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Milestone Anniversary For SCAN

In 1991 a new initiative was launched by Elisabeth Berrisford to seek public support for the establishment of a new Access Action Group. Lis became the first chairperson of SCAN and its elected membership of disabled people has been very broad based and has attempted to achieve a barrier free environment for people with disabilities and impairments.

Any information extracted from the early issues up to 2003 has been scanned, are being transcribed and should give an opportunity to review some of old articles and look at how things may have changed over the intervening 30 years - whether good or bad – but hopefully not ugly.

I would like readers either who have a connection with disability to contact me with your own experiences, even if you are under 30 years of age. See below for ways to contact me.

I'm hoping that I can also re run a few of the stories behind the series of Creature disComforts adverts that were compiled by Leonard Cheshire disAbility and Aardman Animations in 2008/2009. Combining the real voices and experiences of disabled people, they explored the barriers and attitudes faced by disabled people every day.

Bryan Dutton, Director General, Leonard Cheshire Disability said: “We want people to change the way they see disability, to think and act differently and to make a positive difference to the lives of disabled people. “Creature Comforts is well known and much-loved for its ability to bring home messages in a simple, everyday way.

Our campaign builds on this, making a serious point with humour.” It has been noted that the animals involved have only been given physical disabilities. Although other disabilities are just as important, there are difficulties when presenting such ideas on screen or in printed images.

The characters were;

- Brian - English bull dog – manual wheelchair
- Flash – ‘Sausage’ dog – wheels strapped to ‘rear end’
- Slim – Stick insect – uses walking stick
- Spud – Slug – powered wheelchair and
- Peg – Hedgehog - manual wheelchair
- Tim – Tortoise – one withered rear leg and walks with crutches
- Millie – Mouse – Cerebral Palsy and
- Roxy – Rabbit - manual wheelchair



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- Callum – Chameleon – blind with ladybird in harness
- Ozzy – Owl – amputee/manual wheelchair
- Cath – Cat – Deaf
- Sonny – Shrimp – manual wheelchair

The first of the special issue newsletters will be April 2022 so I will need any contributions to be submitted no later than 20th March. Space in the paper newsletters will be limited, but anything I can't include each month will still be entered on our web site.

Either email me on info@spelthorneaccess.org.uk or visit our web page <https://e-voice.org.uk/spelthorneaccess/> and fill in the 'Contact SCAN' form on the page.



<p>Staines Shopmobility </p> <p>making staines accessible</p> <p>Two Rivers (West Car park), Mustard Mill Road, STAINES, TW18 4BL. Telephone 01784 459416</p> <p><i>The service will be available Tuesday to Saturday from 9.30am until 4.15pm, with the last equipment hire time of 3pm. All equipment is to be returned by 4.15pm. This is subject to change if new restrictions or closures are imposed upon us.</i></p> <p>stainesshopmo@btconnect.com www.stainesshopmobility.com www.facebook.com/stainesshopmobility</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP CHARGES</p> <p><i>Membership is available on a daily or annual basis. Please contact manager for details</i></p>	 <p>Freedom</p> <p>Accessibility</p> <p>Independence</p> <p>Confidence</p> <p>Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) 57628</p>
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EU Holiday Destinations Stop Recognising UK Blue Badges – Edited from Independent December 2021

British disability blue badges are no longer being recognised in major holiday destinations across Europe thanks to Brexit, the government has admitted. Automatic recognition for Britain's 2.4 million blue badge holders – a perk of EU membership – stopped across Europe on 31 December 2020 when the EU transition period ended.



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Ministers promised to negotiate individual deals with EU countries to recognise British badges, but a year on they have still failed to do so for the most popular destinations. Travellers with disabilities still face uncertainty and inconvenience in countries including France, Italy, Spain, Greece and Portugal – all of which are still in talks with the UK government over the issue.

The countries are believed to be resistant to recognising British badges because it is difficult for local officials and parking wardens to verify the authenticity of non-EU badges, a problem EU badges do not have because they are of a common design and part of the same scheme.

More than 40 million UK visitors travelled to the missing countries in 2019 before the pandemic hit, accounting for nearly half of all visits abroad by British residents worldwide.

The situation is so uncertain that ministers now recommend that anyone with mobility problems travelling abroad should check with the embassy of the country they are travelling to. Transport minister Chris Heaton-Harris said the government was continuing "to engage in discussions with a number of countries" about the issue. But he declined to comment on the detail of the negotiations, beyond stating that the government "remains committed to confirming the status of UK issued Blue Badges for visiting motorists".

Blue badges entitle people with mobility difficulties to use disabled parking spaces. When Britain left the EU, the design of the British badge was changed to remove the EU flag – but along with the redesign went the right for it to be automatically recognised. A full list of countries' policies has also been published on GOV.UK.

Baroness Sal Brinton, the Liberal Democrats' health spokesperson in the House of Lords, said: "It is deeply disappointing that the government appear to have let this issue drop down their agenda. Disabled people already face a huge wave of difficulties others do not when trying to travel, either for work or for a holiday and this is yet another barrier for them."

Baroness Brinton, who herself uses a wheelchair, added: "By failing to secure a reciprocal deal on blue badge use, the Conservatives are letting disabled people down. The UK Government should renew their focus - reaching an agreement is clearly in everyone's interest."

Some British local authorities also refuse to accept non-UK blue



badges from outside the EU. The reasoning given by one north London council is that "disabled badges from outside the EU vary in design and it is hard to verify their authenticity" – a concern at the heart of EU objections to recognising British badges.



Adult Social Care Briefing January 2022 COVID-19 Restrictions Being Lifted

On Wednesday 19 January the government announced that the coronavirus pandemic measures put in place under Plan B in England will be lifted. Find the latest guidance on the <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> guidance and support pages on GOV.UK

COVID-19 Isolation Is Cut To Five Full Days In England

The time people must spend in isolation has been reduced to <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/self-isolation-for-those-with-covid-19-can-end-after-five-full-days-following-two-negative-lfd-tests> People self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation after five full days, if they test negative on both day 5 and day 6 and do not have a temperature.

Individuals who still test positive on their rapid lateral flow tests must stay in isolation until they have had two consecutive negative tests taken on separate days.

The Healthiest Start To The Year Is To Get Boosted

Find the latest information on appointments, centres and walk-in availability for the COVID-19 vaccine in the <https://www.surreyheartlandscg.nhs.uk/covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-centres> along with the latest information on how the vaccine programme is being delivered in <https://www.frimleyhealthandcare.org.uk/living-here/covid-19-vaccination/> by Frimley Health and Care.

Feel Well Stay Well

During November 2021, all households in Surrey were sent a copy of the Feel Well Stay Well publication, which contains details of support to improve mental and physical wellbeing this winter.

Feel Well Stay Well <https://www.healthysurrey.org.uk/seasonal-advice/winter#283175> has also been made available in a number of alternative formats and they are available to download from Healthy Surrey.



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To request the document in another format or language, please contact the Adult Social Care Information and Advice Service:
Telephone: 0300 200 1005 SMS: 07527 182 861 (for the deaf or hard of hearing) Email: contactcentre.adminhub@surreycc.gov.uk

Supporting Residents Who Pay For Their Own Care

A large number of residents in Surrey with care and support needs are self-funders who arrange and pay for their own care themselves. However, Surrey County Council has a duty to provide information and advice to these residents and have collated some new online information and tools to help offer consistent support to residents that are self-funding, such as:

Arranging your own care

<http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/arrangingyourowncare> – containing information a wealth of information ranging from help with finding the right support to help with money matters, and information for carers, details about advocacy and useful resources.

Checklist for when considering a care home?

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/adults/social-care-and-assessments/paying-for-adult-community-care-services/paying-for-care-yourself/carehomechecklist> to help when arranging and paying for their own care needs, so they know what to look for and what questions to ask. This will help them make the best decision on long-term care and support for either themselves or a loved one.

Paying for care, <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/adults/social-care-and-assessments/paying-for-adult-community-care-services> including links to the online financial assessment and Paying for Care publication.

The Care and Support Services directory

<https://www.carechoices.co.uk/publication/surrey-care-services-directory/> which has lots of good information on how and when Adult Social Care can help but also lists local regulated care providers.

Surrey Information Point

<https://www.surreyinformationpoint.org.uk/> for regulated care providers and a wide range of other support options in the community.

Need help finding independent financial advice about care arrangements?

https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/276291/Independent-financial-advice-about-care-arrangement.pdf Surrey



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County Council is required to signpost residents to independent financial advice about care and support, however, cannot make a recommendation to use one particular financial adviser, but suggest residents make their own choice by selecting one of the members of the Society of Later Life Advisers (SOLLA) <https://societyoflaterlifeadvisers.co.uk/> who are trusted experts in this area.

Professionals, please promote and share these resources with any residents that are funding their own care. If they need further information or assistance, please refer them to our Adult Social Care Information and Advice Service: Telephone: 0300 200 1005 SMS: 07527 182 861 (for the deaf or hard of hearing) Email: asc.infoandadvice@surreycc.gov.uk Availability: 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

New Investment In Mental Health Services For Surrey

Surrey County Council has announced plans for an extra £8 million of focused investment in mental health services in Surrey as part of the county's No One Left Behind agenda.

The COVID-19 pandemic intensified existing pressures on mental health services, [https://mycouncil.surreycc.gov.uk/documents/s75914/MH update Cabinet 230221- Final.pdf](https://mycouncil.surreycc.gov.uk/documents/s75914/MH_update_Cabinet_230221- Final.pdf) making it harder for people to get the support they needed, and this money will deliver faster and better care for those needing help, extra support for young people and more prevention and early intervention to stop people reaching crisis point.

The additional funding will include:

- More mental health counsellors
- Extra help in schools to improve young people's mental health
- More practitioners to aid people's recovery
- Grants to mental health charities
- Investment in suicide prevention
- More practical advice for residents to enjoy better mental health
- Increase in early support like talking therapy
- More mental health hospital beds for people in crisis
- Specialist accommodation for people in recovery.

Free Carers' Health Checks In Surrey

When people are carers, it is easy for them to neglect their own needs, including their own health and wellbeing, but it's really important that they look after themselves.



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Surrey's carer support charity, Action for Carers has paired up with One You Surrey, to offer carers a free, thirty minute telephone appointment with a professional health care practitioner, to discuss their health and wellbeing needs. The initiative is supported by Surrey County Council and Surrey Heartlands Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

During the telephone call, the health practitioner will run through things such as diet, weight, how much activity a carer does, as well as their mental wellbeing. Any health concerns can be raised, and it's a chance for the carer to reflect on all areas of how they are feeling. At the end of the appointment, the practitioner will signpost them to relevant local services and sources of support.

Action for Carers is also offering face-to-face Health Checks <https://www.actionforcarers.org.uk/news/health-checks-for-carers/> (COVID restrictions allowing) at twelve locations across Surrey from January to March 2022.

Contact Action for Carers to book an appointment by:
Telephone: Action for Carers Helpline 0303 040 1234
Email: carersupport@actionforcarers.org.uk

Surrey Carers And Providers Will Focus On Hospital Discharge

The Surrey Joint Carers Programme Team is organising the next Surrey Carers and Providers event which will be held on Thursday 24 February 2-4pm.

The virtual event (via Microsoft Teams) will focus on improving the hospital discharge experience for carers and will feature keynote speakers including Emily Hotzhausen from Carers UK and Sue Younger-Ross from the Joint Carers Team in Devon. Anyone who has an interest in supporting carers is welcome to attend.

For more information and to attend, please contact Kim Waters, Joint Carers Programme Support Officer, Surrey Heartlands Health and Care Partnership who will then forward on a calendar invite for the event. Telephone: 0300 561 1253 Mobile: 07500692369
Email: Kim.waters@nhs.net

The Little Guide To Preventing Fraud And Cyber Crime Launched

To avoid being a victim of online crime, people are encouraged to develop good online habits which can drastically reduce the chance of becoming a victim of cyber-crime.

The Metropolitan Police has created the "Little"



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<https://www.met.police.uk/littlemedia> series of books and videos including the [Little guide to preventing fraud and cyber crime.](#)

Other titles in the book series include:

Little Booklet of Investment Scams

<https://www.met.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/central/advice/fraud/met/little-booklet-investment-scams.pdf>

Little Booklet of Phone Scams

<https://www.met.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/central/advice/fraud/met/little-booklet-of-phone-scams.pdf>

Little Leaflet of Covid Scams

<https://www.met.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/central/advice/fraud/met/little-leaflet-covid-scams.pdf>

Video versions of the little guides include:

[Little Guide to Antivirus](#)

[Little Guide to Links and Attachments](#)

[Little Guide to Safer Online Shopping](#)

The CQC Commission 2021 Community Mental Health Survey

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) received responses from over 17,000 people who used NHS community mental health services in England during 2020 and 2021. The survey found that many people said that their mental health worsened due to the changes made to their care in response to COVID-19.

More information can be found about the community mental health survey <https://www.cqc.org.uk/publications/surveys/community-mental-health-survey-2021> on the CQC website.

Community Foundation for Surrey Funding Surgeries

<https://www.cfsurrey.org.uk/opportunities-to-meet-our-grants-team/>

The Community Foundation for Surrey offers thirty minute virtual (via Teams) one to one Funding Surgery sessions with a Grant Officer for advice and guidance when thinking of making an application to them but have some questions. The next sessions are Tuesday 22 February and Wednesday 23 March 2022. Various times are currently available.

For more information: Email: grants@cfsurrey.org.uk

Telephone: 01483 478092

Move More, Feel Better

Move More, Feel Better is a cancer rehabilitation exercise programme and a collaboration between Surrey Heath Borough Council, Surrey Heath Clinical Commissioning Group and Surrey Heath Community Providers. The programme aims to help people keep active during coronavirus restrictions through a free six week programme of weekly virtual exercise classes run via Zoom. All



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abilities are welcome.

For more information about the programme please contact Beverly Harrison, Surrey Heath Macmillan Community Cancer Navigator: Telephone: 07880 502267 Email: SHCP.cancernavigator@nhs.net

Sight For Surrey Celebrates 100 Years Of Providing Support

This year Sight for Surrey celebrates 100 years of supporting blind, vision impaired and deafblind people in Surrey, as well as more recently Deaf and hard of hearing, and they are asking anyone who has or has had a connection with them, or know of someone they have supported to tell their story.

They are also seeking photographs from residents they have supported. During 2022 they will be holding a series of events for local businesses, the people they support and the wider community.

For more information and to provide a story and/or photographs: Email: communications@sightforsurrey.org.uk



Disability Rights UK (DRUK) –

We work with our members to influence national policy on independent living, benefits, education, employment, transport, human rights and other issues – shaping policy through direct experience and expertise.

We also work with our local individual and organisation members to empower and to influence local policy and services. To contact Disability Rights UK (DR UK) see www.disabilityrightsuk.org/contact-us

Energy Pricing And The Cost Of Living With A Disability

Energy prices and the cost of living are dominating the headlines. Stories of families on low incomes struggling to heat their homes saturate the media. However, the lives of disabled families in even worse situations are not being highlighted.

A BBC report from 2008 showed how up to 3 million Disabled people were potentially trapped in fuel poverty. There is still within the utility sector, the media and Government a lack of understanding of why Disabled people have proportionately larger utility bills.

DR UK has taken up the issue and has written to Government as a first step. The following email sets out the Dyer position that many Disabled people find themselves in:



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"There is no solution. There is no hope. I have sold things on eBay before Christmas to raise funds to buy presents. I don't know what I'm supposed to do next. I have cancer, ME and arthritis (amongst other things) my son is autistic. It's a nightmare." Anon.

Dan White, Policy & Campaigns Officer says: "Families tell us the constant use of energy is something they simply cannot avoid. Energy is essential, and the rising costs are a potential threat to health if there is no additional financial support. Measures must be taken to support the country's most vulnerable consumers."

Blind Voters Risk Losing 'Sanctity' Of Secret Ballot

In a letter to the Telegraph The Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) said the Elections Bill weakens legal protections for blind and partially sighted voters.

Their concerns centre on the provisions a returning officer is required to make at a polling station. Whereas under current laws, returning officers must offer a tactile voting device to enable people with visual impairments to vote independently, the new bill proposes to remove any guarantee or consistency in what is available to blind people to exercise their vote.

An amendment that would have preserved these existing protections was not voted on when the bill was debated on January 18th. This means that it is now on to the House of Lords to be further scrutinised.

<https://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=62198&qid=10382971>

Disabled Judges Call For Support In The Workplace

A dyslexic judge who battled for years to get the voice recognition software needed to do her job has won a discrimination claim against the Government.

A London employment tribunal found that the secretary of state for justice had breached his duty under equality legislation. The tribunal criticised the Ministry of Justice for failing to have in place "an appropriate policy or procedure" and for its "lack of co-ordination and preplanning".

Fazilet Hadi, Head of Policy at Disability Rights UK said: "The Equality Act is very clear that reasonable adjustments must be put in place for Disabled workers. It is not acceptable that the court system has failed to meet their legal responsibilities under the Act."



Disabled Woman Left Begging To Let Her Travel Home Safely

Ms Davies, has Ehlers-Danlos syndrome, a connective tissue disorder that causes dislocations in her hands and knees. Her bus pass was confiscated when she tried to take the first of two buses home, in Northampton. The Stagecoach driver let her travel to her first stop but did not help further.

At four foot six inches, she feels "anxious" travelling alone. "I'm very aware that I can easily be attacked, and I can't do anything about it," Ms Davies told the BBC. She tried to explain that she could not travel on her second bus, operated by Britannia Bus, without her pass, as it did not have contactless payment technology and she had no other way to pay.

Ms Davies later discovered her pass had been rejected because she had used an old card. "I am human, people make mistakes," she said. "But it doesn't mean that in a time when someone is close to tears and begging to get home, they should be sent away."

Disability Rights UK's transport champion Stephen Brookes said: "More needs to be done to ensure that the public transport system is accessible to all. No one should be left in fear when something goes wrong on their journey."

With disability hate crime on the rise, we would ask that providers allow staff to exercise more discretion in supporting passengers having difficulties."

<https://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/sites/all/modules/civicism/extern/url.php?u=62199&qid=10382971>

Disabled Boy Becomes Youngest Ever Recipient In New Year Honours

A Disabled boy who has cerebral palsy and autism is to become the youngest person to receive the British Empire Medal (BEM).

Tobias Weller has been given the award in recognition of his fundraising efforts during lockdown. He has raised more than £157,000 for Paces School, where he is a student, and The Children's Hospital Charity, in Sheffield.

Tobias said: "My mum told me about the honour on Christmas day and I thought 'wow, I'm actually going to get an honour from Her Majesty the Queen'. "I'm chuffed to bits to be the youngest recipient of such an incredible honour."



Disabled Artist Selected For International Animation Festival

A Disabled artist has had her animated short film selected for an international animation festival. Jemima Hughes wrote and directed *Unbound*, a colourful stop motion animation inspired by Kandinsky's circle paintings, about her experience as a wheelchair user. Broadcast on BBC4 in December as part of an hour-long programme of animated shorts, it has now been selected for the Paris International Animation Festival which opens on 19 January.

Jemima is a Disabled and deaf filmmaker and animator who speaks with an electronic communication aid and is keen to see the voices of Disabled people better represented in the media. *Unbound* is a lively and colourful three-minute abstract animation which presents Jemima's feelings about being perceived as "wheelchair bound" and her positive experience of physically exciting activities such as dancing and zip wiring. It combines cut out animation in hand-painted watercolour paper with digital effects, using colours, shapes and movement inspired by Kandinsky's painting. The voiceover, spoken on Jemima's communication aid and subtitled, describes her experiences and feelings, and jazz-inspired music composed for the film reflects the motion and excitement of the activities.

<https://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=62159&qid=10362004>

Vital Transport Services To Be Cut From April

Hundreds of thousands of Disabled passengers may be left without transport this Spring, as bus companies look to slash routes affected by a downturn in users during the pandemic.

Bus passenger numbers have dropped sharply from 80% of pre-pandemic levels to less than 60% since the Omicron variant and a return to working from home. Government tide-over grants will end at the end of March. Bus companies have to give six weeks' notice to withdraw routes, and are compiling lists of services to be scrapped at the end of March.

Many Disabled people rely on public transport to get around. Routes most likely to be affected will be those in rural areas, where buses are often the only, or only affordable, means of transport for Disabled people.

DR UK's Stephen Brookes said: "We would urge bus operators to exercise caution in cutting services. We remind operators that such cuts will adversely impact on the many disabled people who have no access to transport other than by public service buses.



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We appreciate the many challenges that service providers in the transport sector are facing during the current pandemic, but we are clear that such cuts, particularly in more rural or low-density areas will lead to increased isolation and deprivation for many Disabled people.”

The government has announced that it is to join forces with Scope to develop a new Disabled Persons Passenger Charter for bus, coach, taxi, private hire vehicle and rail. It is hoped that the Charter, which was first mentioned in the National Disability Strategy last year, will improve journeys for Disabled people.

Accessibility Minister Wendy Morton said: “This practical guide will pull together Disabled passengers’ rights so they understand how they can get from A to B with the dignity and ease they deserve.”

DR UK’s Stephen Brooks said: “We welcome initiatives which strengthen the rights of Disabled people to get about safely and independently but such rights must be meaningful and enforceable. Any charter must have teeth and must be coproduced with Disabled people and Disabled people’s-led organisations.”

All Party Parliamentary Group On Dementia Seeks Evidence

This year the APPG is undertaking an inquiry into what people affected by dementia want and need from a social care workforce to live well and on their terms. As a part of this inquiry, the APPG is seeking written evidence, particularly from people with dementia, but also their Carers, on a wide range of topics, including:

- What are the specialist needs of people with dementia who draw on care and what the barriers are there to them accessing this care?
- How those with dementia from underrepresented groups are supported in care?
- How technology and research can be used to support care staff in delivering more personalised care?
- How the Government's proposals on reforms to the social care workforce will support people with dementia?

If you are living with dementia or are a Carer of someone with dementia, please complete the online survey

<https://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/sites/all/modules/civicism/extern/ur.php?u=62205&qid=10382971> to share your story.

If you are an organisation or work in social care or academia, you



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can either: email your evidence to the APPG by using this Word Document <https://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=62206&qid=10382971> or submit evidence online by completing this on line form. <https://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=62207&qid=10382971>

The evidence submission window will be closing at COP on Monday February 14th. If you would like to submit evidence, but do not feel you will be able to meet this deadline, please contact the APPG. If you have any questions, or would like any further information, you can visit www.alzheimers.org.uk/appg



Disability Empowerment Network – North Surrey & Surrey Wide

Administration and management of the North Surrey Disability Empowerment Network (DEN) is arranged by the

Surrey Coalition of Disabled People (SCDP) and covers the areas of Runnymede, Spelthorne, Woking & Surrey Heath.

Next Meeting **Monday 7th March 2022 1-2pm**

SCDP also host the Surrey Wide DEN meetings which are usually one week later Than the North Surrey DEN meetings but they are held in the evenings rather than lunch time.

Monday 14th March 2022. 6pm

Please Note All Empowerment Meetings continue to be held via Zoom

Please contact Yasmin Broome, Engagement Officer at Surrey Coalition email: Yasmin.Broome@surreycoalition.org.uk

Telephone or SMS text 0745 5267424 for details of how to participate in meetings remotely.



SCAN and Spelthorne Physical, Sensory & Cognitive Disabilities Forum (SPSCDF)

The meetings bring together service

providers and users to influence the solutions to any problems or access issues encountered by people with physical, sensory and cognitive disabilities. We receive reports from a number of local groups and service providers. Leave a message on our website or



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send an email to info@spelthorneaccess.org.uk or

we now have a Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/355493602718055>

The meetings will continue to be held via ZOOM. Our next ZOOM meeting will be on Tuesday 26th April 2022 starting at 11am.

Please contact us for log in details.

Our web page SPSCD forum

<https://e-voice.org.uk/spelthorneaccess/news/surrey-links/spscd-forum/>



Raise **FREE** funds for us every time you **shop online**



EasyFundraising is an easy and indirect way to generate donations and SCAN encourages people to register with us and use the portal.

Retailers usually make percentage contributions but these aren't restricted to just High Street retailers.

Many of the energy and phone service providers are also registered with Easy Fundraising. Please sign up and help us raise funds at:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/spelthorneaccessnow/



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