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FAMILIES AND FRIENDS



I am the parent of a young man with autism and learning difficulties, who lives in a supported living service. I have been on LDE's Steering Group for 12 months, and have enjoyed making a contribution to the development of LDE and would like to continue.

I bring lots of experience that I think is useful to a role on the Representative Body.

- I have campaigned to improve local services for people with autism. For 7 years I was chair of a local parent support group and spent a lot of time campaigning, representing the needs of families and children on local and national committees and consultations to improve services.
- I have helped a school through big changes. I was the Chair of Governors at my son's special school for 4 years while it changed to focus on supporting children with ASD; I helped manage all the decisions.



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- I enjoy speaking in public, and think I am good at it. I have often spoken at conferences, on the radio and TV and to the newspapers about the challenges facing people with autism and learning disabilities and their families.
- My career was in research and I am good at explaining complex information clearly. I also researched the education services that were needed for 16-25 year olds who had a range of disabilities.

I believe passionately in giving people with autism and learning difficulties a voice and in helping them to get the opportunities and support they need. I feel that my personal and professional experience equips me to support LDE.

I hope that you will vote for me.



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