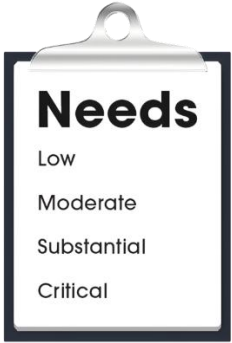

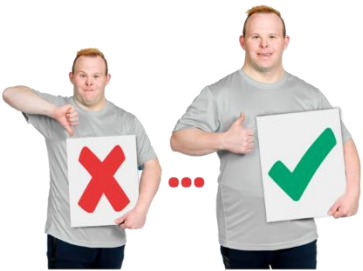







Role Description for Self-Advocates

  	<p>What is a Learning Disability Partnership?</p> <p>A Learning Disability Partnership (LDP) is a group that work together made up of organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthcare• Social Care• Providers• Partners <p>The Partnership works together to improve the lives of people with learning disabilities.</p> <p>We meet as Working Groups and feed into the Partnership meetings</p>
	<p>Self-Advocates have a central role in speaking up and giving their views, to make changes for others</p>

	<p>The Partnership can make sure people with learning disabilities get</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • good access to services • have their needs met <p>The Partnership promotes independence, choice and inclusion</p>
<p>Advocacy and support</p> 	<p>The Partnership advocates for the rights of people with learning disabilities</p> <p>To raise awareness and understanding of Learning Disabilities with the public and also professionals.</p>
<p>Service improvement</p> 	<p>The Partnership can find where services need to be improved</p> <p>and work on changes to get better support for people.</p>
<p>Collaboration</p> 	<p>The Partnership works together with others to have a person centred approach in service delivery</p>

<p>Consultation and engagement</p> 	<p>Ask people with learning disabilities, their families and support</p> <p>To make sure their views are heard and thought about.</p>
<p>Monitoring and Evaluation</p> 	<p>The Partnership checks how good services are</p> <p>and looks at the impact on the lives of people with learning disabilities.</p>
<p>Information Share</p> 	<p>The Partnership shares information and resources with community.</p> <p>To improve knowledge and understanding of learning disabilities.</p>
<p>Promoting Inclusion:</p> 	<p>The Partnership works to make sure people with learning disabilities are included in services and activities.</p>

Summary



The Partnership is a space for taking action together



To make sure that people with learning disabilities receive the support they need



to live an independent life.

	<p>Role of Self-Advocates</p> <p>As a Self-Advocate you need to:</p>
	<p>Tell others about the Partnership</p> <p>In groups and at events</p>
	<p>Get people's views</p> <p>On what works well and what could be better</p> <p>You may need to travel to groups to find out what they have to say</p>
	<p>Speak up in meetings</p> <p>Get involved and to talk together to find solutions for problems. Don't be afraid to speak up and say your point of view.</p> <p>Our meetings have rules</p>



Time commitment

Let others know when meetings are and any support you need to be able to attend all meetings you are invited to, this might include

- monthly group meetings
- Partnership meetings
- Extra meetings for projects



Share your experiences

Give honest opinions and don't be afraid to tell others in the group what you think about topics



Making a difference

By helping other partners understand how to make services better



Co-production

We network with other partners.

Working together through projects to make sure there are good outcomes from working together



Using Technology

We use Teams meetings but if you do not know how to do this don't be afraid to ask, we will support you to do this



Connecting with others

In the meetings we talk about a topic and it is also a time to

- meet other people
- get advice
- learn from each other

and also to have some fun and make new friends.