



## Our One Page Profile

### Who we are...

- We are a User Led Advocacy Group run by and for people with a learning disability
- We speak up for people who use the Brothers of Charity Services in Lancashire and for any other person with a disability across Lancashire and the North West of England
- We have a Committee who meet on Monday afternoons at Lisieux Hall see photo's ➡

### What people like and admire about us...

- We are good advocates
- We are an important group
- We meet regularly and work hard
- We speak up for everybody
- We try to make things better
- We work with lots of other groups
- We are involved in the decisions about Services and Supports

### What we do...

- We listen to people and help them with any issues or concerns they have
- We help and support people to have more choice and control over their lives
- We speak about the good and bad things and learn about the issues that effect us and how we can make things even better
- We talk to the Directors and Managers about the things that are important to us and for us
- We help to shape the future of the Services and Supports we receive and say what we want and need
- We meet and work with other Advocacy Groups and Partners across the North West and help to change and improve things

### What's important to us...

- Having an Advocacy Group and an opportunity for our voices to be heard
- The support from the Facilitators, Volunteers and Support Staff
- Having Members and Sub Groups who meet regularly and help us with our work
- Having our own accessible office space
- Having our own budget and funding
- Our SMART board, laptop and having all our own resources
- Working with other people and groups
- Being involved in training courses and conferences
- Meeting every week in our office
- Having information that is meaningful and accessible to us all
- Having an agenda and ground rules
- Being consulted and involved in the decisions of the Service
- Having fun, socialising and celebrating all our successes and achievements

### How best to support us...

- We need our Facilitators, Volunteers and Support Staff present at our meetings
- We need all information to be in easy read
- Everyone present at our meetings to respect and follow all of our ground rules
- Minutes of our meetings to be taken, typed and distributed to all our members
- Things to be explained simply and clearly
- Help and support with our weekly agenda's
- Help and support to set up and use our SMART board and to read our emails
- Give us the time we need to speak and let every voice be heard



Ann



Chris



John



Andrew



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Clare



Craig



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Lizzie



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