

# **A Good Lives Manifesto**

**Get Seen!**

**Get Heard!**

**Get Involved!**



# Why are we doing this?

- 2024 is a big year
- Local elections in May
- A General election by the end of the year??



# We need politicians to listen

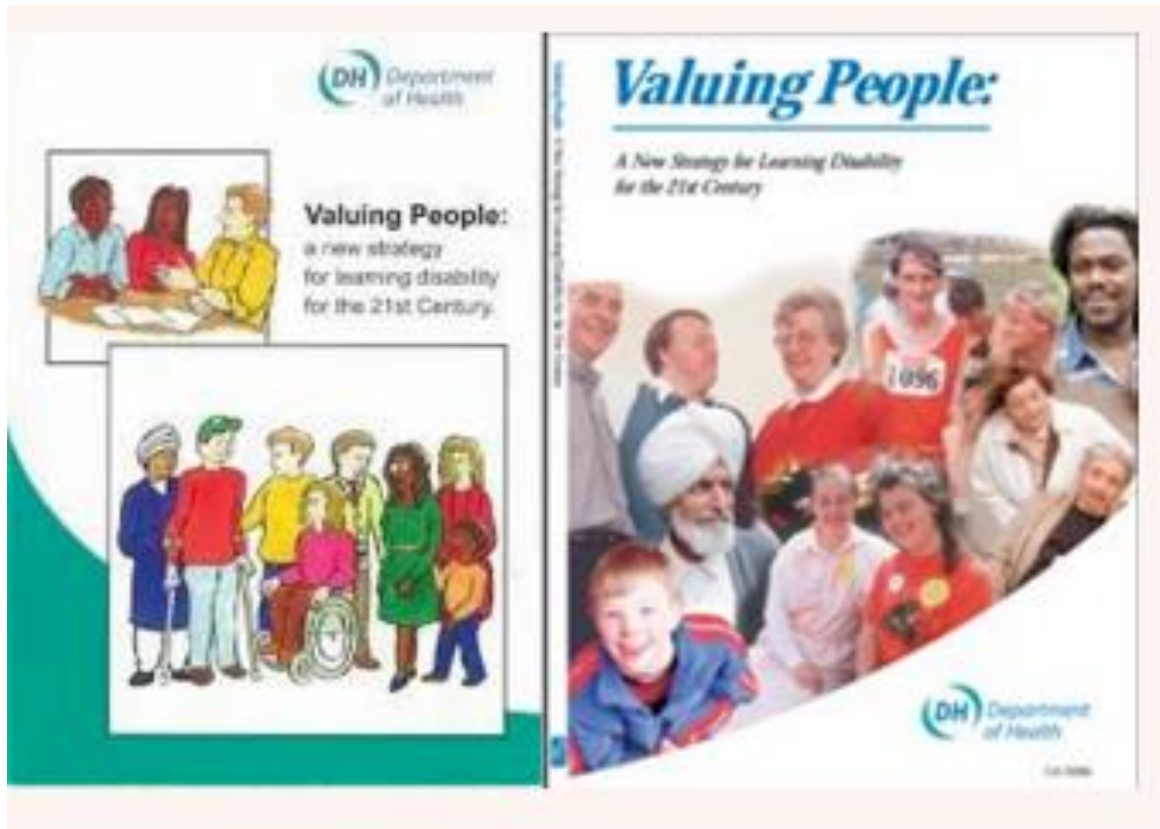
- 1 million people with learning disabilities in England
- Together we can make our voices heard, our vote counts!
- There are problems, but we also have solutions
- Lots of your great work to talk about as well as Good Lives



# We are competing for attention

- Politicians say they don't often hear from people with learning disabilities
- They might not know how difficult things can be, or have key facts
- They don't have lots of time so need things kept short and simple





**Not just about elections...**



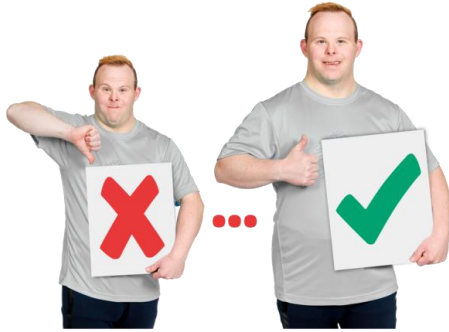
# A draft Good Lives manifesto



- Keeping it to a few main asks
- Everyone can use it but add in what they are doing too, when talking to politicians
- Helps us speak with one voice and get their attention
- Politicians can pledge their support



- 1.** Make this an accessible general election
- 2.** Be a champion for the rights of people with learning disabilities
- 3.** Reform social care
- 4.** Accessible health services and raising life expectancy
- 5.** Help people with learning disabilities get the jobs they want
- 6.** Better choice of housing



# Results so far!

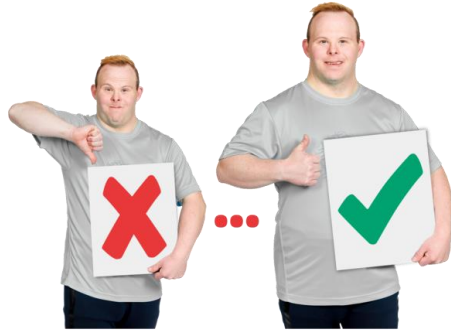
**61 responses**

**95% of LDE members like the 6 areas**

**Keep it simple, more inclusive**

**Lots of good examples and information to include**





# Other suggestions

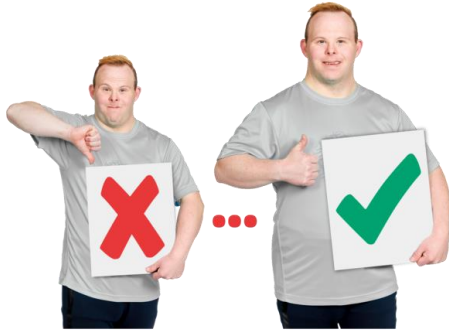
**Cost of living and poverty**

**Accessible transport**

**Education and training**

**Feeling safe**

**Consistent support – postcode lotteries!**



# Voting time!

Do you support the 6 key asks?

Is there something big missing?

# When launched what next?



- Please use it with your MPs – let us know if you need help to get hold of them?
- Tell us if they are pledging support, lets keep track!
- Should we do a pledge card?
- Do you want something more local for local elections in May?

# If you think of anything else

- The survey is open here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BMH59ZT>
- It will close on February 29th