**List of English self advocacy organisations,**

**as of December 2018**

**Prepared by Barod Community Interest Company and Jan Walmsley Associates**

**Held by Learning Disability England**

This list was compiled in November/December 2018 by Barod Community Interest Company and Jan Walmsley Associates as part of a RTR funded research project.

The list was compiled by:

* Searching the internet
* Checking social media
* Asking our reference group to check the list and suggest additional organisations

Organisations are included on the list if, in our best judgement, they are:

* A self advocacy organisation (ie an organisation set up by and for people with learning disabilities for the purpose of self advocacy)

or

* An organisation that supports/hosts a semi-independent self advocacy group run by people

Inclusion on the list does not mean we endorse them.

We have not included anything that, in our best judgement, is:

* a time-limited project
* an opportunity for self-advocacy that is set up and/or run by a service provider or statutory agency, unless there is a clear statement on their website that the group is controlled by people with learning disabilities

We had to make decisions about which organisations met our criteria. We did not always agree among ourselves. We have left a lot of good organisations and projects off the list because they did not fit the definitions we have used.

We have not gained consent from organisations to be on this list. This means that under GDPR we can only provide a non-personal work email address. Where this is not available, we have included a link to the organisation’s website or social media account.

**Contact details were correct on 20th December 2018.**

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