

Information Sheet for Young People

Advisory group for young people who have learning disabilities and/or are autistic



The Council for Disabled Children (CDC) are a children's charity based in London.



The CDC are looking for members for a new national Advisory Group of young people aged 14-20.



We need the Advisory Group to support our work on an important project until March 2024.



Members of the Advisory Group will receive vouchers after each meeting.

What is the project about?



The project is about Keyworkers.



Keyworkers make sure that children and young people with a learning disability and/or who are autistic, receive the mental health treatment they need.



CDC will be working with young people and their families/carers to find out about their experiences of having a Keyworker.

What will the group do?



The group will meet online up to 10 times between October 2022 and March 2024.



The group will share ideas and opinions on any questions CDC have about the important project.



The group might help with:

- making inclusive activities for young people
- making information accessible
- make films or documents for young people
- plan sessions and interviews for young people.

Who can join?



Young people aged 14-20 who have a learning disability and/or are autistic.



Young people who are interested in, or have experience of mental health care.



Young people who are interested in sharing their views and opinions to help us plan our work with other young people.

How to apply?



If you would like to join the Advisory Group, please complete an application form.

Here is the link to the application form:

<https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/about-cdc/media-centre/news-opinion/recruitment-young-peoples-advisory-group>



You can send us a video, or arrange a phone call instead of filling in the form.



You need to email your application to Hope at hcapurro@ncb.org.uk by the **10th of October 2022**

