

Our Gwent Ambassadors are encouraging the voice of people with a learning disability

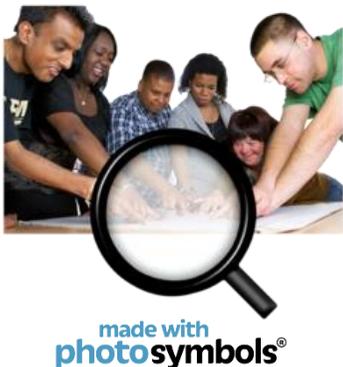
Our Gwent Ambassadors will be planning, organising and running meetings with different groups of people across Gwent.

They will help individuals with a learning disability to run meetings and to speak up.

They will build on the voice of individuals with a learning disability, to provide feedback as a result of consultation.

They will help to make sure that the information given for meetings is accessible.

See separate leaflet for more details.



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Growing Space

Growing Space will provide a high quality, outcome-focused, supported employment programme that will support service users to link in with both ABUHB, the Gwent LA's and the Third Sector.

This model will ensure universal access to place, train and maintain supported employment and build capacity with local employers.

It will provide opportunities for peer mentor/leaders, and opportunities for very specific and targeted pre-employment work.

Working with individuals with a functioning learning disability or mental health, to individually plan their training and employment goals.



The Gwent Approach to employment

An integrated approach which brings together Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, the Local Authorities of Gwent, the Third Sector and Registered Social Landlords, to ensure that employment opportunities are supported.

The needs of the individual are addressed with regard to health, housing and social care.

"A can do attitude, where confidence and self-esteem is raised through the engagement and training process."

Accessible Information

We will aim to provide information and support in accessible formats as required; including accessible information about employment.



Organisations

Growing Space will engage with organisations to encourage work placements, volunteering opportunities and job offers.

We will aim to get a commitment from public bodies to employ people with social care needs.

We will develop a mechanism that allows people with a functioning learning disability and mental health issues to access employment opportunities within ABUHB and Gwent LA's; who are usually the largest employers in Gwent.

