



Opening up a world of opportunity for disabled people

**Birmingham Disability Resource Centre
Research Report –
Barriers and perceptions experienced by disabled people in
Birmingham when looking for work**

The Birmingham Disability Resource Centre (BDRC) is a forward thinking Birmingham based charitable company, leading on disability issues and providing a wide range of resources and services to disabled people and their support networks, employers and professionals.

The BDRC has recently completed an 18-month Action Research project into the barriers and perceptions experienced by disabled people in Birmingham when they are looking for work and to find out what type of support there is from local agencies to overcome these barriers.

The research, funded by the European Social Fund and Birmingham City Council, is about to be published in a report that will offer agencies some ideas on good practice so that they can support disabled people to obtain meaningful and sustainable employment.

The BDRC will be holding an event to launch the research report at its Resource Centre at Bierton Road, Yardley, Birmingham B25 8PQ (map attached) on Thursday 24th January 2008 from 10.00am to 12.00pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

To reserve your place, please complete the attached booking form and return it to Barbara Danckert or telephone Barbara Danckert on 0121 789 7365 by no later than Monday 14 January 2008.

Please feel free to circulate this information on to your Networks.

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