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- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

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Why We Need You



The more members we have, the stronger our voice.

Become a Member

Members are individuals with Down's syndrome, their parents, families and carers. Our members also include professionals from health, education, industry and schools. The membership is our strength.



The membership directs our campaigns. We rely on members to let us know what they think through social media, surveys, letters, phone calls and emails.

Fundraise for us

For information on how you, your company, your friends and family can get involved in fundraising for the DSA, please contact our team on 0333 1212 300.



Fundraising ideas

The DSA relies almost entirely on donations to generate its income. You can help by:

- Taking part in an event – do a sponsored walk, mountain trek or try skydiving!
- Creating your own fundraising event – our in-house events team is available to give full advice and support
- Asking if your company has a charitable fund which could benefit the DSA
- Setting up a regular donation to provide ongoing support for our vital services
- Telling us about someone you know who is involved with a charitable trust or foundation that we could apply to
- Leaving us a legacy – donations of this kind have allowed us to meet our stringent financial targets over the years
- Signing up for your company's payroll giving scheme

Down's Syndrome Association

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**Who we are.
What we do.
Why we need you.**

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Who We Are



The Down's Syndrome Association (DSA) is the only charity in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, focusing solely on all aspects of living successfully with Down's syndrome. Our aim is to help people with Down's syndrome live full and rewarding lives.

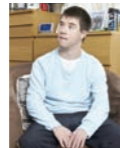
DSA History

Established in 1970, the DSA has evolved from a parent member organisation into a leading national charity, which strives to improve the lives of people with Down's syndrome and raise awareness of the condition.

During the last 40 years significant advances have been made in the lives of people with Down's syndrome and their families. Life expectancy has improved because of developments in healthcare and we now live in a society where there is an increasing expectation of inclusion for people with Down's syndrome.

Since 2004 the home of the DSA has been at the Langdon Down Centre in Teddington.

This building, formerly known as Normansfield Hospital, was founded in 1868 by Dr John Langdon Down in the grounds of his home to provide care for people with learning disabilities.



What We Do



We provide services to everyone regardless of where they live; we have regional offices in England, Wales and Northern Ireland as well as a network of affiliated support groups across the country.

Information

- Increase awareness and understanding of the condition through training, publications and resources, our website, social media and the Information Helpline
- Provide support and advice to individuals with Down's syndrome, their friends, family and carers and the professionals who work with them
- Campaign on issues specific to Down's syndrome

Training

We provide training to benefit people with Down's syndrome throughout their lives – *Tell It Right, Start It Right* for the time of diagnosis, education and development training to promote learning opportunities and training for carers who support people who are ageing. We also provide online training.



School support

We offer online support for parents and teachers as part of our school support service.



Assessments

We provide a range of assessment and advice services for children and adults.



DSA Support Programmes

DSActive

Activities for people with Down's syndrome

DSActive provides children and adults with Down's syndrome an opportunity to get involved in sport; we currently have an emphasis on football and tennis and are working to expand the range of opportunities. www.dsactive.org

WORKFiT

Connecting employers and employees

WorkFit is an employment initiative designed to bridge the gap between employers and employees with Down's syndrome. www.dsworkfit.org.uk



The Langdon Down Museum is dedicated to the history of Dr John Langdon Down and Normansfield. It contributes to the public understanding of learning disability. www.langdondownmuseum.org.uk



Normansfield Theatre and Conferencing Facilities
The building houses a beautiful Grade II* Victorian theatre built for the development and therapy of people with learning disabilities. The theatre and conference rooms can be hired for events, film productions and photo shoots. The theatre events programme includes opera, concerts and drama. www.langdondowncentre.org.uk

Supporting the DSA

Please contact me with more information about becoming a member.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Help Us Help Others

I would like to donate:

£10 £25 £100 Other amount £ _____

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To qualify for Gift Aid please complete the declaration overleaf.

Please send this form with your donation details to: Down's Syndrome Association, Langdon Down Centre, 2A Langdon Park, Teddington, Middlesex, TW11 9PS.

Please be assured that your personal details, recorded on our database, will not be shared with other organisations without your permission.