

# Review of Disability Inclusive Borough Evidence Session 2

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# Review of Disability Inclusive Borough Progress to date

## Evidence Gathering

### Officer Group Update

- Information has now been returned from Directorates/Services from the key lines of enquiry
- This information needs to be organised/mapped for gaps and good practice
- Work to develop a draft borough wide Equality & Inclusion Report and Equality Statement
- Planning for next steps & actions
- Next Officer meeting 9<sup>th</sup> August

### Challenges

- The impact of the pandemic
- Regional Information – but we are being creative!

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### **Todays session**

- BMBF - How does disability inclusion form part of the activities and ethos of BMBF? - Sophie Haste, Lilly Crisp (Head of Communications and Engagement BMBF)
- Disability Confident Award & Staff Forums – Haleem Ghafoor & Ian Tranter
- Dementia Friendly High Street – Lesley Tart

# Review of Disability Inclusive Borough Planning ahead

## Future Evidence Sessions (TBC)

### September

- SBC Libraries & Information Service on the work they do such as the '6 Steps Promise'
- Guide Dogs for the Blind – Stockton High Street and Yarm High Street Regeneration schemes
- Regional good practice example (this may now be suggestions based on us examining models of good practice, particularly in the TV & areas with a similar demographic)
- Next steps

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## Suggestions & Questions...

- Any suggestions on anyone further we should speak to/consult with?
  
- Any Questions?

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