



UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (UNCRPD)

We want to hear from disabled people and people with long-term health conditions about how you think the UK is doing in upholding our rights under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD).

In 2017 the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will conduct its first examination of the UK, looking at the steps it has taken to implement the UNCRPD. The Committee, the majority of whom are disabled people, is a body of experts, nominated and elected by governments.

The examination will look at the UK performance across all of the provisions of the Convention, which include:

- Equality and non-discrimination
- Treatment of disabled women
- Treatment of disabled children
- Awareness raising
- Access
- Right to life
- Access to justice
- Freedom from torture or degrading treatment
- Freedom from violence and exploitation
- Living independently and being included in the community
- Personal mobility
- Access to information
- Respect for privacy and for home and family
- Inclusive education
- Health
- Work and employment
- Adequate standard of living
- Participation in public life
- Participation in culture leisure and sport

Disability Rights UK (DR UK) are holding 7 half day events across England. There is no charge but places are limited so don't delay, book today!

As well as the Government giving their view, disabled people and our organisations can prepare and submit shadow or parallel reports, offering an independent account of the national situation from our point of view. The Equality & Human Rights Commission (EHRC) has funded DR UK and Disability Wales to produce such a report.

WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU 2016 Dates and Venues

Wednesday 14th Sept 2016 – Birmingham

Birmingham Voluntary Service Council (BVSC)– 138 Digbeth, Birmingham B5 6DR
14:00-16:30

Thursday 15th Sept 2016 – Leeds

Northern Ballet – Quarry Hill, Leeds, Yorkshire LS2 7PA
13:30-16:30

Thursday 22nd Sept 2016 – Manchester

Friends Meeting House, Wythenshawe Rd, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 0DJ
13:30-16:00

Wednesday 28th Sept 2016 – Southampton

Spectrum CIL, 9-19 Rose Rd, Southampton SO14 6TE
13:30-16:30

Thursday 29th Sept 2016 – Plymouth

Future Inns – Plymouth International Business Park, 1 William Prance Rd, Plymouth PL6 5ZD
13:30-16:30

Tuesday 4th Oct 2016 – Newcastle

Friends Meeting House, West Avenue, Gosforth, NE3 4ES.
13:30-16:30

Wednesday 5th Oct 2016– London

Resource for London – 356 Holloway Rd, London N7 6PA
13:30-17:00

Agenda

- Arrival and Refreshments
- Presentation on the UNCRPD
- Break and Refreshments
- Discussion on the Big Issues
- What we would like the Committee to ask or recommend to the UK government

For more information or to book your place, please email Nick Ash at

events@disabilityrightsuk.org

All venues are accessible, however please let us know of any access needs you may have in advance.