

## Disabled people talking to their MP

### Who we are and what we do



We are **Radar**. We are a group working to change and make things better for disabled people.

We want **MPs** to talk to disabled people about things that are happening in their lives. **MPs** are part of the **government**. The **government** is in charge of running the country. There is an MP for every local area.

### Listening to disabled people

Lots of people are disabled or have a health condition. But a lot of these people do not get a chance to say what they think. For example, only a few people who have learning disabilities got a chance to vote for the MP they wanted at the last **election**. An **election** is when you vote for the group you want to be in charge of things in the government.





## What Radar is doing

We want to change things. We want more disabled people to talk to their MP in the area where they live so they can get help from them.

This will help everyone to know more about what disabled people and people with health conditions need and how they want to live their lives.



## When we are doing this work

We are doing this work from

**12 May until the end of June**

You can take part in this work by

- asking to see your MP in a meeting on your own
- going to see your MP as part of a group or asking your MP to come and visit you where you work or at an event



If you want to take part in this work, we can help you. We can give you information so you can



- get in touch with your MP
- have an event – you can invite your local MP to come to the event. You might be able to get money from Radar to help you have an event

Radar have sent every MP information about taking part in our work and talking to disabled people.



## **We want to know what you think**

We will ask you how things go with your MP. We will use the things you tell us and put it in a report. You can read the report when it comes out in October 2011.

## **How to find out more**

You can find out more about work with MPs and take part. Please email Marije or Cheryl. They work for Radar.



Email **campaigns @radar.org.uk**

## **Thank you**

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