

Job Description for Inclusion North Citizenship Leaders



The Citizenship Leaders will make it easier for people with a learning disability, autistic people and their families to have their voices heard about what support and services are needed.

To do this they will



- Find out what is already happening in the North East and North Cumbria to involve people and families in decision making



- Understand the meetings where decisions are made and make sure people and families are involved



- Get to know people in different jobs and build good working relationships with them



- Speak up if people and families are not being included and not being listened to



- Support children and young people who are autistic or have a learning disability to learn the skills of speaking up and being involved in decisions



- Listen to people and families from all over the North East and North Cumbria and bring their views together so they make a bigger difference



- Create accessible information so that people and families understand how decisions are made and how to get involved



- Help areas that are not doing as well to involve people and families more



- Help people to understand what citizenship means and to understand their rights



- Look at where people and families need to be more involved in decision making and help make this happen