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Inclusion North News



Inclusion North will share an important news story and tell you about their own work here every two weeks.

 ChronicleLive 

The Chronicle Live a North East newspaper shared a story this week about 36% of autistic students not finishing their university degrees.



The disability team at the university give students a support plan to meet their needs but their teachers often don't put the right support in place.



Some staff just don't read the plan and a student said "They don't always have the knowledge, understanding or the time to put things in place"



Autistic students want to see clear guidelines and training for all staff as they are sometimes made to feel like if they can't do the work then they should leave university.



The 2010 Equality Act says that disabled students are at a disadvantage and that they should have reasonable adjustments made to remove those barriers.

Life and purpose



The Citizenship Team want to find out how people feel about their life and purpose in the North East and Cumbria.



Purpose is about finding meaning in your life and being a part of something and having a direction.



Life is about being active and feeling part of a community that makes life more interesting.



The team will get to know groups who aren't often heard and gather their views.



Nargis will work with people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds.



Frank will work with Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans +people (LGBT+).



Terry will work with older people.



Shaun will work with people with a learning disability and people with multiple learning disabilities.