



What is Disability Friendly?

Disability Friendly is an initiative, developed by I Am Me Scotland. The initiative provides free training to groups and organisations, helping staff and volunteers to better understand the range of disabilities, the barriers that people can feel, including discrimination and hate crime, but also to know how to help remove these barriers and to report hate crimes, if required.

What is the aim of Disability Friendly?

The aim of the initiative is to create a network of places throughout Scotland where disabled and vulnerable people feel included and valued within their communities.

What does the training look like?

The training is an interactive, engaging and easy to use online module which is published on our online learning platform iammescotlandeducation.org.uk. The training resource can be accessed in your own time, or as a group and takes around 1 hour to complete.

What does the training cost?

The Disability Friendly training is completely free. We also provide free resources such as media kits, communication prompts, information leaflets and contact cards.

What are the obligations?

All Disability Friendly places must commit to staff training and to supporting disabled and vulnerable people, if required. Each organisation must nominate a disability champion that acts as the single point of contact for I Am Me Scotland and will be responsible for ensuring that the staff training and resources are available.

What does the training cover?

The training introduces what disability is, highlighting that many disabilities are not visible and can be variable. The training provides options to explore the legal protections for disabled people, to learn more about specific disabilities and hear personal stories as well as learning about hate crime and discrimination that disabled people can face. disabilities and hear personal stories as well as learning about hate crime and the discrimination that disabled people can face.

How can I register to become a disability friendly place?

Registration is easy and only take a few minutes. The registration form can be accessed here – [REGISTRATION](#)