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Disability Power 100



David Buxton

David believes the UK Government must be better at:



- Employing people from different backgrounds.



- Including and thinking about people from different backgrounds when it makes decisions.

To help make this happen David has:



- Helped set up the 'Access to the Elected Office for Disabled People Fund' - this is money to help disabled people get elected for Government roles.



- Successfully fought to make sure deaf people can be members of a **jury**.

A **jury** is an independent group of people who listen to a crime case in court and decide what happens.



- Supported and encouraged Government to create the British Sign Language Act.



David is currently in charge of an organisation called Action on Disability.



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