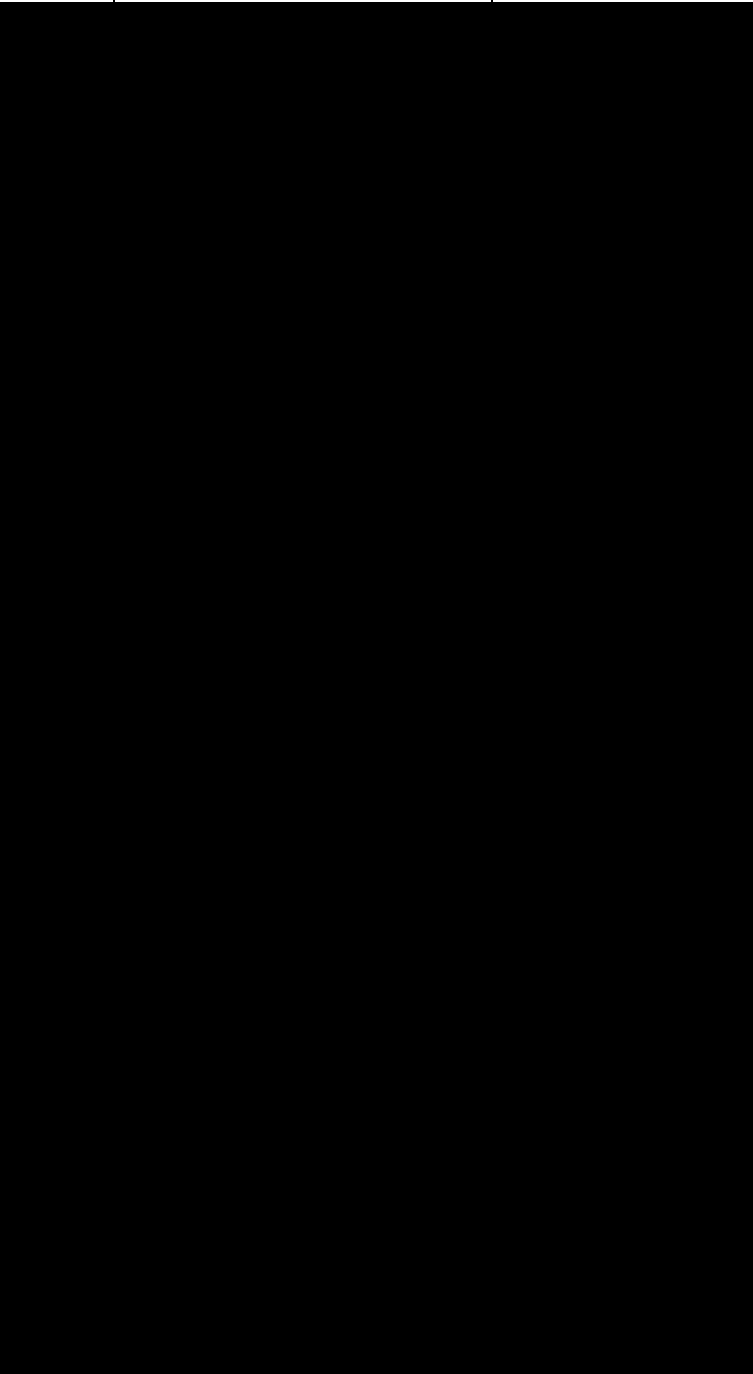


Experts by experience

Directory for Transforming Care Partnerships

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| National Forum of People with Learning Disabilities | England | Self-advocates including those with complex needs, their supporters and self-advocacy organisations. | lucyvirgo@inclusionnorth.org | <p>They listen to the voices of people with complex care needs and report back to local and national bodies. They're interested in the impact of Transforming Care in the region and encourage the engagement of people with learning disabilities and their families in transforming care plans.</p> <p>Acknowledgement: The funding for both the National Forum of People with Learning Disabilities and the National Valuing Families Forum ended at the end of March 2017. There are still organisations who were connected with the forums in the 9 regions in England who would be willing to get involved in the workforce work to support the transforming care programme.</p> | National forum |
| Action on Disability - The Greswell Centre | London | People with a range of disabilities including physical disabilities, learning disabilities and/ or autism. | info@actiondisability.org.uk Other contact: Sarah.Robinson@actiondisability.org.uk | They provide accessible activities to promote independent living and give disabled people the knowledge and confidence about their rights. They also support with employment, advocacy and benefits. | User led organisation |

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| Central England People First | Central England | People with learning disabilities. | northants@peoplefirst.org.uk | They do research, go on campaigns, help people on a one-to-one basis, speak up at meetings, do training and get involved with organisations to make sure the things that they do are good for people with learning difficulties. | There are lots of groups that use the name people first. They do similar things but are independent from each other. |
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Inclusion
Gloucestershire
(formerly
Gloucestershire Voices
and PING)

Gloucestershire

People with disabilities
and services in the local
community.

[info@inclusion-
glos.org](mailto:info@inclusion-glos.org)

They run local area inclusion groups to build membership and provide social and participatory opportunities for disabled people within the local community. A particular area of interest is the use of drama to raise awareness of issues that are then made into user led sessions around enablement. They're also piloting drop ins that are user led sessions around enablement.

User led
organisation

They co-chair the Learning Disability Partnership Board; hearing issues and raising further issues through the co-chairs of the board.

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| Learning Disability England | England | People with learning disabilities, families and friends, housing and care providers, commissioners, training, development and consultancy organisations, academics and professionals. | www.learningdisabilityengland.org.uk | They bring together national bodies, including Housing and Support Alliance and People First England to discuss and campaign for the rights of people with learning disabilities and their families and carers. | National organisation |
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| My Life My Choice | Oxfordshire, South and Midlands | Adults and young people aged 16+ with mild, multiple and profound learning disabilities. | office@mylifemychoice.org.uk | They provide services including community engagement, easy read translation services, support to self-advocate, public speaking and presentation skills, quality checking, care and treatment review and support, independent travel training and expertise and peer support. They also run campaigns to promote the rights of people with learning disabilities. | User led organisation |
| NWTDT (North West Training and Development Team) Pathways Associates CIC | North West | Health and social care organisations who support people with learning disabilities and their families. | Lynne James-Jenkinson: lynn.james-jenkinson@pathwaysassociates.co.uk | They provide consultancy support to improve outcomes for people with learning disabilities and their families. They've supported over 600 CTRs since 2014 and work closely with North West health and social car.98 | |

Skills for People

North East
Training
national

Adults and children with disabilities, including people with learning disabilities and/ or autism and their family carers. They also work with support organisations and their staff.

information@skillsforpeople.org.uk

They support disabled people and their families and can help with independent support, personal budgets and accessible information. They also work with support organisations to deliver training and work in schools. Some of their team are involved either supporting people at the Confirm and Challenge Group, or on work streams. They were also commissioned to make an awareness raising film and to facilitate sessions for people with learning disabilities and/or autism to raise awareness about

