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Wednesday 18th November 2020 | Online Event

The business case for disability inclusivity is clear; employees with disabilities bring unique perspectives, resilience and problem-solving abilities to workplaces. **Just 1 in 2 people with disabilities are in work**, however, compared with over 80% of the non-disabled population, representing a **vast pool of untapped talent**.

The current shift towards working from home and the **organisational changes brought about by COVID-19 present a unique chance to overhaul workplace policy and culture** to better support and include staff with disabilities. It is crucial that organisations seize this opportunity to foster greater disability-inclusivity.

At our upcoming '**Managing Disability at Work**' event, you will foster a better understanding of disability and the steps needed to **become a disability-confident employer**. You will also come away with a crucial understanding of employer responsibilities as staff work remotely.

*Please note that **on-demand video recordings** of all sessions will be made available to delegates*

following the event.

This event is sponsored by assistive technology providers [Texthelp](#) and [Microlink](#). For further information, please visit our sponsors page [here](#) [1].

Why attend?

- Learn how to ensure that disabled staff and their managers are supported, to ensure that staff can do their best work
- Bring new, innovative ideas around creating a disability-inclusive culture in your workplace back to your organisation, with the insight needed to put them into practice
- Hear from leading figures on adapting workplace policy and practice to ensure that disabled staff are supported and can reach their potential
- Earn a **CPD certificate** for your personal progression
- Enjoy an opportunity to network with expert speakers and your peers

Key speakers:

- **Trishna Bharadia**, Translator and Health Advocate
- **Loraine Martins**, Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Network Rail
- **Diane Lightfoot**, Chief Executive Officer, Business Disability Forum
- **Fazilet Hadi**, Head of Policy, Disability Rights UK
- **Karen Jackson**, Founder-Director, didlaw
- **Kate Nash OBE**, Founder & Chief Networkologist, PurpleSpace
- **Nasser Siabi**, Chief Executive Officer, Microlink PC
- **Louise McQuillan**, Workplace Solutions Specialist, Texthelp
- **Jen Rooney**, Founder, The Wellbeing Tortoise
- **Paul White**, Chief Executive Officer, Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Scheme

Who should attend?

Anyone with an interest in creating an inclusive workplace, including: employers; HR managers/officers; wellbeing officers; senior managers; consultants; trade unions, staff network leads and representative groups.

Registration

Public Sector rate: 1 Place £195 (+VAT) | 4+ Places £150 each (+VAT)

Corporate rate: 1 Place £395 (+VAT)

Charity rate: 1 Place £145 (+VAT)

Dates and Locations

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