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PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES



I have ten years' experience working nationally to bring change to health and social care. I know how it feels to be very badly treated. I was kept in hospital, away from family and friends, pumped full of drugs. This motivates me to make a difference now.

I live independently with my partner Steve and daughter Amelia. With the right support, I became strong and confident. I want this for everyone with a learning disability.

People with learning disabilities are not treated equally, but they should be. I will work to change attitudes. I believe in being positive, showing everyone we are people first, with so much to give to society. Protesting, shouting and being negative does not work.

These are difficult times for getting good support. Funding cuts have caused so much trouble and stress. I know how this feels, because I recently had a Work Capability Assessment. I had to challenge the outcome. I have spent most of my life fighting for



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choice, control and opportunity for others and will do this in LDE.

I was the South-East representative to the National Forum. This means I know a lot of people, and understand the system. I worked on the Health Self-Assessment Framework and the Mortality Review. This strong experience means I can work well in LDE's representative body.

If I am elected, I will work to give people a voice in government and the media. We will probably have a General Election in the next two years. I will work to make sure politicians take us seriously.

LDE is the best way forward to give us all one, united, powerful voice. Please vote for me to make that happen. I will listen to your voice and help make it louder!