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My name is Scott Watkin. I have a learning disability and a family. I work for a charity called SeeAbility helping people with learning disabilities get good eye care. Having a job has changed my life. Everyone should be able to have job.

I also co-chair the Transforming Care Assurance Board with the minister making sure people with learning disabilities don't go back into Assessment and Treatment Units.

I want this role because I believe people with learning disabilities should have a strong voice and to tell people when things are not right so services can change.

People with learning disabilities need to be able to choose how they live their lives and as independently as possible without being told they can't do this because there isn't enough staff.

We need to make sure people with learning disabilities have the same access to health care just like anyone else.



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We need to campaign against the cuts to social care so people with learning disabilities can still receive a good level of support instead of being told you're not allowed support and not sign posting you to other services.

I would be good at this role because I have helped people with learning disabilities have a voice for many years and I will continue to carry on giving people a voice for as long as I can. Self advocacy is important so we are heard.

I have built up good friendships professionally and personally so people have gained trust in me and confidence.

I am not afraid to tell people how it is.

Why should people vote for me? I will make sure peoples voices are heard I will listen to people and make sure their views get raised at the advisory board and I will feedback to you too.

Scott is standing for election to represent his organization SeeAbility.



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