

Ann Craft Trust – ACTing against abuse



- Established in 1992, and part of the University of Nottingham, the Ann Craft Trust (ACT) is a national charity.
- ACT works with staff in the statutory, independent and voluntary sectors in the interests of disabled children and vulnerable adults who may be at risk of abuse.

ACT Services



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In working towards safeguarding and protection, ACT provides the following services:

- **Information and Advice**
- **Training, Consultancy, Seminars, Workshops and Conferences**
- **Research, Publications and Books**
- **Membership**
- **Campaigns**
- **Serious Case Reviews**



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Membership

Being a member of ACT allows professionals to keep in touch with national and international developments in the field of safeguarding, research and publications as well as providing a supportive network of professionals.

- **LinkedIn group**
- **Online members forum**
- **Bulletin**
- **Discount on training**



Our consultative group



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Information and Advice



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We offer advice on issues relating to the protection of vulnerable children and adults. People can contact us about general issues, and we are also happy to give advice about specific cases.

Training, Consultancy, Seminars, Workshops and Conferences



We provide a range of training and consultancy delivered by expert trainers. Our training and consultancy is especially geared towards those working in health, police, social services, education, criminal justice system and the voluntary sector.



Research, Publications and Books



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ACT has completed a number of research projects which are used to inform practice, training and publications. In addition to our research projects ACT has also published a range of books and resources which are invaluable to anyone working with disabled children and vulnerable adults. Current research projects are looking at forced marriage of children and adults with learning disabilities and we have recently written the national multi agency statutory guidance. Other titles include, Training to Protect, ACTing to Support Parents with Learning Disabilities, and *It Could Never Happen Here*.

‘The research reports have been really useful at updating my knowledge and offer practice recommendations’



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Projects

- Financial abuse of people with learning disabilities
- Inclusive support for parents with learning disabilities
- Forced marriage of people with learning disabilities
- Inconclusive outcomes following adult safeguarding alerts
- Safeguarding in sport

Campaigns



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Our campaigning focuses on injustices in the legal system, measures to prevent abuse and making sure that those who are employed to work with disabled children and vulnerable adults are suitable to do so.

Current campaigns include:

- Disability Hate Crime
- Forced Marriages of Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities
- Justice for People with Learning Disabilities



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Donations

Donations ensure that ACT continues to offer its current services to safeguard and protect disabled children and vulnerable adults from abuse.





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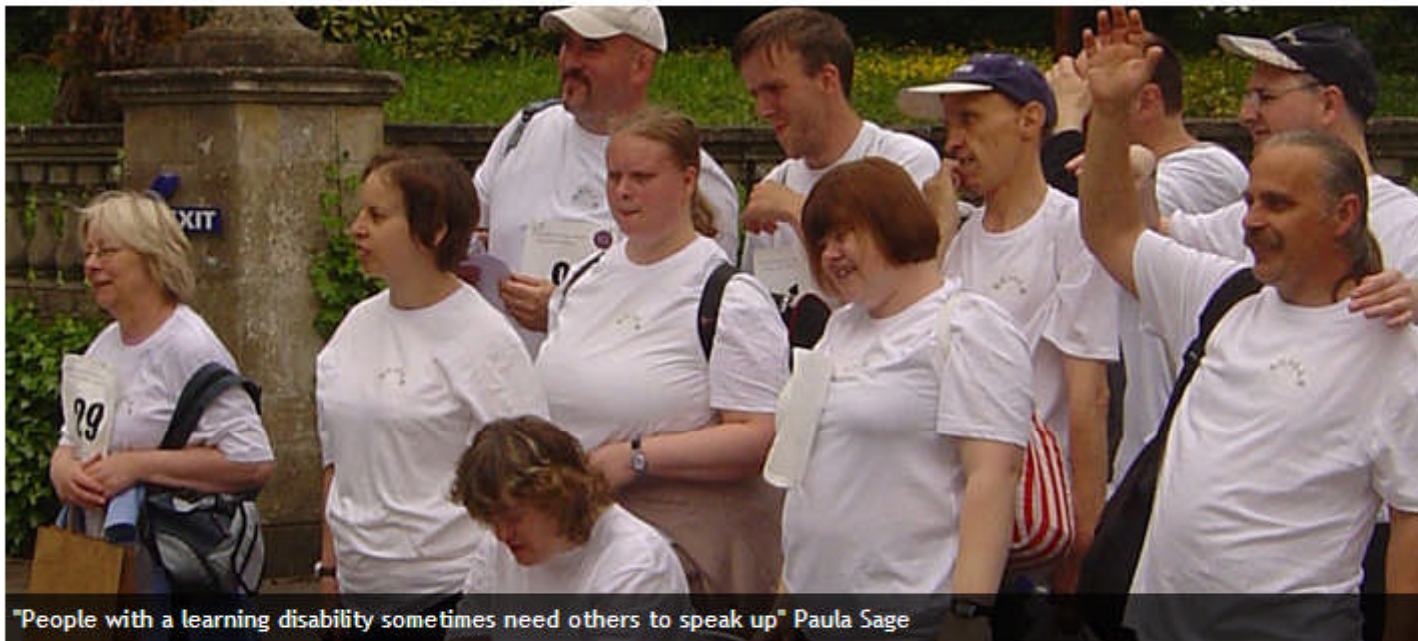
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LATEST:



"People with a learning disability sometimes need others to speak up" Paula Sage

Things you can do

- ➔ [Help us campaign](#)
- ➔ [Fundraise for us](#)
- ➔ [Become a member](#)

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Introducing the Ann Craft Trust


Recent studies have shown that around 60% of adults with learning disabilities have experienced abuse at some point in their lives. In addition to this there is clear evidence to show that disabled children are 3 times more likely to be abused than children who are not disabled.

Please explore our website to find out what you can do to help protect the more vulnerable members of our society.

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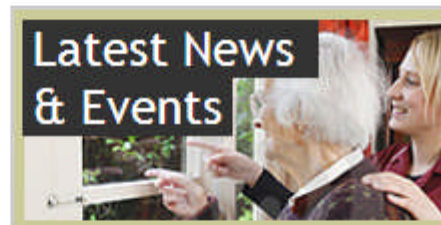


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