

Annex C:

Evidence analysis

Event notes

CBCE1	ALLFIE - DBLM - transcript
CBCE2	ALLFIE - members - transcript
CBCE3	ALLFIE - Parents - transcript
CBCE4	ALLFIE - Young People - transcript
CBCE5	Birmingham DRC
CBCE6	Bristol & South West
CBCE7	Disability Rights UK - group 1
CBCE8	Disability Rights UK - group 2
CBCE9	Disability Sheffield
CBCE10	East Anglia
CBCE11	Equal Lives
CBCE12	Equality Together
CBCE13	Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People - group 1
CBCE14	Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People - group 2
CBCE15	Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People, transcript
CBCE16	Inclusion London
CBCE17	National DPAC - access to communications workshop
CBCE18	National DPAC - access to transport workshop
CBCE19	National DPAC - Disability hate crime workshop
CBCE20	National DPAC - good work workshop

CBCE21	National DPAC - housing
CBCE22	National DPAC - independent living workshop
CBCE23	National DPAC - intersectionality workshop
CBCE24	National DPAC - mental health services workshop
CBCE25	National DPAC - political and public life
CBCE26	National DPAC and Black Deaf UK - transcript
CBCE27	People First (Self Advocacy)
CBCE28	Sheffield Voices
CBCE29	Sheffield Voices pic 1
CBCE30	Sheffield Voices pic 2
CBCE31	York Disability Rights Forum
CBCE32	National DPAC - right to life workshop
CBCE33	National DPAC - climate change workshop
CBCE35	National DPAC - benefits workshop

Targeted work

FG1	Notes from meeting with #Queer#CripClub
FG2	People without State support - notes from interviews with 4 individuals structured under relevant Articles
FG3	Notes from meeting with Unfair Debt Group
FG4	Notes from meeting with London, Eastern and South Eastern TUC Disabled Members' Forum
FG5	Notes from meeting with TUC DWC
FG6	Meeting with Deafroots - Asian BSL users

DDPOs

DDPO1-3	Anonymous
DDPO4	Bristol Independent Living Group

DDPO5	Changing Perspectives
DDPO6-9	Cheshire DPAC
DDPO10-16	Chronic Illness Inclusion
DDPO17-25	Disability Murals
DDPO26	Disability Positive
DDPO27-29	Liberation
DDPO30	Regard
DDPO31	Social Power and Mental Health Steering Group
DDPO32	Sovereign Harbour Disability Association, East Sussex
DDPO33	Stay Safe East
DDPO34	StopSIM Coalition
DDPO35	World of Inclusion
DDPO36	York Disability Rights Forum
DDPO37	Winvisible
DDPO38	Unspoken
DDPO39	TUC Disabled Workers' Committee
DDPO40	Disabled People Against Cuts
DDPO41-42	Inclusion London
DDPO43	Suffolk Coalition of Disabled People – issues for disabled people in rural communities
DDPO44-46	Alliance for Inclusive Education
DDPO47	Commission on Social Security
DDPO48	Disability Politics

Other stakeholders

OO1-2	Access Social Care
OO3	Disability Benefits Consortium
OO4	Disabled Children's Partnership
OO5	Friends, Families and Travellers submission
OO6	Just Fair

007	NUBSLI
008	Working Together Parents Network
009	RNIB
010	Royal Association for Deaf People
0011	Signalise
0012	Unison
0013	Mencap

Individuals – Deaf/Disabled People

D.DP1	Alyson Fisk
D.DP2-3	Amanda Jacobs
D.DP4	Anon1
D.DP5	Anon2
D.DP6	Anon3
D.DP7	Anon4
D.DP8	Anon5
D.DP9	Anon6
D.DP10	Anon7
D.DP11	Anon8
D.DP12	Anon9
D.DP38	Anon10
D.DP39	Anon11
D.DP13	Ann Galpin
D.DP14-19	Christopher
D.DP20-21	Dolly Sen
D.DP22	George Gale Snr
D.DP23	Haley Jones
D.DP24	Heidi Crowter
D.DP25	Julia Cameron
D.DP26	Karl Womack

D.DP27	Kenny Thompson
D.DP28	Kimaya Crolla-Younger
D.DP29-30	Linda Coy
D.DP31	Mia Mantra
D.DP32-33	Simon Fidler
D.DP34-35	Simon Smith
D.DP36	Wendy Micklewright
D.DP37	Jan Bailey
D.DP40	Marie Tidball
D.DP41	Anon 12
D.DP42	Disabled Carers – Newham BAME Carer Peer Network
D.DP43	Evidence from non-binary person who is Roma
D.DP44	Supported evidence from person with a learning difficulty living in residential care

Individuals – carers/family/friends/neighbours

O11	Anon1
O12	Anon2
O13	Anon3

Evidence Coding

Accessibility

Inaccessible communications	
Lack of easy read information	CBCE27

Local advice and information provided by LAs not in accessible formats	OO10 CBCE6
Lack of information in BSLi	CBCE10
Shortage of BSL interpreters	CBCE17
Need for communication support choice (face to face BSLis well as VRS)	OO11 OO7
No BSL in videos from COP26	CBCE17
New public procurement frameworks are leading to inadequate communication support for Deaf BSL users	OO11
Complaints procedures are in English - never in BSL - creates a barrier to challenging wrongful practice	FG6
Lack of awareness of electronic formats accessible to screen-readers	CBCE17
Greater barriers for DDP from BAME communities	CBCE17
Digital exclusion	
DDP in general	OO6 D.DP36 CBCE6 CBCE7 CBCE13
For people with learning difficulties	CBCE27
For Deaf BSL users	OO11 CBCE17

For blind/VI people	OO9
Disabled people in rural areas	DDPO43
Inaccessible environment	
Importance of accessible pavements (especially for blind/VI)	OO9 DPPO36 CBCE28
COP26 no wheelchair access	FG4 CBCE7
Poor understanding of access requirements for ppl who are neurodivergent	D.DP35
Need to protect Blue Badge parking	CBCE9 DDPO32 FG1
Need more Changing Place toilets	CBCE27 CBCE18
No recognition for emotional assistance animals	DDPO32
Lack of consultation with DDP	
Low Traffic Neighbourhoods	CBCE33
Colourful crossings	D.DP2
Inaccessible transport	
Reliance on public transport of Disabled people	D.DP31
Particular problem for Disabled people in rural areas	DDPO43 D.DP14

Buses - for people with hidden impairments	D.DP31
Inaccessible information	CBCE14
Dial-a-Ride unreliable	CBCE18
Taxi-card = postcode lottery	CBCE18
Investment in accessible transport benefits the economy	FG4
Assistance on trains too unreliable to trust	CBCE31 CBCE18
New developments need to be accessible - eg electric buses aren't!	FG4
Taxi drivers not following safety guidance	D.DP28
Problems with buddies/prams and wheelchairs sharing same space	CBCE18 CBCE6
Only one wheelchair can travel on a bus at a time	CBCE18
Rail companies not investing in accessibility	CBCE14
Buses outside London - eg York - without audio-visual information	CBCE31
Pandemic access gains	
Created greater inclusion	OO6 CBCE10 DDPO15 CBCE7 CBCE13 DDPO15

Improved the lives of Disabled workers	D.DP13
For some gave greater access to health services	CBCE10
To political participation	CBCE25
To leisure, culture and social life for ppl with ELCl	DDPO15
Being removed	DPPO36 FG1 DDPO15

Attitudes

Devaluing DDP	
Not listening to/disbelieving	D.DP31 D.DP36 D.DP28 D.DP29 CBCE31 CBCE10 D.DP10 CBCE11 FG1 DDPO13 CBCE16
Attitudes that ppl who use AAC need to be spoken <i>for</i>	CBCE28 DDPO38 D.DP14
People with ELCl particularly subject to attitudes of disbelief	DDPO14

Exclusion (eg York City Centre removing Blue Badge parking reinforces feelings of being unvalued)	CBCE31
Impact of Covid	
Promoted negative portrayals of Disabled people as "vulnerable"	CBCE16

Austerity

Cuts	
Leading to mental distress for ppl in more isolated rural communities	DDPO43
Ongoing	DDPO26 CBCE13 CBCE16

Awareness

Lack of disability awareness	
Need to increase disability awareness	D.DP36 DDPO36 D.DP3
Lack of awareness of neurodivergence	D.DP34 D.DP35
Need for greater awareness of ppl who who use AAC	DDPO38 CBCE9
Need for greater awareness of ELCIs	DDPO14

Benefit system

Benefit system	
Does not afford a decent standard of living	CBCE16
Default suspicion of claimants	DDPO37
Digital by default inaccessible	DDPO27 CBCE10 CBCE7
Lack of accessible information	CBCE9 CBCE27 D.DP44 CBCE17
Impact of wrong advice	FG3
Harsh eligibility for child benefits	DDPO37
Benefit deaths	DDPO37 FG3 DDPO20 DDPO21 CBCE7
Lack of inquiry into benefit deaths	DDPO20 DDPO21
Impact when Disabled lone parents have benefits cut off (eg Elaine Morall suicide)	DDPO37

Benefit assessments	
Anxiety and mental distress/traumatising process	DDPO47 DDPO27 D.DP8 D.DP5 D.DP35 FG3 CBCE11 CBCE17 CBCE28 FG1 CBCE7 CBCE13
Overbooking assessments - leading to cancellations/long waits	DDPO3
Inaccuracies in assessment reports	D.DP5 DDPO3
Insensitive/triggering questions	D.DP5
Re-traumatising for refugees/asylum seekers with complex PTSD	DDPO37
Inaccessible assessment centres	D.DP5 DDPO3
Initial claims fail - evidence not considered until tribunal	DDPO37 D.DP8 CBCE25 CBCE11

Initial claims fail - do not apply legislation properly	DDPO47
Pressures on families subject to multiple assessments/Disabled people providing unpaid support to other Disabled people	DDPO37 D.DP44 FG1
Inaccessible systems	DDPO37 D.DP14
Need for more paper-based assessments - less face to face	DDPO37
Long complex forms	DDPO37 D.DP8
Harm of constant reassessments	FG3 D.DP34 DDPO37 D.DP35 CBCE7
Have to pay for medical evidence	FG1 DDPO37
Not in line with human rights model of disability	DDPO13
Design of assessments based on disbelief of claimants	DDPO13
Benefits stopped/reduced while challenging wrongful eligibility decisions	D.DP8
Concerns about merging ESA and PIP assessments	DDPO37 CBCE8

Benefit fraud	
Fraud line used maliciously	D.DP7 DDPO42
Blue Badges	
Increased barriers to getting	FG4 DPPO36 FG1
Disability and Health green paper	
Approach contrary to social model	DDPO27
Opposition to mergers of ESA and PIP under UC	DDPO27
Fears it will lead to more cuts	FG5 DDPO37 CBCE5
Lack of attention to intersectionality	DDPO27
Not address flawed benefit assessments	DDPO2 FG5
Statements on high satisfaction levels run contrary to other evidence including data from WeG's UK Disability Survey Research Report	DDPO27
Fails to acknowledge harm of conditionality	DDPO27
Need for more engagement with DDPOs	FG5 DDPO27

DLA/PIP	
Assessment criteria not appropriate for ppl for certain groups eg mental distress/fluctuating conditions	D.DP8 DDPO13
Rejected PIP applications leading to increased need for social care	CBCE9
Motability cars being taken off DDP	CBCE18 D.DP8
Surveillance	
Trackers on Motability Cars	DDPO37
Universal Credit	
Disabled ppl financially worse off	CBCE16
5 week wait	CBCE16
Fear of sanctions	CBCE8 CBCE16
More people in arrears	CBCE21

Brexit

Impacts on DDP	
European Accessibility Act 2019 will not be implemented in the UK	OO6
Impact of rise in cost of living on those on low incomes	

Social care recruitment crisis	D.DP4
Medication availability impacted	CBCE32

Climate change

Right of DDP to peacefully protest on climate change issues	
Police trying to get benefits taken off anti-fracking protestors	CBCE33
Need to engage with DDP over measures to address climate change	
Areas cars are banned from	CBCE28 FG1
Electric vehicles dangerous to blind/VI pedestrians	CBCE9
Need for accessible electric vehicles	CBCE9
Plastic straw ban	DDPO1
Blue Badgeholders not exempt from Congestion charge	CBCE18
Concern about consequences for people on low incomes of phasing out of diesel and petrol cars	CBCE33
E-scooters	CBCE6
Need for cycle lanes that also cater for adapted cycles	CBCE9

Community sector

Cuts	
Cuts to funding for DDPOs	DDPO29 CBCE28 FG1 CBCE23 CBCE13
Importance of peer support	FG1
Importance for well-being	D.DP27

COVID

Disproportionate deaths	
Two thirds Covid-related deaths = DDP	D.DP25 DDPO26 CBCE5 CBCE13 CBCE14 CBCE16
PwLD 6 x more likely to die of COVID	CBCE7
DNACPRs	CBCE32 FG4 CBCE10 DDPO5 CBCE23 DPPO36 DDPO26 CBCE21 CBCE27 CBCE17

	CBCE28 CBCE7 CBCE13 CBCE16
COVID patients discharged into care homes	CBCE32 CBCE10 CBCE6
Treatment rationing	
Deaf BSL users	OO11
PPI with mental distress	DDPO28
DDP needed to campaign for mortality stats for people with learning difficulties/people who are autistic	DDPO5 CBCE27
Inaccessible communication	
Exploitation of pandemic by large VRS suppliers to monopolise BSL market	OO7
Information from local Councils not in easy read and alternative formats only sent out later after complaints	CBCE10 CBCE6 CBCE28 CBCE16
Gov announcements confusing & inaccessible	CBCE17 CBCE28 CBCE13
No BSLi for Gov announcements	CBCE33 CBCE31 CBCE10 DDPO15 CBCE9

	OO10 CBCE17 CBCE28 CBCE6 CBCE13 CBCE16
Digital exclusion	OO6 CBCE16
Inadequate support	
Adult social care- reduced/suspended	CBCE13
Children and families- reduced/suspended	OO6 OO4 OO13
Safeguarding reduced	D.DP5 DDPO5
Lack of access to PPE for DDP in own homes	O13 DDPO26 CBCE9 CBCE6
LAs refuse to increase support where needs have increased	OO2
Mental health services stopped/reduced	CBCE10
Day services closed but no increase in support in residential settings	OO11
Adverse impacts on well-being	
Mental Health	DPPO36 CBCE11

	CBCE28 CBCE13 DDPO11
Lack of access to food	D.DP13 DDPO26 CBCE28
Lack of access to medication	DDPO26
Isolation	D.DP25 DDPO26 CBCE11 CBCE27
Increase in debt	D.DP13
Personal mobility restricted - ppl with cars and clinically vulnerable unable to travel	D.DP25 DDPO26
Vaccinations	
Reliance on vaccines discriminates against those medically unable to have vaccines/those who are clinically vulnerable	FG4 D.DP25
Inaccessible to those unable travel	CBCE32
Need for BSL interpreters	OO11
Not available for DDP living in their homes with family members	OI3
Need to lobby to get prioritisation for DDP	CBCE9 DDPO5 CBCE27

Inaccessible environments	
Blue badge parking removed	FG2 CBCE28 CBCE13 CBCE16
One way systems in shops...etc inaccessible for VI people	DPPO36
Extra pavement furniture/street space changes	CBCE28 CBCE13 CBCE16
Education	
Disabled CYP disproportionately impacted by lower educational outcomes resulting from pandemic	CBCE10
Inaccessibility of online teaching	OO6 OO9
Employment	
Disproportionate redundancies	CBCE20
Forced into work when unsafe	D.DP25
Increasing disability employment gap	CBCE20
CEV List	
Too narrow	FG2 CBCE29 DDPO11
Need for clearer guidance	DDPO11

Delayed conformations of being on it	FG1
Legal easements	
Brought in by coronavirus act	CBCE13 CBCE16
Children and Families Act	OO6
Care Act	CBCE21 CBCE27
Mental Health Act	DDPO5 DDPO28 CBCE24
Community sector	
Had to step in with few if any additional resources	DDPO30
Positive impact of mutual aid groups	CBCE10
Mental Health System	
Mental Health Review Tribunals moved online - less accessible for some	DDPO5
Ward activities stopped	DDPO5
Daily leisure not extended to people under forced detention	DDPO5
£20 Universal credit uplift	
Denied to people on legacy benefits	CBCE33 DDPO26 CBCE6

	CBCE7 CBCE16
Visits - care homes/supported living	
Lack of clear guidance	OO1
14 day self-isolation after a visit in care homes/supported living - very difficult for DDP	DDPO30 CBCE13
Failure to make reasonable adjustments to accommodate - social care providers too concerned re insurance	OO1
Health	
Difficulty accessing health services	DPPO36 D.DP25 DDPO26 CBCE11 FG1 CBCE6 CBCE7 CBCE13 CBCE14 DDPO11
Leading to poorer outcomes and excess deaths	D.DP25 CBCE11 CBCE6 CBCE7 DDPO11
Campaigners had to fight for DDP to be accompanied into hospital under COVID visiting rules	CBCE6

Response/planning	
DDP were an after thought	DDPO26
Reliance on vaccines discriminates against those medically unable to have vaccines/those who are clinically vulnerable	FG4 D.DP25 CBCE8
No engagement with DDP/DDPOs	CBCE6
Access to testing could have relieved pressures/avoidable distress to DDP in residential settings	OO1
Lack of consideration for well-being of shielders	CBCE33 D.DP25 DDPO11
Gov not acting in interests of public health	CBCE33 D.DP25 CBCE9 CBCE6
Based on view lives of DDP are expendable	CBCE33 FG2 CBCE31 D.DP25 DDPO15 CBCE27 CBCE17 FG1 DDPO11
Lifting lockdowns prematurely put DDP living in tourist areas at greater risk	CBCE31
Overlooking needs of asylum seekers/refugees	FG2

Constituted disability discrimination	DDPO11
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Discrimination

Disability discrimination	
Is everywhere - government, LAs, universities, DWP, housing	CBCE8
Screening/genetic testing – Spectrum 10k study	
Vs ppl with Down's Syndrome	D.DP24
Removal of children from Disabled parents	
Parents being Disabled treated as a risk factor for children	D.DP3
Disabled mothers have to meet higher standards than non-Disabled	CBCE16
Disabled mothers to frightened to ask for support for fear of children being taken away	CBCE16
Abortion – D.DP24	
Time limits longer for foetuses with an impairment	D.DP24
Pressure on parents by medical professionals to abort foetuses with an impairment	CBCE16

Education

Exclusions	
Disproportionate impact on Disabled children	CBCE27
Intersection of racialised oppression and disablism	DDPO46
Crisis in SEND provision in mainstream schools	
Lack of support in mainstream	D.DP44 DDPO35 DDPO46 DDPO44 DDPO45 CBCE2 CBCE3
Hostility towards parents asking for support	CBCE7 D.DP44
Parents high court victory over Bristol LA	DDPO4
Little improvement following poor inspection reports	DDPO4
Lack of support leading to criminalisation - DDP from BAME communities at most risk	D.DP43
Increasing segregation	
WeG building more special schools	DDPO35 CBCE7 CBCE13
Local variation	DDPO35

Special schools	
Increased numbers of CYP in special schools	CBCE27 CBCE35
SEND pupils forced into special schools due to lack of support in mainstream	CBCE7 CBCE3 DDPO46
Lack of over-sight	DDPO33
Abuse scandals	DDPO33
Use of physical restraint and abuse	D.DP43 CBCE10
Barriers to higher education	
Lack of education provision for Disabled YP	D.DP44
Much harder to get support through DSA	FG1
Lack of BSL interpreter provision preventing education	FG6
Disabled students left in greater debt as takes longer to complete studies	CBCE13
Pandemic access gains being taken away	FG1
Bullying by other students	
No support to deal with	CBCE8

Attitude of tutors/education professionals

DDP being prevented from taking their chosen courses - prejudice against their ability to participate in learning of certain subjects/at certain levels	FG6 CBCE8 CBCE4
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Employment

Access to Work

Unfit for purpose	CBCE16
Scheme too restricted	CBCE20 CBCE8
Slow and bureaucratic	CBCE16
Under-resourced	CBCE16
Support rationing	CBCE16
Not cover volunteering	CBCE28
Hostile application process	CBCE8
Negative impacts on health/mental health	CBCE8
Equipment delays	CBCE8
Lack of staff awareness	CBCE8

Employment barriers increasing – CBCE20, FG6, FG3

Inadequacies of Disability Confident scheme	CBCE20 CBCE23 CBCE16
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Disability pay gap	CBCE20 D.DP13 CBCE9
NO narrowing of disability employment gap	CBCE20 OI2
Discrimination/bullying at work	FG3 D.DP43 CBCE10 D.DP13 OO10 CBCE8
Employer lack of awareness	FG6 OO9 OO10
Employers unwilling to make reasonable adjustments	DDPO27 D.DP13 OO10 FG1
Use of redundancy processes to get rid of disabled employees	CBCE9
Managers/colleagues attitude that Disabled workers who need reasonable adjustments are "faking it"	CBCE31 FG3
Workers too afraid to tell their employers they are Disabled	D.DP13
PwLD among lowest employment rates	CBCE27 CBCE28

Barriers to job-searching	
Lack of Deaf/Disability awareness in job centres	FG6
Interpreters not turning up to interviews	FG6
Lack of accessible information about worker's rights and entitlements	CBCE9
Inaccessible communications/lack of respect for communication needs by DWP	FG6
Lack of work flexibilities	CBCE13
Need for entirely new community based system of employment support separate from benefits system	DDPO47
Job adverts and recruitment schemes often inaccessible and uninclusive	CBCE16
Need a right to part-time work/job-sharing	CBCE9

Engagement

Inaccessible consultations	
If not disability specific (but still affects DDP) - eg consultations on Domestic Abuse Bill/Mental Capacity Act/housing	DDPO33 CBCE27 CBCE13
Lack of understanding by WeG of BSL	DDPO26
Lack of engagement with Deaf and Disabled people	
Need for better engagement	D.DP34

	FG4 D.DP36 DDPO26 CBCE27 CBCE6 CBCE7 CBCE13
DDPOs ignored	DDPO26 CBCE5
Gov engages with organisations <i>for not of</i>	DDPO26 CBCE27 CBCE6 CBCE13 CBCE16
National Disability Strategy lack of proper consultation	DDPO26 CBCE6 CBCE13
Ignoring Deaf and Disabled ppl & allies	
Lobbying for abuse by Personal Assistants/social care workers to be included in Domestic Abuse bill ignored	CBCE16
Lobbying for Disabled parents to be included in National Disability Strategy ignored	CBCE16
Good practice at regional/local levels	
Disabled People's panels - Greater Manchester/Cheshire	DDPO7
Listening to local DDP - example of reinstatement of Safer Town initiative in Cheshire	DDPO7

Listening to local DDP - example of NW regional public transport hate crime strategy	DDPO7
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Equality

Equality Act	
Public services need to be more aware of their responsibilities	CBCE27
Unenforceable	FG5 CBCE27 CBCE28 DDPO32 CBCE7 CBCE16
Socio-economic duty not brought into force	OO6
COVID	
Used as an excuse to take forward regressions	CBCE16 CBCE6 CBCE14 FG1

Freedom of expression

Peaceful protest blocked	
Police and Crime bill	DDPO33
Police passing protestors details to DWP	DDPO33
Police treating Disabled protestors roughly	DDPO33

Hate crime

Significant issue for DDP	
Feeling unsafe on public transport	CBCE19 CBCE28
Rise in online abuse	CBCE19
Increase in disability hate crime	DDPO33 DDPO29 CBCE19 DDPO7
Poor police response	CBCE27
Disability Matters initiative by Met police not sustained	DDPO33
Inadequacy of legislation	
No defined offence of disability hate crime	DDPO33 DDPO41
No parity in hate crime legislation (for "stirring up" offences)	CBCE19 DDPO33 DDPO42 DDPO41
Need for explicit intersectional hate crime	CBCE10 DDPO41
Lack of prosecution	
To introduce a "by reason" of legal test for prosecuting as a hate crime	DDPO41 DDPO42
Prosecutions have fallen	DDPO33

Need social media platforms to do more	DDPO42
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Healthcare (pre-pandemic)

Lack of access/impact of cuts	
Lack of access to dentistry	CBCE32
Lack of access to wheelchairs	CBCE32
Cuts to CHC funding	CBCE32
Shortage of Learning Disability Nurses	CBCE27
Pressures on medicines	CBCE32
Less accessible systems introduced during COVID being kept	D.DP11
Hospital closures disproportionate impact on Disabled people, especially in rural areas, them unable to reach healthcare due to distance/lack of transport to get there	CBCE31
Priority to reduce spending over and above most appropriate treatment	DDPO12 CBCE32
Accessibility	
Lack of accessible information	CBCE32 OO11
Inaccessible complaints procedures	D.DP35

Access to diagnosis	
Barriers to diagnosis	D.DP44 DDPO12
Additional barriers for intersectional groups	
Asylum seekers/migrants (depending on status)	FG2
Nomadic communities	OO5
Deaf BSL users	OO11
People who are neurodivergent	D.DP34
People from BAME communities	FG1
Need for culturally competent access	CBCE23
No implementation of Autism Act	D.DP44 D.DP34 CBCE13
People who are housebound	DDPO12
Disabled women subject to gender bias affecting credibility afforded to patient's self-reported symptoms	DDPO12
Unequal access	
Before the pandemic	CBCE16
Disabled ppl (especially ppl with learning difficulties and living with mental distress) die considerably earlier	DDPO28 CBCE27 CBCE7 CBCE16

Diagnostic overshadowing (particularly people with learning difficulties, mental distress, autistic people) - not being listened to or believed/"medical gaslighting"	CBCE14 CBCE31
Lack of accessible information	FG4
Slow introduction of alternative ways to breast screen for Disabled women	D.DP2
Maternity services often inaccessible	CBCE16
Failure to make reasonable adjustments to accommodate - social care providers too concerned Failure to make reasonable adjustments	CBCE31
People with ELCI subject to iatrogenic harm	DDPO12
Medically Unexplained Symptoms' disregarded as psychosomatic and not given appropriate treatment	DDPO12
Digital exclusion - pandemic access regressions becoming permanent	CBCE16 D.DP11
Biomedical research	
Needs greater investment in areas identified by lived experience	D.DP30 DDPO12
Problem of biomedical researchers who have caused harm to patients and continue to refuse to respect lived experience	D.DP29 D.DP10 CBCE7 DDPO12

NICE guidelines	
Difficulties DDP face to get NICE guidelines to reflect lived experience - where we have scientific evidence in support, has to meet much higher standards of robustness and quantity before it is listened to	D.DP10
ME/CFS - positive that guidelines have now been revised but concerns this is not enough	D.DP30 D.DP10 CBCE7
Staying healthy	
Inaccessible gyms	D.DP31

Hostility

Hostility experienced	
By Disabled asylum seekers/refugees	FG2 DDPO15
By Disabled members of GRT communities	CBCE10
By Disabled GRT children at school	DDPO46
Linked to COVID	
Against ppl unable to wear face masks for disability-related reasons	CBCE31
Hostility and harassment	
By DWP	FG3 DDPO47

	D.DP37 CBCE8
Direct hostility towards DDP	
From public	DDPO42 CBCE17
From WeG	FG2 D.DP29 CBCE11 CBCE9 CBCE27 DDPO42 CBCE28 CBCE6 CBCE8 CBCE13 CBCE14
Benefit scrounger narrative	
Negative media portrayals	CBCE9 CBCE13 DDPO13
Stops DDP asking for support - meanwhile things deteriorate	CBCE31
Negatively affects society's perceptions	CBCE11 CBCE9 D.DP44 CBCE6 CBCE8 CBCE23
Encourages wider attitude that DDP are "faking it"	CBCE31 FG1

	CBCE8 DDPO14
People afraid to refer to themselves as disabled for fear of hostile reactions	DDPO14
People with ELCI particularly impacted by "faking it" attitudes and resulting aggression/hostility	DDPO14
WeG not implemented Special Inquiry rec to undertake mass media campaign to promote positive images of benefit claimants	DDPO14

Housing

Lack of suitable housing	
Need for more social housing	
Asylum seekers not entitled to adaptations	FG2
No housing adaptations for temporary accommodation	CBCE14
Lack of accessible housing	CBCE10 DPPO36 FG2 CBCE9 D.DP28 FG1 CBCE8 CBCE7 CBCE13 CBCE14 CBCE16

Private renting not suitable for DDP	CBCE21
Difficulties getting adaptations	CBCE14
Poor housing conditions exacerbating existing conditions/causing new impairments	OI1 CBCE8 D.DP22
Disabled people having to live in older people's homes	FG2 FG1
Homelessness	
Rise in among DDP	D.DP19 DDPO15
Building works (adaptations/repairs)	
Problems caused by poor workmanship	D.DP22 OI1 CBCE16
Supported living/care homes	
Lack of support for real independent living	CBCE10 CBCE27 CBCE28
Lack of choice	CBCE9 CBCE27 CBCE28
LAs building new supported living to increase income through housing benefits	DDPO6
Providers building bigger and bigger "carehomes"	D.DP44

Difficulties with housing workers	
Stress has exacerbated existing condition	CBCE8
Not trusting DDP's own account of their impairment/support needs	D.DP28
Lack of disability awareness	D.DP28

Human Rights

Bill of Rights	
Concern human rights will be watered down	OO6 CBCE27
EU withdrawal	
Loss of statutory footing of caselaw from the CJEU	OO6
Concerns about no longer being under EU Charter of Fundamental Rights	CBCE27

International Treaties

CEDAW	
Recommendation to introduce socio-economic duty not brought into force	OO6

CESCR	
Recommendation to introduce socio-economic duty not brought into force	OO6
Istanbul Convention	
WeG not ratified	DDPO33
Oviedo Convention	
Gov will not oppose	DDPO28

Intersectionality

Overlooked	
National Disability Strategy	DDPO30
Mental Health Act Reform white paper	DDPO28
Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy (VAWG) - VAWG points to National Disability Strategy which points to VAWG - neither addressed violence against Disabled women and girls	CBCE16
Lack of awareness	
Need for training for services in trans awareness	D.DP31 CBCE23
Stigma and lack of disability awareness	
Within intersex community	CBCE16

Data	
Lack of disability disaggregated data	

Institutionalisation

Human rights violations [psychiatric and ATUs]	
Substitute decision-making still legal	DDPO28 DDPO29 CBCE27
Ppl moved many miles from their families	DDPO27
Forced detentions still legal	DDPO28 DDPO29
Use of restraint	CBCE10 DDPO5
Deaths by neglect	CBCE10
Forced treatment	CBCE24 DDPO29 DDPO28 D.DP27 CBCE16
Subject to abuse	CBCE28 CBCE8 CBCE16
Women subject to sexual violence	DDPO29 CBCE16

Incarceration of autistic people/people with learning difficulties	
Gov missed successive targets for closure	OO1 CBCE9 CBCE27 CBCE8 CBCE7
Rise in numbers detained in psychiatric hospitals	DDPO5 CBCE27
Rise in numbers of children identified in mental health hospitals	DDPO5
Rise in private hospitals	DDPO29
Lack of community support delays discharge	CBCE27 CBCE28
Over use of medication	CBCE27
Removal of pwld/who are autistic from Mental Health Act	
Positive but can still be detained if they also have a mental health diagnosis	DDPO28
Fears this will lead to more detentions under criminal law	DDPO5

Justice

Cuts to legal aid	
Blocking access to justice	OO1 CBCE9 CBCE22

	CBCE6 CBCE7 CBCE16
Drastically reduced availability of legal aid lawyers	D.DP35
No legal aid for discrimination/inequalities	D.DP35 CBCE27 CBCE14
No legal aid for welfare	CBCE11
Gap in advice and legal rights protections for people in supported living	OO1
Creating deserts of legal advice	CBCE14 CBCE16
Employment tribunals	
Need to prove you are Disabled - particular barrier for people who are neurodivergent	FG5
Time limit to bring is too short	FG5
Police	
Lack of disability awareness	D.DP43 CBCE16
Poor responses to hate crimes	D.DP43 CBCE16
Poor responses to sexual violence reported by Disabled women	CBCE16

Lack of trust in police - victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence	DDPO33
Not believing Disabled victims	CBCE16
Lack of understanding/inappropriate responses to mental distress	D.DP8 CBCE24 D.DP27 D.DP9 CBCE6
Use of tasers on Disabled ppl, eg people with learning difficulties who are lost	CBCE16
Multi-agency failings	
Bubb report found national system totally inadequate - police/CJS/social care/MH trusts	DDPO4
Shortage of advocacy	
Cuts to independent advocacy	FG1
Advocacy support for disabled parents subject to child protection orders must be put on a statutory footing	OO8
Leaving people with learning difficulties unable to exercise their legal capacity	OO1
Shortage of advocacy for navigating benefits assessments	D.DP8 CBCE11
Judicial review	
Government proposals to restrict access	CBCE9 CBCE6

Accessibility	
Discrimination and lack of access in prisons	CBCE8
Courts are inaccessible - lack of reasonable adjustments	DDPO33
No easy read court information	OO8 CBCE16
Detention centres lack appropriate provision for DDP	FG2
Racism	
Throughout CJS	CBCE10

Mental Capacity

Allows substitute decision-making	
Misuse in care homes	CBCE6
Advance Care Directives	
Can be overruled by clinicians if they record their reasons	DDPO28 CBCE16
Only count if person judged to "have capacity" when it is written	DDPO28 CBCE16
Shortage of Independent Mental Capacity Advocates	
Leaves people unable to exercise their legal rights	OO1

No WeG monitoring	OO1
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Mental Health System

Impact of cuts	
Long waiting lists	DDPO33 FG1
Lack of community based support	CBCE10 D.DP7 CBCE5 CBCE14 CBCE16
Limited access to specialist support	D.DP9
Gaps filled by police	D.DP9
Medical model entrenched	
Not compliant with UNCRDP	CBCE16 DDPO28
Need for social model/trauma informed perspectives	D.DP36 DDPO29 DDPO28
Lack of treatment options	CBCE24 DDPO33 D.DP7
Ineffectiveness of IAPT/CBT	DDPO27 DDPO33

Forced treatments	CBCE24 DDPO29 DDPO28 D.DP27 CBCE16
Trauma caused by experiences with the MH system	D.DP27 CBCE24 DPPO29
Over use of drugs and iatrogenic harm	D.DP27 CBCE27 DDPO29 D.DP36
Lack of (accessible) information about medication side effects	D.DP36 FG4
Mental Health Act Review	
Inadequate consultation and engagement	FG5 CBCE10
Failure to take human rights model approach	DDPO28 DDPO29
Intersectional gaps including class	DDPO28 CBCE16
Forensic patients fewer new rights as if second class citizens	DDPO28
Positive practice	
Social prescribing	D.DP24
User led initiatives, eg Hearing Voices	D.DP24

Intersectionality	
Racism within MH system	D.DP27 D.DP36 DDPO28 DDPO29 CBCE16
Mother and baby units often inaccessible	CBCE16

Politics and Democracy

Election funds to cover support/access costs	
Importance of this for equal participation	CBCE9 CBCE16
Voting being inaccessible	
Inadequacy of arrangements for blind voters	OO9
Lack of representation in politics	
Lack of Disabled MPs	DDPO48 CBCE16
No job-sharing for MPs	CBCE9 CBCE25
MPs having to fight for reasonable adjustments	FG5
Retention of remote participation through hybrid meetings to keep pandemic access gains necessary for addressing lack of representation	CBCE25 CBCE16
No monitoring of numbers of Disabled MPs	DDPO48

Allowances count as income and affect benefits	CBCE25
Increasing barriers	
Introduction of voter ID	

Poverty and inadequate incomes

Increasing poverty	
Disproportionate impact on DDP	D.DP14 CBCE28 CBCE23 CBCE14 CBCE16
Rising cost of living	CBCE16
Causes digital poverty	CBCE10
Disproportionate impact on women	CBCE16
Additional impact for those subject to multiple oppressions	CBCE23
Low benefit levels	
Need for increased benefit payments	DDPO47 DDPO26 CBCE7 CBCE16
Rise in malnutrition	D.DP4
Migrants with No Recourse to Public Funds	FG2

Disabled asylum seekers on just £39.63 per week	FG2
Disabled asylum seekers - no extra costs for disability	FG2
No recourse to Public Funds	
Pushes Disabled women into abusive/exploitative situations	CBCE16

Right to Life

Assisted suicide	
repeated attempts to legalise	CBCE32 CBCE23 CBCE13
Denial of life saving treatment	
SIM programme	DDPO34

Situations of Risk

Counter-terrorism	
DDP subject to PREVENT	D.DP33
Concern over counter-terrorism not respecting human rights	D.DP32 D.DP33
Specific measures having adverse impact on disabled people	D.DP31 CBCE31

Social care support

Care Act 2014	
Failure to implement	CBCE9 DDPO27 CBCE6 DDPO2
Independent over-sight of implementation needed	OO1
Consequence of social care cuts	
Shortage of specialist VI rehabilitation officers	OO9 CBCE7
NHS bed-blocking	D.DP23
Continued institutionalisation of people with learning difficulties/autistic people	OO1 DDPO5 CBCE27
DDP living in the community at risk of exploitation, abuse and violence	OO2 DDPO26
Reliance on ageing parents	D.DP14 CBCE27
Deprivation of liberty	OO1
Isolation	CBCE8
Safeguarding failings (Disabled children & adults)	DDPO2 DDPO33
More burdensome systems leading to some disengaging from support altogether	D.DP22

"Mate" crime and cuckooing	OO1
Drug and alcohol addiction	OO1
Violation of DDP's right to life	OO1 DDPO26
Shortage of advocacy	D.DP34
Insufficient support to ensure DDP stay safe and healthy	CBCE10 DDPO26
Increased removals of children from Disabled parents - leading in turn to increased Children Protection budgets	DDPO33 OO8
Domestic abuse and dependency	DDPO16
Lack of / inadequate support	
Significant unmet need	CBCE7
Due to financial test and assets threshold	FG3
For disabled parents	OO8 CBCE27 CBCE6 D.DP44 DDPO16
For autistic people	D.DP34
For people with No Recourse to Public Funds	CBCE16
Councils out-source telephone lines to call centres and make it harder to get through - reduces demand	CBCE10

Social workers do not communicate in accessible ways	CBCE10
Lack of personalised support by support agencies	CBCE11
CQC inadequacies	CBCE27 CBCE28 CBCE16
Social care assessments often don't follow Care Act	DDPO2
Transition from child to adult services	CBCE16 D.DP42
Coercion over reproductive choices of Disabled women instead of support to parent	DDPO33 OO8 CBCE27
Complaints procedures	
Inaccessible	OO1
Burdensome and lengthy	CBCE10
Direct Payments	
Lack of support for managing	CBCE22
LAs not paying enough to recruit PAs	D.DP4
Increasing burden on recipients	FG3 CBCE22 CBCE8 FG1 CBCE7

Reduced choice and control	DDPO2 DDPO16
Lack of engagement with DDPOs	
By Secretary of State for Health and Social Care	D.DP29
Over National Independent Living Support Service	FG4 DDPO5 CBCE27
Social care charging	
Undermines support	FG2 DDPO27 CBCE7 DDPO2
Increases poverty	CBCE23 D.DP34 DDPO26 DDPO27 OI1 CBCE9 CBCE7 DDPO2 CBCE16
Inaccessible financial assessments	DDPO4 DDPO2
No accessible information on DRE	DDPO4
Postcode lottery	CBCE22

The minimum income guarantee did not increase while benefits were frozen but cost of living did increase	D.DP1
Social care crisis	
"Broken" social care system	DDPO26 CBCE8
LAs making significant cuts to social care budgets	DDPO7
Councillors making cuts packaged with positive spin lose trust of local DDP	DDPO7
Cuts to social care packages (LA and CHC)	CBCE10 DDPO6 FG1 CBCE6 CBCE7
Replacing support with assistive technology to save money	DDPO6
Waiting times for assessments/support	FG3 D.DP4 CBCE14 CBCE8
Social care funding crisis	FG4 CBCE9 CBCE7 CBCE14 CBCE16
Lack of support for CYP	OO4 OO13

Disabled people pressured to do into care homes against their wishes	CBCE10
Social care workforce	
Inadequate training	D.DP44
Unvalued	CBCE7
Reliance on European workforce pre-EU withdrawal due to low pay	D.DP4
Even more more difficult recruiting in rural areas	DDPO43
Homophobia makes it harder for LGBTQ+ DDP to recruit	DDPO30 CBCE22
DDP forced to employ unsuitable PAs - putting themselves at risk	D.DP4
Recruitment crisis	D.DP4 CBCE10 DDPO26 FG1 CBCE7 CBCE14 CBCE16

Social model of disability

Lack of understanding and implementation of	
Importance of social model	FG4

Statistics and data collection

Lack of disability disaggregated data	
UN Expert Group on Disability Data, Statistics, Monitoring and Evaluation identified need for disaggregated disability data	DDPO33
Data gaps	
Disabled parents subject to court proceedings to remove children	OO8
Violence vs Deaf & Disabled women and girls	DDPO33
DDP affected by other forms of hate crime	DDPO33
Data on unmet social care need relating to BAME and LGBTQ+ communities	OO1
Inaccessible	
Certain official figures published in complex data tables	DDPO33

Struggle of survival

Life is harder than ever for DDP	
Constant work of proving you are Disabled within inaccessible and increasingly burdensome systems for ever smaller amounts of support & supporting each other	FG3 FG1 D.DP37 CBCE17 CBCE7

UNCRPD

UK implementation	
Not being implemented	DDPO26 CBCE5 CBCE9 CBCE11 CBCE6 CBCE14 CBCE16
Needs monitoring	DDPO30
Needs to include intersectionality	DDPO30
Need to be enshrined in domestic legislation	FG5 DDPO26
No right to independent living	DDPO26 DDPO29 CBCE13
No one taking responsibility for Article 19 rights	CBCE6
National Disability Strategy lacks info on how specific articles can be progressed	DDPO30
Retgression since 2017	DDPO26 CBCE9 CBCE17 CBCE15 CBCE16 CBCE17 CBCE18 CBCE19 CBCE20

	CBCE21 CBCE22 CBCE23 CBCE24 CBCE25 CBCE32 CBCE33 FG1 CBCE6 CBCE8 CBCE14
Lack of promotion	
Social workers (responsible for providing access to independent living support) are not trained in it/don't know what it is	D.DP9
Reservations	
Article 18	FG2 CBCE23
Article 24	DDPO46 DDPO35

Violence and abuse

Violence against women and girls	
Limitations of VAWG strategy for covering DDP	DDPO33
Domestic abuse	
Rejection of DDPOs amendment to include carer abuse	DDPO33

Lack of accessible refuges/specialist support	DDPO33 CBCE28 CBCE14
Postcode lottery in support for survivors	CBCE28

Well-being

Importance of activism	D.DP27
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