

National 3 Day Self Advocacy Convention



The North West Regional Forum are
proud to host the UK's **SECOND**
National Self Advocacy Convention
alongside our North West Regional
Forum Conference



Venue - The Grand Hotel, Blackpool



Dates:
Tuesday 25th February To
Thursday 27th February
2020





Arrangements are now being made for the North West Regional Conference 2020. This will be our **17th Annual Conference**.



This year, for the second time, we are opening our conference doors to self-advocates from outside the North West. We would love you to come and join us.



If you join us you will meet lots of different people and be able to share lots of different ideas and maybe even make some new friends.
We Are Stronger Together



This is a residential conference that runs over 3 days. The National Self-Advocacy Convention starts at 12pm on Tuesday 25th February and ends 1:00pm on Thursday 27th February after your lunch. It is the only conference of its kind for people with a learning disability and it is in the North West region!



Registration time for the Conference will be from **12:00pm** on Tuesday 25th February.



If you have booked a room at the hotel, it will be available from **3:00pm** on that day.



The cost is £200 which includes: -
Tuesday evening meal
Wednesday full board including the *Gala* dinner
Thursday breakfast and lunch
Hotel accommodation.



All booking fees must be paid before the event, places are not confirmed until payment is received.



THERE ARE VERY LIMITED PLACES AT THIS CONFERENCE SO BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

We hope 5 people from each region will be able to come.

If more people from 1 area want to come, we might ask you to work out between you who gets the places

We want to help as many groups or towns as possible be represented.



We will all be working hard during the day and covering lots of different issues. The conference gives people with learning disabilities a chance to get their voices heard and get their points of view across.



All the issues from the conference will be written up into a report to make sure your voices are heard locally and Nationally.



There will be speeches during this conference from people who can make things change.

The main theme will be:
20-20 Vision



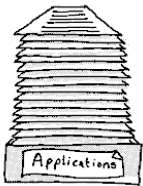
There will be plenty of workshops run at different times during the conference about things that people with learning disabilities have said are important.



After working hard all day, there will be a chance to unwind at night. There will be fun and games and plenty of chance for dancing at the disco and singing on karaoke.



The bar will be open at night during our stay.

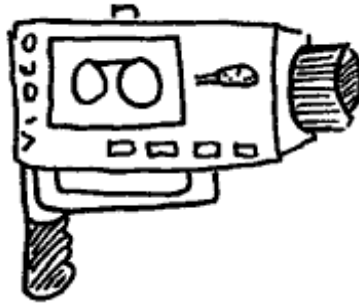


The application form must be fully filled in and returned for your places to be fully booked!!

Thank you to Learning Disability England, NW ADASS, NHSE Greater Manchester/ NHSE Lancashire, NHSE Cheshire/ Warrington/ Wirral and Merseyside and My Life My Way for supporting the 2020 NW Regional Forum Conference



Consent to be on video and/or photographed



You may be photographed and/or filmed during
the Conference.

If you **DO NOT** wish to be on any video or
photographs, please let us know before the
event and you will be given a red badge/sticker
to wear so we know not to take any photos of
you.