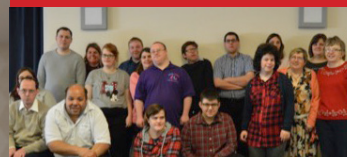


# All Wales People First

## Membership form



**Join us in uniting the voice of self advocacy in Wales...**

### **About us**

All Wales People First wants to ensure that people with learning disabilities in Wales, can have access to self-advocacy support so that they are able to voice choice and control.

We want to ensure that people with learning disabilities understand their rights, especially their Human Rights.

We want to ensure that people with learning disabilities can move towards greater independence and an increased quality of life which they choose for themselves.

We want to promote the values of self-advocacy as a preventative service, and to move away from dependency on services that undermine independent living.

### **What is Self advocacy?**

Self-advocacy is about speaking up for yourself. It is about growing your confidence and skills to make your own decisions.

# Membership

We have 4 types of membership



## Full membership -

People with learning disabilities can apply to be full members.

### What you get for being a Full member...



A vote at the All Wales People First Annual General Meeting.



Get your voice heard by telling us what matters to you when we respond to Government policy consultations.



You can let us know what matters to you through telling the All Wales People First's National Council representatives.



Opportunities to be part of our projects.



Opportunities to attend training and events.



Discounted places at our Annual Conference



A copy of our Talk Back magazine four times a year.



Help, advice and support for your group.



Information resources for your group.



Being part of one big voice to let people know why self-advocacy is important to you



A full member voting card with your name.

## Associate membership -

This is for people who support people with learning disabilities.

### What you get for being an Associate member...



Opportunities to attend events with full members.



Training opportunities.



Help, advice, support and information resources for your group



Opportunities to link up with other people who support people with learning disabilities.



A copy of our Talk Back magazine four times a year.

## Group membership -

This is for self-advocacy groups

### What you get for group membership...



Opportunities to attend training and events.



Help , advice, support and information resources for your group



One to one support with our Development Workers.



Discounted places for your group members at our Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting.



Group membership does not include voting rights.

## **Subscriber -**

For non self-advocacy groups, organisations, Statutory organisations and individual professionals who want to receive information about the work of All Wales People First.

The advent of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act has placed self-advocacy under the microscope, and there has been increasing interest by professionals and Statutory organisations, in our work.

We believe that self-advocacy has proven qualities in empowering individuals to have real choices about independence and to achieving equality.

The development and preservation of self-advocacy as a preventative service thus has much to offer in the way of support cost savings.

We recognise that organisations are keen to engage with us as the United Voice of Self- advocacy, and this is why we have introduced a subscriber category.

This category will enable organisations and professionals to engage with our members, and to stay connected with the development of self-advocacy in Wales.

### **What you get for being a subscriber...**



A 20% discounted delegate and exhibition place at our Annual Conference and other events.



A copy of our Talk Back magazine four times a year.



Discounted rates to have your articles and Insert flyers circulated to our members.



A link with the voice of self-advocacy in Wales.