

**General Election 2019:** What are the main political parties promising for disabled people?

	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>
<b>Equal treatment</b>	Make a National Strategy for Disabled People by the end of 2020, looking at ways to improve the benefits system, housing, education, transport and jobs for disabled people	Introduce a legal right to independent living and a national Independent Living Support Service, increase numbers of public toilets, specifically fully accessible toilets and make politics more accessible for disabled people and people with caring responsibilities, 'Access to Elected Office' Fund	Champion the social model of disability throughout government. Make sure disabled people can be independent and equal with choice and control over their lives. Improve rail accessibility and bring back the Access to Elected Office fund	Increase accessibility to public places, encourage accessible cities and ban discrimination by taxis and private hire vehicles. Extend the Equality Act 2010 Public Duty to large companies over 250 staff
<b>Benefits</b>	Make sure there are fewer assessments if a change in condition is unlikely	Replace Universal Credit with a Universal Basic Income (UBI) and provide a top for disabled people, restoring benefits withdrawn over the past 10 years	Scrap Universal Credit and design new system that treats people with dignity and respect and stop Work Capability and Personal Independence Payment assessments. Make sure any assessments that are required are done by government and not other organisations. Make sure 'severely' disabled people without a formal carer get support to meet their extra costs and increase carer's allowance	Stop Work Capability Assessments and replace them with a new system and bring back the Independent Living Fund.
<b>Social Care</b>	Get agreement from all political parties on the future of social care, £1billion of extra money a year for social care staff and, facilities and £7million extra money for social care to make more space in community care settings for learning disabilities and autism	Provide an extra £4.5bn of funding to councils for social care for all over 65s who need it and 'Will explore' providing social care free to anyone who needs it regardless of age	Introduce a 'National Care Service' beginning with providing over 65s with free care, and eventually hope to provide to all working age adults that need it, join up, social care through public (not private) organisations and stop 15-minute care visits and provide care workers with travel time, training and option for regular hours	Raise £7 billion a year additional revenue which will be ring-fenced to be spent only on NHS and social care services

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<b>Health and the NHS</b>	Employ 50,000 more nurses and 6,000 more GPs and build 40 new hospitals in the next 10 years. End hospital car parking charges for disabled people, frequent outpatient attenders and parents of sick children		A £150bn for a Social Transformation Fund to replace, upgrade and expand schools, hospitals, care homes and council homes. Repeal (stop) the Health & Social Care Act and bring back the Secretary of State's responsibility to provide healthcare, stop the need to put NHS services out to tender (tender is where companies and organisations are allowed to bid to provide a service), £1.6bn a year for mental health services to put them on a par with physical health services and make the recommendations from the review of the Mental Health Act happen.	Raise an £7bn extra funding for NHS and social care with a 1p in the pound rise in income tax, publish a national wellbeing strategy and improve mental health services
<b>Housing</b>	Make sure new homes have good design that makes them more suitable for disabled people		As above, £150billion for a Social Transformation Fund to replace, upgrade and expand schools, hospitals, care homes and council homes	
<b>Education</b>	More money for Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)		£150billion for a Social Transformation Fund to replace, upgrade and expand schools, hospitals, care homes and council homes	Stop schools from removing SEND pupils to improve the look of their results, by reducing competition between schools
<b>Work</b>	Reduce disability employment pay gap		New rules on disability pay gap reporting, new code of practice on reasonable adjustments, review support for disabled people at work, new rules on separating disability related leave from sick leave	