



Working Together Strategy

What is Citizenship and the Working Together Strategy?



- Citizenship is about everyone having a good life

- It is about using the 7 Keys to Citizenship to help people make choices about the life they want



- 2 years ago Inclusion North helped to design the Citizenship Workbook



- We need to do more work on Citizenship to improve life for people with a learning disability and autistic people and families

The 7 Keys to Citizenship



These are the 7 keys to citizenship.

They are the things people need in their life to be happy and to live good lives.

What needs to happen



- We need to make sure that everyone can live a good life



- We need to make sure that people are supported to make choices about the life they want



- We need to make sure that everyone with a learning disability, all autistic people and their families have the chance to be involved in planning good support and services

What is the Working Together Strategy?



- This is a plan that says that people with a learning disability, autistic people and their families are equal partners in planning good support and services



- It says that they will be listened to and will be included right from the start



- It says that people are important in decision making

What does the Working Together Strategy promise to do?



It says that



- Children, young people and adults with a learning disability
- And their families
- And autistic children, young people and adults
- And their families



Will be involved, listened to and respected as equal partners in planning good support and services



What else does the Working Together Strategy say?



- It says that we will make sure that all people who live in the North East and North Cumbria can have a voice and be involved



- Not all places have self advocacy groups, Parent Carer Forums or family networks.

- This makes it harder to be involved in some areas



- We will make sure that people can get involved no matter where they live

How will we do this?



Inclusion North will employ a small team to work on this for 2 years

The team will be

- An autistic person
- A family carer
- Someone with a learning disability
- A project worker



What will the Citizenship Team do?



The team will have a big job to do

They need to

- Understand where decisions are made
- Think about how people can get involved in decision making
- Find out which places are good at working with people to plan good support and services
- Help the places that aren't very good to get better
- Make sure that people get their voices heard



The jobs

The jobs are

Citizenship Leader (learning disability) - 16 hours a week

Citizenship Leader (Autism) - 16 hours a week

Citizenship Leader (family carer) - 16 hours a week

Citizenship Team (project support) - 32 hours a week

