

DISABILITIES & MEDICAL CONDITIONS

All RDA participants have a completed enrolment form which provides information about their medical conditions. Groups review this information regularly to ensure that they can continue to give the best possible support and therapy to their participants.

Notes on medical conditions and disability and their relevance to riding and carriage driving – see Appendix – Membership Manual.

A guide to the majority of medical conditions that volunteers may encounter, with notes on their relevance to riding and carriage driving, is included in the Membership Manual and is available from your Group or the RDA web site (www.rda.org.uk). The disabilities and medical conditions most common to RDA are:

Cerebral Palsy - www.scope.org.uk Down's Syndrome - www.downs-syndrome.org.uk Autism - www.autism.org.uk Multiple Sclerosis - www.mssociety.org.uk Muscular Dystrophy - www.muscular-dystrophy.org Stroke - www.stroke.org.uk Epilepsy - www.epilepsy.org.uk Blindness - www.rnib.org.uk Deafness - www.rnid.org.uk Absence or Deformity of Limbs	Arthritis - www.arthritiscare.org.uk Spina Bifida - www.asbah.org Spinal Cord Injuries - www.spinal.co.uk Behavioural Problems, and anyone else who would benefit from RDA (more information is available from your Group, the RDA Membership Manual and from the disability organisations listed above. Please note this list is by no means exhaustive)
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Some Groups will be able to supply copies of these notes that have been edited to cover their participants.

If you are unsure about any medical issue concerning a participant, please inform the Instructor immediately. By doing this, you may help avoid discomfort, pain or distress.

WHATEVER YOUR ROLE AND HOWEVER MUCH TIME YOU CAN GIVE

RDA THANKS YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING