

## CONTACT DETAILS

If you have a disability or long term health condition, and would like our support as you decide on a future career in London, 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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## 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 students who want to join professions in London, and 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 students with disabilities can feel when they enter the workforce. All of our mentors work in professions, and either have a disability or medical conditions themselves, or support and enable colleagues who do. 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 decide on a future career in London in the following ways:

- by supporting and advising you through the process of job applications and interviews;
- by putting you in touch with people who have first-hand experience of the professions and organisations that you might want to join; and
- once you have a job, by offering you a mentor to guide you through any of the issues you may face.

## WHO ARE WE?



Robert Hunter (Trustee), partner in a major city law firm (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.



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