

## CONTACT DETAILS

If you have a disability or long term health condition, and would either like our support or to offer your help as a mentor, then we would love to hear from you. You can contact us:

- via our website at [www.citydisabilities.org.uk](http://www.citydisabilities.org.uk)
- by email on [info@citydisabilities.org.uk](mailto:info@citydisabilities.org.uk)
- by phone on 07955 244048.



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**CITY DISABILITIES**

## WHAT DO WE DO?

Pursuing a professional career with a disability or long term medical condition can be a bewildering experience. It is still possible to encounter a range of assumptions and prejudices that can be hard to deal with. City Disabilities is an organisation that supports professionals in London who have disabilities or medical conditions that affect their working lives. We do this through a free and confidential mentoring scheme. We believe that meeting people with first-hand experience of the same issues is the key to breaking through the isolation that professionals with disabilities can sometimes feel in the workplace. We are not tied to any firm or institution. We have no agenda save to help others like us. We want to make London a fairer, more human place for people with disabilities who want to pursue a career here.

## HOW CAN WE HELP?

We can assist you as you progress through your career in London in the following ways:

- by putting you in touch with a mentor who has similar experiences to you and works in a similar profession or organisation;
- by offering you the chance to mentor someone who may benefit from your guidance and experience as they navigate their own career; and
- by working with employers so that we can develop “best practices” for the treatment of employees with disabilities and work affecting medical conditions.

## WHO ARE WE?



Robert Hunter (Trustee), a solicitor advocate. In the course of 30 years in the City, Robert has been a partner in two major city law firms. (Robert also happens to be profoundly deaf).



Liz Dawes (Trust Officer), previously deputy general counsel for an asset manager, now responsible for the day to day work of City Disabilities (and mother of two children with disabilities.)



Kate Rees-Doherty, (Trustee) an associate at Boodle Hatfield and an expert in Charities law who has extensive experience of working with and enabling colleagues with disabilities.



Kayleigh Farmer, (Trustee) a legal personal executive who has supported and enabled a number of solicitors with disabilities.