



Meet 8 people who want a better deal for those with learning disabilities...

Meet the Champions!

Our new job is to make things better for people with learning disabilities in Newcastle, and make sure that the city listens to what we want!



We have lots of ideas about what needs to change for people with learning disabilities. Here are some of them;



We should have the same rights as everyone else, people should listen more to what people with learning disabilities want.

Graham – Equalities champion

Better support at College for people with learning disabilities. We should train teachers how to support people's different needs.

Michael - Learning and employment



People who live on their own shouldn't be frightened. They should have someone to help them.

Vicky – Safety and quality



Less waiting time and better support at Hospitals.

Peter – Health Champion

The right support for people who can't talk, and feel frustrated because of this.

Zoe - Including Everyone



More choice for people. Not everyone is as independent as they would like.

louise – Planning a Life

More affordable housing and better private landlords for people with learning disabilities.

Andrew – Housing Champion



Less crime where people live. People with learning disabilities should be living in better areas.

Kevin - Communities Champion

You've heard what we think - now we want to know

what **you** think!

We want to talk to other people with learning disabilities that live in Newcastle.

If you have any problems you would like us to help with, or advice you have to share, we can visit you at your home, day centre, or community group.

Ring Gary or Alex on: (0191) 478 64 72.



The Champions will be holding events in the future that we hope to see you at, so keep an eye out for us!