**Disability Scorecard General Election 2024:**

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| **Representation and Voice** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Local Issues** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Questions to the political parties:**

**Overarching question:**

Will you co-produce a long-term Disability Strategy with Disabled people and our organisations, which tackles the root causes of our oppression and delivers fundamental reform and investment to enable Disabled people of all ages, ethnicities, genders, and backgrounds to thrive?

Is your manifesto available in accessible formats – e.g. easy read, large print, braille?

**Accessibility:**

Will you develop new accessibility standards for buildings and streets which meet the needs of Disabled people?

Will you commit to improving the accessibility of information for Disabled people?

Will you monitor the implementation of accessibility standards and act when they are breached?

Will you produce emergency response policy and plans that centre the needs of Disabled people?

Will you champion the full implementation of the BSL Act, so it is recognised, promoted, and protected on par with English?

**Education:**

Will you co-produce plans with DPOs to move Disabled children and adults out of all institutional provisions?

Will you ensure all mainstream settings are accessible and inclusive?

Will you commit £3 billion extra per year to support all disabled children?

Will you remove barriers to accessing EHCPs and ensure those who don’t are still provided with transparent and sufficient support?

Will you tackle institutionalised ableism within education policy including approach to behavioural management and attendance?

**Employment:**

Will you commit to closing the disability employment gap by providing disability-responsive employment support?

Will you introduce a mandatory two-week timeframe for reasonable adjustments?

Will you introduce a right to flexible working from day one of employment?

Will you introduce mandatory Disability workforce monitoring and reporting?

Will you ensure quick and adequate support from Access to Work?

**Health:**

Will you abolish ‘no recourse to public funds’ (NRPF) and commit to providing free healthcare for all?

Will you commit to fund all health services to ensure they are immediately available at the time of need?

Will you tackle institutional discrimination – including the biases that those with marginalised identities often experience?

Will you stop non-consensual “do not resuscitate” notices for disabled people, and ensure accountability when this happens?

Will you commit to addressing the high suicide rates amongst disabled people?

**Housing:**

Will you introduce a national requirement for all new build homes to be accessible and 10% to be wheelchair accessible?

Will you increase funding for the Disabled Facilities Grant, remove the means-test and increase the grant amount?

Will you implement all recommendations of the Grenfell inquiry, ensuring all Disabled people can evacuate safely?

Will you introduce enforceable standards to ensure decent quality, well-insulated housing in private and social rented sectors?

Will you introduce rent caps so that no one pays more than one-third of their income on rent?

**Representation and Voice:**

Will you establish an election fund to support adjustments for Disabled candidates at local and national elections?

Will you provide strategic funding to support the network of DPOs across the UK to advocate for the rights of Disabled people?

Will you champion accessibility standards for elections?

Will you commit to remove voter ID?

Will you co-produce policies and programmes at national and local level with Disabled people and our organisations?

**Rights:**

Will you legislate to fully incorporate the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) into UK law?

Will you strengthen the implementation of the Equality Act 2010?

Will you make Disability Hate Crime a criminal offence?

Will you introduce non-means tested legal aid for all discrimination cases?

Will you legislate to abolish forced detention and treatment of people on mental health grounds?

**Social Care:**

Will you legislate for the right to independent living?

Will you commit £8 billion extra per year for social care and ensure funding is prioritised for community-based support?

Will you stop social care charging?

Will you remove the barriers that disabled people face when trying to access social care?

Will you end discrimination against Disabled parents by providing social care for parenting activities?

**Social Security:**

Will you increase disability benefits to meet true extra costs?

Will you increase means tested benefits to meet the essential living costs of disabled people?

Will you stop sanctioning Disabled people through the social security system?

Will you co-produce the benefits system that recognises everyone has a right to an adequate standard of living?

Will you establish an inquiry into benefit-related deaths?

**Transport:**

Will you co-produce accessible transport plans and policies with DPOs and disabled people?

Will you invest in accessible and reliable public transport options including level-boarding across buses and trains?

Will you make the blue badge scheme and disability railcard free for disabled people?

Will you always staff bus stations and train stations including on evenings and weekends?

Will you enforce the accessibility of transport websites, booking platforms and apps including the use of real-time data?