



Dear family member,

You are invited to join our family forum.

Families and non-paid carers play an important role in Link-Ability and we want to ensure we involve as many people as possible.

The Family Forum group will meet 8 times during 2026 (twice in each location) to discuss issues important to you, Link-Ability and the wider social care sector. In turn our group input is shared with the Trustee board of Link-Ability.

*You are welcome to attend any of the meetings.*

The schedule for 2026 meetings is:

<b>Feb</b>	<b>West Lancs:</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> February 11am Malthouse Business Centre, Southport Road, Ormskirk. L391QR
<b>March</b>	<b>Chorley:</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> March 3pm Conway House, Ackhurst Business Park, Foxhole Road, Euxton. PR71NY
<b>April</b>	<b>Rochdale:</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> April 11am TOPS Business Centre, 22 Hind Hill Street, Heywood. OL101AQ
<b>June</b>	<b>Preston:</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> June 6pm Derby House, Lytham Rd, Preston. PR28JE
<b>July</b>	Annual family surveys will be circulated.
<b>September</b>	<b>West Lancs:</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> September 10am Malthouse Business Centre, Southport Road, Ormskirk. L391QR
<b>October</b>	<b>Chorley:</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> October 11am Conway House, Ackhurst Business Park, Foxhole Road, Euxton. PR71NY
<b>November</b>	<b>Rochdale:</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> November 11am TOPS Business Centre, 22 Hind Hill Street, Heywood. OL101AQ
<b>December</b>	<b>Preston:</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> December 6pm Derby House, Lytham Rd, Preston. PR28JE
	<b>December - Annual newsletter will be circulated</b>

If you are unable to attend but are still interested in being involved, I am happy to send information and meeting minutes. We may also have the ability to provide hybrid online access via TEAMS – please let me know if this would be helpful for you.

We are happy to invite speakers to give a presentation to the group, please let me know if any topic is of interest.

I would be grateful if you can please confirm your attendance as the dates approach, [j.martin@linkability.org.uk](mailto:j.martin@linkability.org.uk) or to [reception@linkability.org.uk](mailto:reception@linkability.org.uk)

*Regards*

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