

2nd July 2024

Inclusion North General Election news



Remember to vote!

This **Thursday 4th July** 2024 there will be a general election in the UK.

A general election is where you get to choose who is in charge of running the country.



The people in charge make decisions about important things that affect all of us like



- Education
- Benefits and pensions
- Health and care (including the NHS)



We choose who is in charge by voting for **Members of Parliament - MPs**. MPs represent a political party, like Labour, the Green Party or the Conservatives.



Please see the [election news](#) on our Inclusion North website for more details on the different political parties.



You can also see information about all the political parties on the [Who Can I Vote For](#) website.



Everybody's vote counts, so it is important to vote and have your say in how the country is run.



Ways to vote

There are 3 different ways to vote:

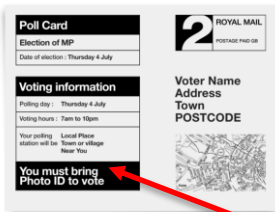
- **Polling Station**

You can vote in person at a polling station on the **4th July**. Polling stations open at **7am** and close at **10pm**.

After registering to vote you should have received a poll card in the post. You need to take this with you to vote.

The polling station you should go to is written on your poll card.

Remember you will need to take your **photo ID** with you to be able to vote. This is a new rule.



- **By Post**

If you have applied to vote by post, you will have received a special poll card. You can use this poll card at your polling station on the 4th July if you have missed the 1st July deadline to put your vote in the post.



- **Voting by Proxy**

Someone can vote for you if you are unable to yourself, but only if you have already applied for this option already.