

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES – FACTSHEET NO. 7

Access to Work Scheme

If you have a disability or long term physical or mental health condition, Access to Work can provide practical and financial support to help you overcome barriers to starting or keeping a job.

For more information visit www.gov.uk/access-to-work or phone 0345 268 8489.

Services from the Jobcentre

Discounted travel – if you are in the Work Related Activities Group of ESA you are entitled to a discount travel card available from the Jobcentre. This entitles you to a discount on your Oyster Card. For those who have been on Jobseekers for 3 months or more and are actively seeking work, the same rules apply. Speak to your advisor.

Disabled Workers Co-operative

The Disabled Workers Co-operative is a registered charity that helps disabled people to help themselves. Their aim is twofold - to raise the independence of disabled people by enabling them to take an active role in the economy and to raise awareness of the contribution that disabled people can make to society. It also provides links to the Disabled Workers Database which is a list of the skills and services disabled people have to offer. Disabled entrepreneur's are able to register the skills, products or services they have to offer FREE on the Disabled Workers Database. Please visit <http://www.disabledworkers.org.uk/Home.htm>