

Bridgend Coalition of Disabled People

“I always go away from the group feeling happy. It is so positive because we don't focus on the negatives of our disability; we can speak about all sorts. When issues within our community do arise we take action rather than become a talking shop.”



Bridgend Coalition of Disabled People (BCDP) is a Coalition run by Disabled People for Disabled People. The group is open to anyone who is passionate about disability issues and in expressing their views and getting their voice heard. We aim to inspire change in public services to increase independent living for disabled people.



Our project part of the Big Lottery funded [Community Voice: Needs Must / Pan fo Angen project.](#)

BCDP gives disabled people in Bridgend County Borough a platform to get together and voice their views and experiences. The aim is to make Bridgend County Borough a more accessible place to live and work. We aspire toward a shared vision of the future by empowering more Disabled People across the county borough.



Our Big Lottery funded Community Voice project provides training events chosen by Disabled People to increase confidence once engaging and influencing services in your community.

The knowledge obtained from these training sessions will help you improve services for Disabled People living in Bridgend County Borough.

We arrange regular coffee mornings for our members to come together and talk about how they and other disabled people can work together with public services to achieve our goals.

We discuss what is and is not working well for disabled people in our local area and seek ways in which we can get involved to change things at a ground level. We also arrange evening socials for our members to build their confidence when accessing services in Bridgend County Borough and develop their skills through peer support.

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