

12. Being treated equally by the law



Disabled people are to be respected by the law like everyone else.



Disabled people have the same right to make their own decisions about important things as everyone else.

Disabled people should have the proper support they need when making decisions.



If a person really does need someone else to speak for them there should be rules to make sure this is done properly.

Disabled people have equal rights to:



- Own or be given property.



- Control their own money.



- Be able to borrow money the same as anyone else.



- Not have their homes or money taken away from them.