2027

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 in the way that suits them best.

Every family should have regular contact with the senior support worker running the service where their loved one lives and access to the operation managers, registered managers and directors as and when needed.

The Family Forum group offers an opportunity to meet other family/carers – the group will meet 8 times during 2027 (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 the 2027 meetings is:

Feb	**West Lancs: 10th Feb 11am** Malthouse Business Centre, Southport Road, Ormskirk. L391QR
March	**Chorley: 9th March 10.30am** Conway House, Ackhurst Business Park, Foxhole Road, Euxton. PR71NY
April	**Rochdale: 13th April 11am** TOPS Business Centre, 22 Hind Hill Street, Heywood. OL101AQ
June	**Preston: 15th June 6pm** Derby House, Lytham Rd, Preston. PR28JE
July	Annual family surveys will be circulated.
September	**West Lancs: 15th Sept 11am** Malthouse Business Centre, Southport Road, Ormskirk. L391QR
October	**Chorley: 13th October 10.30am** Conway House, Ackhurst Business Park, Foxhole Road, Euxton. PR71NY
November	**Rochdale: 9th November 11am** TOPS Business Centre, 22 Hind Hill Street, Heywood. OL101AQ
December	**Preston: 7th December 6pm** Derby House, Lytham Rd, Preston. PR28JE
	December - Annual newsletter will be circulated

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, reception@linkability.org.uk or contact you location registered manager.

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Regards

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