



British Sign Language Support

We are pleased to announce we have received funding to support families with BSL interpreters for benefit applications and/or appeals, as well as for creating Lasting Power of Attorney documents.

Benefit appointments include:

- ✓ **Child Disability Living Allowance (DLA)**
- ✓ **Personal Independence Payments (PIP)**
 - ✓ **Attendance Allowance (AA)**
 - ✓ **Carers Allowance (CA)**
 - ✓ **Blue Badge Applications**
- ✓ **Limited Capability for Work assessment forms**
- ✓ **Discretionary Housing Payment applications**

These appointments can be held via Zoom or in person at our office in Poole.



British Sign Language (BSL) is the preferred language of over 87,000 Deaf people in the UK for whom English may be a second or third language. A total of 151,000 individuals in the UK use BSL, and this figure does not include professional BSL users, interpreters, translators, etc. unless they use BSL at home.

Source: BDA website

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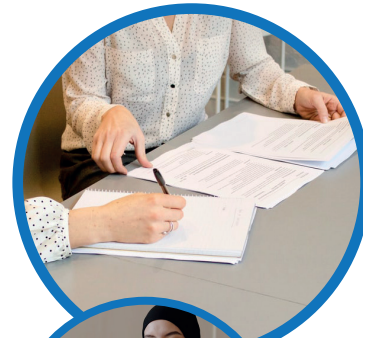
How we have helped others.

"After several failed applications, Diverse Abilities helped me to complete the DLA application for my eldest daughter and it was successful. My other daughter also had a DLA applications and thanks to Diverse Abilities, this was successful first time around.

The BSL communication provided was the support I needed. I could not have done it without their help."

In 2021-22 we were successful in 95% of appeals, making sure everyone is due the support they deserve.

Speak to our team to find out more.



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