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Inclusion North

General Election news



On 4th July, people will vote in a general election.

A general election is when you choose who runs the country.

It is also a chance to say what you want politicians to do.

Speaking up means your issues get more attention.

Learning Disability England made the [Good Lives Manifesto](#). The manifesto shows what people with a learning disability want from the government.

There are 6 big aims in the manifesto. These are

1. Support the rights of **all** people with a learning disability.



2. Improve social care and pay workers fairly.
3. Help people with a learning disability live longer by giving them better health and care services.
4. Support people with a learning disability to get the jobs they want. Make sure the system values their work and does not push them into poverty.
5. Make sure people with a learning disability have the same housing choices as everyone else.
6. Make the general election easy for people with a learning disability to take part in. It should be accessible for everyone.

You can read more about these ideas on the [Learning Disability England](https://www.learningdisabilityengland.org.uk/) website.

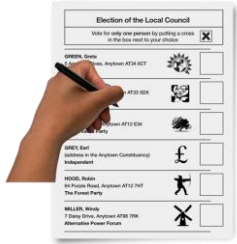
You can share these ideas with friends or people running for election.

Together, we can make life better for people with a learning disability.

Know Your Rights!



You have the right to vote in the next election. Human rights law says that you can vote in elections the way that you want.



No one can force you to vote. No one can make you vote their way.



You can vote in private and don't need to tell anyone who you voted for.



You also have the right to vote, if you're in hospital, even if you are under section.



Even if some things are hard to understand, you still have the right to vote.



[My Vote My Voice](#) have made different guides on why to vote, how to vote and how to choose who you want to vote for.



You can find out who you can choose from in your area on the [Who Can I Vote For](#) website.