

Inclusive Governance.

Supporting people with a learning disability or autism to be company directors or charity trustees



Inclusion North exists to make inclusion a reality for all people with a learning disability or autism and their families.

We are a Community Interest Company working across the North East and Yorkshire.



Inclusion North have received funding from the Big Lottery Leaders with Lived Experience fund to increase the number of people with a learning disability or autism who are company directors or charity trustees.



We want to find 6 companies or charities that exist to support people with a learning disability or autism.

Those companies or charities should be thinking about making their governance more inclusive.

This is what we want to achieve and how we will do it



We want more people with lived experience to be involved in the governance of the organisations that work with them.



Governance means the big decisions that are made.

These are usually made by a Board of Directors or a Board of Trustees.



To do this we will do 2 things in our project



1. Give 12 people with lived experience the skills they need to be a Director or a Trustee



2. Help 6 organisations to make their Boards of Directors or Trustees accessible for people with a learning disability or autism



We will ask companies or charities who are interested in our project to apply to be one of the 6 organisations we work with.



They will each need to put forward 2 people with a learning disability or autism who would like to train to be a director or trustee of their company or charity.

If you don't know people yourself, we can help you to recruit people.



The cost to each company or charity is £1200. This is £600 per person.

This will cover room hire and travel costs for the training, as well as resources.



If you would like to find out more about the project please contact

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