger members can participate but their parents, guardians or carers would legally be the members and would be entirely responsible for them. While a number of us are CRB or DBS certified, we do not have sufficient size or capacity to manage all the required child protection policies to allow under 18s to join directly

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