

List of English self advocacy organisations, as of December 2018

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Held by Learning Disability England

This list was compiled in November/December 2018 by Barod Community Interest Company and Jan Walmsley Associates as part of a RTR funded research project.

The list was compiled by:

- Searching the internet
- Checking social media
- Asking our reference group to check the list and suggest additional organisations

Organisations are included on the list if, in our best judgement, they are:

- A self advocacy organisation (ie an organisation set up by and for people with learning disabilities for the purpose of self advocacy)
or
- An organisation that supports/hosts a semi-independent self advocacy group run by people

Inclusion on the list does not mean we endorse them.

We have not included anything that, in our best judgement, is:

- a time-limited project
- an opportunity for self-advocacy that is set up and/or run by a service provider or statutory agency, unless there is a clear statement on their website that the group is controlled by people with learning disabilities

We had to make decisions about which organisations met our criteria. We did not always agree among ourselves. We have left a lot of good organisations and projects off the list because they did not fit the definitions we have used.

We have not gained consent from organisations to be on this list. This means that under GDPR we can only provide a non-personal work email address. Where this is not available, we have included a link to the organisation's website or social media account.

Contact details were correct on 20th December 2018.

Name	Contact
ACE Anglia	info@aceanglia.com
Advocacy Focus (ask for SAIL, Self Advocacy in Lancashire)	admin@advocacyfocus.org.uk
Advocacy for All (formerly People 1st Norwich)	info@advocacyforall.org.uk
Advocacy in Greenwich (People's Parliament and other self advocacy networks)	mps@advocacyingreenwich.org.uk
Aspergers Voice	aspergersvoice@gmail.com
Better Days	betterdayslol@hotmail.com
Better Things	wearebetterthings@gmail.com
Bournemouth People First	speakingup@bournemouthpeoplefirst.co.uk
Bradford People First	office@bradfordpeoplefirst.org.uk
Brighton & Hove Speak Out	info@bhspeakout.org.uk
Bromley Sparks	sparks@advocacyforall.org.uk
Brothers of Charity	info@brothersofcharity.org.uk
Bury People First	admin@burypeoplefirst.co.uk
Calderdale Self Advocacy Network	enquiries@cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk
Camden People First	info@camdenpeoplefirst.co.uk
Canterbury Day Opportunity Services Self Advocacy	https://www.freewebs.com/candos/
Central England People First	cepfnorthants@gmail.com
CHANGE	info@changepeople.org
Changing Our Lives	ask@changingourlives.org
CLASP Wokingham	admin@claspwokingham.org.uk
Cloverleaf Advocacy	enquiries@cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk
Comet Group Malvern	info@cometgroup.org.uk

Croydon People First	info@croydonpeoplefirst.org.uk
Darlington Association on Disability	mail@darlingtondisability.org
Darlington People's Parliament	parliament@darlingtondisability.org
Devon Link Up	referralsdlup@gmail.com
Devon People First	devonpeoplefirst.121@gmail.com
Doncaster Advocacy	doncaster@voiceability.org
Dudley Voices for Choice	ask@dudleyvoicesforchoice.org.uk
Ealing Power Group	https://www.facebook.com/pg/ealing.power.group/about/?ref=page_internal
East Lancashire People First	No current contact details
Elfrida Society	elfrida@elfrida.com
Equal People Network	mail@yvc.org.uk
Erya (grew from Cornwall People First)	info@erya.co.uk
Future Visions Self Advocacy Group	projectofficer@ourfuturevisions.org
Gateshead People	gatesheadpeople@gmail.com
Gateway Into the Community	gatewayintothecommunity@btconnect.com
Grapevine Self Advocacy Project	admin@grapevinecoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk
Hackney People First	peoplefirsthackney@btconnect.com
Hackney Self Advocacy Support Group	pohwer@pohwer.net
Halton Speak Out	http://www.haltonspeakout.co.uk/contact-us/
Herts People First	admin@hertspeoplefirst.org
Inclusion Barnet (Ask for People's Choice)	info@inclusionbarnet.org.uk
It's My Life	info@webcas.org.uk
Just Advocacy Hampshire	info@hampshireadvocacy.org.uk

Knowsley Disability Concern, The BIG Group	https://www.kdc.org.uk/being-involved-group/
Leeds People First	manager@leep1.co.uk
Lewisham Speaking Up	info@lsup.org.uk
Louder Voice (Twitter/media group)	https://twitter.com/voice_louder?lang=en-gb
Manchester People First	mcrpeoplefirst@googlemail.com
Mid Sussex Speak Up	midsussexspeakup@googlemail.com
My Life My Choice	https://www.mylifemychoice.org.uk/pages/3-contact-us
New Ideas Advocacy	info@newideasadvocacy.org.uk
Newham People First	newhampeoplefirst@lycos.com
North Kent Independent Advocacy Scheme	http://nkias.co.uk/dpg/
North Somerset People First	enquiries.nspf@yahoo.co.uk
North Yorkshire Advocacy	admin@nyadvocacy.org
Northamptonshire People First	cefnorthants@gmail.com
One Voice Advocacy Service	mail@1voice.org.uk
Opening Doors (formerly People 1st Norwich)	admin@openingdoors.org.uk
Our Vision Our Future	ourvision_ourfuture@yahoo.co.uk
Our Way	ourwayselfadvocacy@gmail.com
People Come First	https://www.hellohorsham.co.uk/event/People-Come-First
People First Cumbria	admin@peoplefirstcumbria.co.uk
People First Dorset	office@peoplefirstdorset.org.uk
People First Keighley & Craven	admin@peoplefirstkc.com
People First Limited	info@peoplefirstltd.com

People First Merseyside	info@peoplefirst.uk.com
People First Tameside	speakup@pftameside.org
Plymouth People First	admin@plymouthhighburytrust.org.uk
Poole Forum (Also known as People First Forum)	office@pooleforum.co.uk
Reach (at Asist)	enquiries@asist.co.uk
REACT (Catholic Caring Services)	info@caritascare.org.uk
Safety Net - People First	safetynetpeoplefirst14@gmail.com
SEAP (Ask about Bracknell Forest Inclusion Group, Be Heard and It's My Life)	info@seap.org.uk
SelfAdvocacyInAction	selfad93@yahoo.co.uk
Sheffield Voices	info@disabilitysheffield.org.uk
Skills for People	information@skillsforpeople.org.uk
Solihull Action Through Advocacy	office@solihulladvocacy.org.uk
Speak Up	team@speakup.org.uk
Speak Up Sutton	speakupsutton@voiceability.org
Speakeasy Advocacy	hello@speakeasyadvocacy.org.uk
Speakeasy NOW	mail@speakeasynow.org.uk
Speakout Hounslow	info@speakoutinhounslow.org
Speak Out Brighton and Hove	info@bhspeakout.org.uk
Splinter Group North	info@wafflingon.uk
Stockport Speaking Out Group	info@stockportadvocacy.co.uk
Suffolk People First	info@aceanglia.com
Sunderland People First	http://sunderlandpeoplefirst.com/contact-us/
Surrey Self Advocacy Network	info@kag.org.uk

SUSO Parachute	admin@maccsuso.org.uk
Swan Advocacy	reception@swanadvocacy.org.uk
Taking Part Shropshire	takingpart@takingpart.co.uk
Talkback	talkback@talkback-uk.com
Together All Are Able	toaaa@outlook.com
United Voices	enquiries@united-voices.co.uk
Warrington Speak Up	info@warringtonspeakup.org
West Berkshire Advocacy	info@webcas.org.uk
West Norfolk Self advocacy	http://westnorfolkselfadvocacy.blogspot.com/
Wigan and Leigh People First	info@wlpf.org.uk
Wiltshire People First	enquiries@wiltshirepeople1st.org.uk
Worthing SpeakAbout	https://worthingspeakabout.wordpress.com/contact-us/
York People First	yorkpeoplefirst@talktalkbusiness.net
Your Voice Counts	https://www.yvc.org.uk/contact