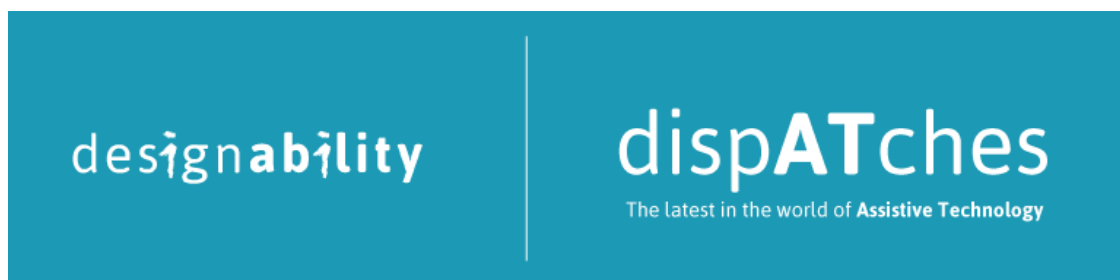


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Public policy, legislation and campaigns

CMA warns scooter suppliers over online pricing

The UK Competitions and Markets Authority has [told suppliers of scooters](#) that retailers selling their products must be allowed to freely advertise their prices online.

New investment programme for digital health SMEs

Innovate UK has announced [a new £35 million investment programme](#) for small to medium sized enterprises involved in developing digital health or digitally-enabled medical technologies.

Sensory mat wins Assistive Technology Design Prize

A play mat for children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder [has won the Designability Assistive Technology Design Prize](#), co-hosted by Designability and the Disabled Living Foundation. Lucy Fidgett's Bloom play mat responds to touch by vibrating and lighting up and aims to encourage social interaction between autistic children and their parents.

DLF and BHTA develop new equipment training courses

The Disabled Living Foundation and the British Healthcare Trades Association have joined forces to design and deliver [a range of new equipment related training courses](#) for professionals working in the healthcare industry.

Technological developments and innovations

Latest Android operating system adds accessibility features

Google has unveiled the [new accessibility features](#) that will accompany its latest smartphone operating system. Android Oreo now includes an independent volume control for the TalkBack service.



Training & events

[Moving & Handling People North 2017](#)



**Wednesday 27th
September –
Thursday 28th
September**

Newcastle Racecourse, Newcastle upon Tyne

A two-day event for health and social care professionals who use equipment to transfer patients and clients.

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