

Council for Disabled Children 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. We are looking for members for a new national Young People's Advisory Group to support our work on an important project until March 2024.

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 you do?

The group will meet online up to 10 times between October 2022 and March 2024. The group will share their ideas and opinions on any questions CDC have about the project to make sure it works for the young people involved. They might also help with:

making inclusive activities for young people

making information accessible

making films or documents for young people

planning sessions and interviews for young people

Members of the Young People's Advisory Group will get vouchers after each meeting for their time.

Who can join?

We need the help of young people aged 14-20 who have a learning disability and/or are autistic. We need young people who are interested in, or have experience of mental health care. We need young people who are interested in sharing their views and opinions to help us plan our work with other young people on the project.

How will the group be accessible?

CDC work with lots of young people who have learning disabilities and/or are autistic. We can provide information in different ways. We can send things out early to members and we can support you in meetings, as well as many other things. We will find out from each member what their access needs are so that we can make sure everyone is comfortable.

How to apply?

If you are interested in joining this Advisory Group please complete an application form by Monday 10th October 2022. You can find the application form by following this link

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

