

PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

LINK-ABILITY believes that:

All people with a learning disability and/ or physical/ sensory challenge should be enabled to participate in full and valued lives within society.

People should have the right realistically to choose the life they wish to lead within the normal constraints placed on any individual.

People should be supported and challenged in their choices and through this achieve growth, self-esteem and respect from others.

Everything possible must be done to remove barriers which separate people with a learning disability from other people.

LINK-ABILITY works to put these principles into practice in the service it provides and seeks to influence the development of related services. We are committed to fighting for the rights of ALL people with a learning disability.

Our service will:

Give people we work with a real PRESENCE in the community, using existing local services and sharing in community-based activities.

Provide opportunities for people using Link-Ability to develop positive RELATIONSHIPS with neighbours.

Give users of service every possible CHOICE in all aspects of their lives.

Develop individuals SKILLS to the full, through the use of integrated education, employment, voluntary work and through the use of recreational facilities.

Give people LINK ABILITY serves the full RESPECT they deserve as valued adult members of the community empowering them to have full citizen rights.