Learning Disability Reps in Derbyshire – Role of a Rep

This document will explain your role as a Learning Disability Rep in Derbyshire

Your role is to be a member of Reps on Board

You will speak up for people with a learning disability in Derbyshire



With support, a Rep will

- ✓ Take part in meetings
- ✓ Vote at meetings
- ✓ Go through the minutes from meetings and make sure they understand them
- ✓ Work with professionals
- ✓ Prepare for their next meeting
- ✓ Travel around the County by walking, in taxis or on the bus
- ✓ Tell other people about their meetings and get their views and ideas. Include everybody with a Learning Disability
- ✓ Ask people what is important to them and take this back to Reps on Board
- ✓ Be aware of local Learning Disability issues and problems

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With support, a Rep will be professional

- ✓ Be reliable and committed
- ✓ Be on time
- ✓ Work well in a team
- ✓ Know when you have meetings
- ✓ Wear your Identity Badge
- ✓ Stick to the rules at meetings
- ✓ Make sure people know you are a Rep and what you do
- ✓ Have a professional appearance. This means being neat and clean
- ✓ Have a regular LD Rep Review meeting



With support, a Rep will want to learn

- ✓ Take part in Reps on Board to get training
- ✓ How to chair or co-chair meetings
- ✓ Communication skills including Makaton
- ✓ Try new things and learn new skills
- ✓ How to share information with other people including what you learn at meetings

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