



**Glasgow Disability Alliance**  
Promoting Equality, Rights and Social Justice

## About Rights Now

**Rights Now** is a Welfare Rights service run by Glasgow Disability Alliance.

**Rights Now** helps disabled people including those with long term conditions, to get all the money they are entitled to.

**Rights Now** is free and can also provide extra support, like transport or interpreters, to help you access our service.

**Rights Now** can support disabled people, families with disabled children, and disabled parents to make sure the whole family can access their entitlements.

**Do not miss out on extra money you and your family are entitled to!**

Contact our Welfare Rights Officers now to find out how they can help.

Email: [RightsNow@gdaonline.co.uk](mailto:RightsNow@gdaonline.co.uk)

Call: **0141 556 7103** • [www.gda.scot](http://www.gda.scot)



Contact us via an online  
Sign Language Interpreter  
Contact Scotland BSL



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## About GDA

GDA is run by disabled people, for disabled people. We have around 6000 members across Greater Glasgow.

Membership is free, but you do not have to be a member to take part in activities or receive a service.

We provide a range of free and fully accessible learning, information and services that support disabled people across all aspects of their lives.

We support Glasgow City Council, the Scottish Government and organisations to include disabled people in policy, decision making and service design.



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## Claim your Rights Now!



- Advice
- Support
- Information
- Benefits Check
- Representation
- Adult Disability Payment
- Child Disability Payment
- DLA / PIP
- Pension Age Disability Payment
- Universal Credit
- Young Carers Grant
- Debt Advice

**Get help to claim your Rights Now!**

# Rights Now can help you claim what you are entitled to!

GDA Rights Now can provide full benefit advice and representation to disabled people, including disabled children and disabled parents.



## How we can help you:

- ✓ Benefits information and advice.
- ✓ Help to complete forms.
- ✓ Challenge and appeal decisions.
- ✓ Represent you at benefits tribunal.
- ✓ Check DWP and Scottish Social Security benefit entitlement for the whole family.
- ✓ Check you are getting all the elements of Universal Credit you are entitled to.

## How Rights Now helped Julie's family

Julie is a single parent with 3 children, including a disabled child.



She had been getting Child Disability Payment at the highest rate of care and the lower rate mobility. She felt that her son qualified for the higher rate of mobility and was keen to secure this to improve the quality of her son's life.

Rights Now assisted Julie to submit an appeal. Rights Now represented Julie at the appeal and she was awarded the higher rates of mobility and care for her son.

The hearing resulted in a backdated payment of £5,622.60 for Julie. The projected yearly income as a result of the tribunal is £9,747.40 meaning the total financial gain for the family is £15,370.

**"The support I got from Rights Now has resulted in a life-changing decision for my family. After so much stress, I am looking forward positively and can now afford to learn to drive!"**

**"The Rights Now advisers were kind and patient. I'd never have got through the process without them. I was granted the maximum award and it was backdated to when I applied. It's made a massive difference to me financially. As a bonus I joined GDA, and I'm loving taking part in activities and making new friends!"**



**"It's worth getting a benefit check to make sure you are receiving everything you are entitled to. GDA can also help you access other services too and they offer all kinds of useful support."**

**"Rights Now support is free, plus it's accessible. GDA can provide transport, appointment times to suit and communication support if it's needed. I couldn't find any other service to meet my needs."**