What are the main barriers which prevent disabled people from accessing the things that everyone else takes for granted?

• Lack of Physical Access

Steps Poor Lighting Doors too narrow Shiny surfaces No accessible toilet

Lack of Access to Information

Poor signage Information not available in alternative formats (Braille / large print / tape / symbols) Standard information presented in a way that's not accessible to many people (tiny font and confusing colour contrasts) No induction loop system

British Sign Language interpretation not available

• Poor Attitudes Towards Disabled People

Disabled people seen as a 'problem' Lack of awareness of the Social Model and current thinking around disability issues Complying with legislation whilst doing as little as possible

Organisational Barriers

Policies that don't allow flexibility (e.g. Health and Safety policies / Home Visiting Policy)