



Specialist clothing services

DLF Factsheet

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This factsheet includes details of specialist clothing services. Most of the services have a clothing adviser who offers free advice on what to buy and where. Advice may also cover clothing design; colour and style; fabrics to suit your requirements; and information on specialist manufacturers, retailers and mail-order companies who design and retail clothes to suit the needs of a wide range of people. An adaptation and made-to-measure service may also be available, carried out by highly skilled staff and volunteers at an affordable price.

Check this list for the nearest clothing service to you.

Clothing Advice and Information Services

Contact your nearest service for information about specialist suppliers of clothing or equipment and advice on dressing techniques.

Clothing Advice Service
Independent Living Centre
Isca House
Haven Road
Exeter EX2 8DS
Tel: 01392687276
www.devon.gov.uk/ilc
Contact: Philippa Greenslade

Independent Living Partnership
Lantern
Meadow Farm Drive
Shrewsbury SY1 4NG
Tel: 01743 210 820

Clothes To Suit
Posture Independence and Mobility
Service Oxford Centre For Enablement
Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre
Windmill Road
Headington
Oxford OX37LD
Tel: 01865 227 317
Contact: by referral from any local health care professional.

Style Centre
Disabled Living Redbank House
4 St Chads Street
Cheetham
Manchester
Tel: 0161 214 5959
Email: info@disabledliving.co.uk

Clothing workshops/dressmakers

Bassettlaw Fashion Services
Unit 7 Canalside Workshops
Leverton Road
Retford
Nottingham DN22 ODR
Tel: 01777 860 206
Email: wearabilitybfstdp@fsmail.net

Clothing Solutions for Disabled
People Unit 1 Jubilee Mills
30 North Street
Bradford BD1 4EW
Tel and Fax: 01274 746739

Email:
enquiries@clothingsolutions.org.uk
Website: www.clothingsolutions.org.uk
Contact: Sandra Hunt

Special Occasions Clothes
27 Donald Road
London E13 0QF
Tel: 020 8470 4868
Contact: Cryn Horn

Specialist suppliers

Adaptawear Clothing for Care
Tel: 0845 6439492
Website: www.adaptawear.co.uk
A range of clothing for people with special needs.

Sheerlines
Website: www.sheerlines.co.uk
Tel: 01384 375600
Suppliers of bright coats and capes for wheelchair users.

Able2Wear Ltd
53 Donaldson Street
Kirkintilloch
East Dunbartonshire
Scotland
G66 1XG
0141 775 3738
Website: www.able2wear.co.uk
A small range of clothes for Wheelchair users including made to measure.

Simplantex
Website: www.simplantex.co.uk
Traditional capes and covers for wheelchair users.

P&S Healthcare Ltd
Edward House
King Edward Street
Hucknall
Nottingham
NG15 7JR
Tel: 0115 968 1188
Website: www.hilaryunderwear.com
A range of stylish underwear with built in pads.

The Big Bloomers Company
Pants for men and women up to 10XL
Website:
www.thebigbloomerscompany.co.uk
Tel: 01543 250251

Discretely Different
Pants with a crotch opening at the front.
Website www.discretelydifferent.com
Tel: 01162 386338

Ostomart
Website: www.ostomart.co.uk
Clothing including underwear and swimwear for people with ostomy bags

Perfectly happy People
Website: www.in-confidence.co.uk
A range of pant for continence including swimwear.

For more specialist suppliers contact your nearest Clothing Advice Service.

We would like to thank the Clothing Advice Service at the Independent Living Centre in Exeter for assistance in updating these factsheets.



DLF online

The majority of DLF's advice is now online. If you would like advice and support to get online or information on local courses about getting online please visit one of the following websites.

Age UK

<http://www.ageuk.org.uk/work-and-learning/technology-and-internet/>

Call **0800 169 8787**

BBC Webwise

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/>

Call **08000 150 950**

Digital Unite

<http://learning.digitalunite.com/category/using-the-internet/>

Call **0800 228 9272** Or you can write to them

Digital Unite Limited, Unit 2B Poles Copse, Poles Lane, Otterbourne, Winchester, SO21 2DZ

Go On

<http://www.go-on.co.uk/>

Call 0800 77 1234

UK online centres, The Quadrant, 99 Parkway Avenue, Parkway Business Park, Sheffield, S9 4WG

UK Online Centre

<http://www.ukonlinecentres.com/>

