

January 25th 1982

Dear Sir or Madam

As you will no doubt be aware 1981 was the International Year of Disabled people. Resulting from the work done by the Salford I.Y.D.P. Committee during that year, Salford Council for Voluntary Service have set up a new sub-committee on Disability. In effect those people who were involved on Salford I.Y.D.P. are now involved with this new sub-committee in an effort to carry on the work.

One of the most pressing problems of disabled people today is housing. Without suitable provision many unfortunate people could spend all their lives in an institution. In lots of cases simple adaptations make it possible for disabled to live independently in the community. Of course we all know that there are times when extensive alterations become necessary.

Last year I represented the Salford I.Y.D.P. Committee at meetings of a Greater Manchester Disabled Housing Group organized by Greater Manchester Council for Voluntary Service. It soon became clear that many housing Associations wish to place disabled people if possible financial considerations were not the only problem, many associations expressed the need to have access to disabled people themselves.

We would like a chance to meet a representative from your association to discuss housing for the disabled in Salford and to find out if we can be of any help to you. Ultimately we would like to bring all the housing associations in the City of Salford together to discuss this question. Do you think it would be a good idea?

Yours faithfully

K.S.Hyett
Chairman, Disability sub-committee.

January 20th 1965

Dear Sir or Madam

As you will no doubt be aware 1964 was the International Year of Disabled People. Resulting from the work done by the National Y.M.C.A. Committee during this year, a national council for voluntary service have set up a new sub-committee on disability. In effect those people who were involved in National Y.M.C.A. are now involved with this new sub-committee in an effort to carry on the work.

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We would like a chance to meet a representative from your association to discuss housing for the disabled in detail and to find out if we can be of any help to you. If possible we would like to bring all the housing associations in the City or District together to discuss this question. Do you think it would be a good idea?

Yours faithfully

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Chairman, National Y.M.C.A. Council