

BRIEFINGS

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Employment Law Watch

Disability Equality Duty for Public Bodies

On 4th December 2006, the Disability Equality Duty (as introduced by the Disability Discrimination Act 2005) came into force.

As a result, all public bodies must:

- eliminate unlawful disability discrimination and disability-related harassment;
- promote equality of opportunity for disabled people;
- promote positive attitudes; and
- encourage disabled people to take part in public life.

Certain listed public bodies must also publish and implement a Disability Equality Scheme, showing that they intend to comply with the general duty.

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