



Making a better world for people with disabilities

Working together to create inclusive and accessible communities.





For over 30 years, Options has proudly supported people with learning disabilities across Liverpool, Wirral, and Sefton.

We believe every person is unique and valuable, and our person-centred approach shapes everything we do - from the way we communicate and design our support, to the ways we involve staff and people we support.

We envision a better world that is inclusive and accessible for everyone. However, the social care landscape is tough. The core values of supported living and the freedom for people to live life on their terms are under threat. This is why we need your support.

We have not asked for corporate support in this way before, but together, we can empower more people every day, ensuring they have the right to choose the life they live and fill it with things they love.

In this pack you will find many ways your organisation and Options can collaborate and make our vision of a better world a reality, together.

How your support helps

Your support helps people with disabilities to live fulfilling lives. Together, we empower people to choose the life they want, contribute to diverse communities, and access enriching experiences.

Changing lives together

We believe that everyone has the right to the life they want. People should be able to choose who they spend time with, the passions they want to pursue and ultimately create a life that's worth living on their terms. Partnering with you as our corporate partner means you're helping us to help more and more people with disabilities and their families to live their best lives. That's why we need you, so we can continue to make a difference.

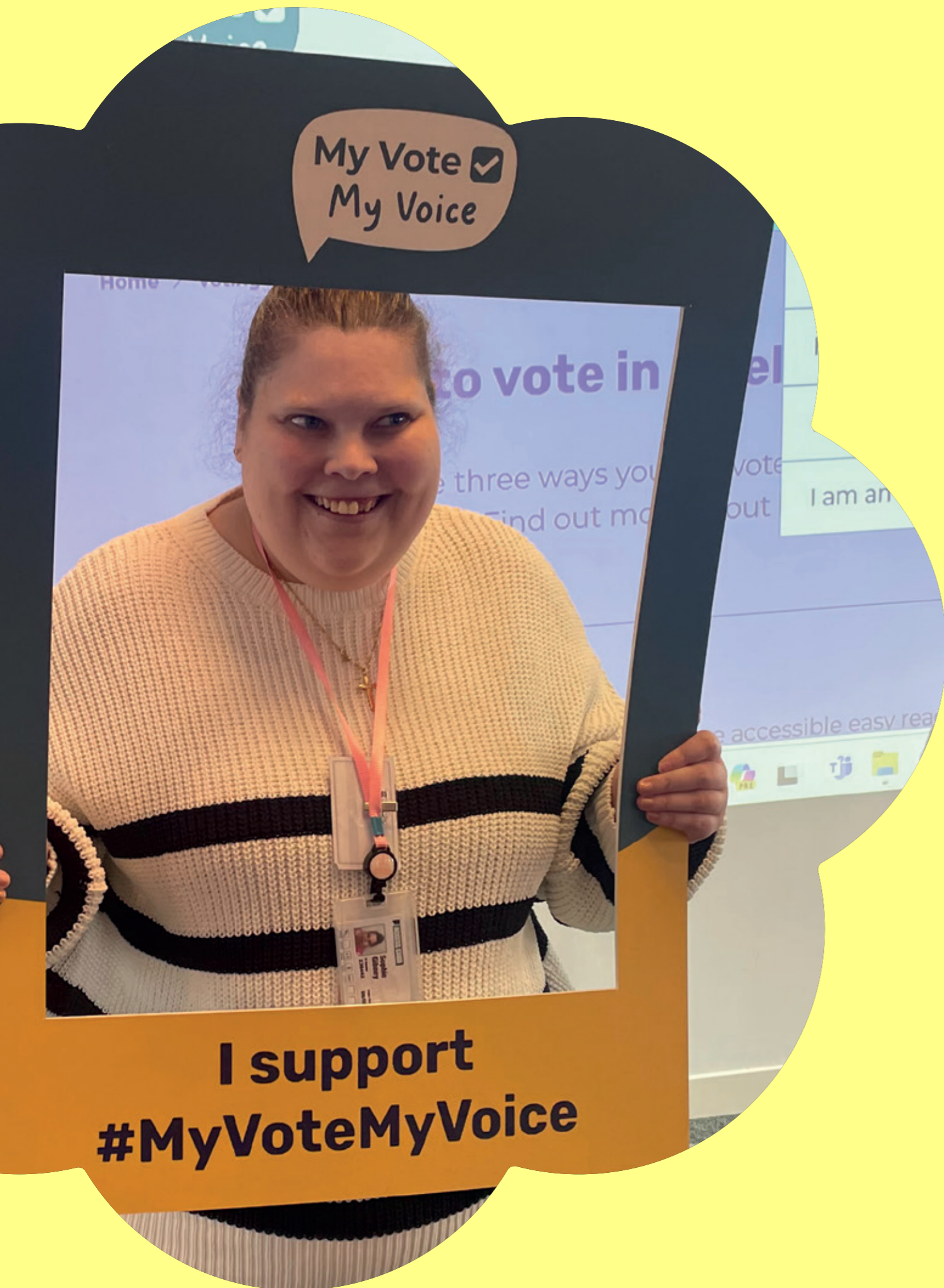


Community impact

Through the support we give, we work hard to create a better world where people with disabilities have the freedom to make a contribution to diverse communities, as unique and valued members. We empower people and help them to access the resources to control their own lives and access enriching life experiences. With the right understanding, positive relationships and strong beliefs, we're helping to make our communities greater and more inclusive places.

A voice for social care

We do things a little differently at Options, as a voice for social care, we always place people before anything else. We believe strongly in listening to each individual person and their families, to design person-centred care and support that suits them. Community is everything to us and we'll give a voice to those who need it most, working to create a lasting impact and shouting about what's right.



MEET SOPHIE

Empowering voices at the Learning Disability England conference.

We believe in empowering individuals to find their voice and engage meaningfully with their communities. When Sophie joined us with her support worker, Phoebe, she was eager to explore opportunities for self-advocacy.

We recognised her passion and discussed attending the Learning Disability England Conference in Leeds, which turned out to be a pivotal moment for Sophie's self-advocacy.

Sophie travelled to the conference with Phoebe and Clara, our dedicated Inclusion Coordinator. Thanks to a first-class upgrade, she had the perfect environment to prepare her thoughts and focus on her message, essential for someone navigating memory challenges. At the conference, Sophie selected workshops centred on inclusion in organisations and the "My Vote, My Voice" campaign, which addresses the barriers people with learning disabilities face in voting. Her active participation and passionate sharing captivated fellow attendees, leading to meaningful conversations during breaks.

This transformative experience not only broadened Sophie's understanding of social care issues but also ignited a determination to make a difference. She's now inspired to participate in elections, fully aware of the power of her voice. This was just the beginning of Sophie's journey toward self-advocacy, and we're excited to support her as she seeks more opportunities to shine.

At Options, we're passionate and dedicated to supporting people to self-advocate, helping them navigate their paths and amplify their voices.

Long-term partnerships

At Options, we value sustained partnerships that drive meaningful change. Whether it's a charity of the year initiative or a multi-year strategic collaboration, these partnerships offer unique opportunities to make a lasting impact.



Charity of the year

Becoming our charity of the year is an excellent starting point for organisations looking to make a significant impact. This partnership allows your company to focus its charitable efforts on supporting our mission for an entire year.

Throughout this period, we work closely with you to organise fundraising events, volunteer opportunities, and awareness campaigns that align with your corporate values and goals. This concentrated effort not only raises vital funds but also creates a sense of community and shared purpose among your employees.

Multi-year strategic partnerships

Multi-year strategic partnerships deepen your commitment and maximise impact. These collaborations are built on mutual trust and shared objectives, contributing to sustained progress in accessibility, inclusion, and empowerment for people with disabilities.

These ambitious partnerships help us to create long-term, sustainable outcomes with even greater impact.

We will work with you to create a bespoke partnership plan that is right for you and us.

Benefits and opportunities when partnering with us

Partnering with us offers unique benefits and opportunities for your organisation. Together, we can drive positive change, enhance community impact, and create a more inclusive world for everyone.

Speak to our partnerships team - partnerships@optionsempowers.org.uk

Improve your local impact

All of the people we support are in Liverpool, Wirral or Sefton. Work with a local partner to positively impact your local communities.

Increase employee engagement & retention

Making a difference is a great feeling. By giving your teams the chance to partner with us, they're more likely to feel satisfied in their work.

Boost your PR

People love to see others doing good in the world. Enhance your brand's reputation by partnering with us to make a real difference.

Gain access to our community

Our corporate partnerships are the perfect opportunity to engage people with disabilities with your work to help further your reach.

Demonstrate your values

Walk the walk as well as talk the talk. Our partnerships give you the chance to meaningfully engage with your organisational values.

Leave a lasting legacy

Work feels extra special when it's doing good in the world. Our partnerships help you to leave a legacy you can be proud of.



MEET OUR PARTNER

Options Beer Club x Dead Crafty

Every Tuesday, the Options Beer Club creates a welcoming environment where individuals with learning disabilities can socialise, make friends, and build confidence.

These weekly gatherings have become a highlight for many, offering a chance to connect and enjoy each other's company in a relaxed setting.

The club has also partnered with Dead Crafty Beer Co. and local brewers Azvex and Top Rope to create a New England IPA, Options Empowers. The beer was launched as part of International Women's Day to celebrate our work empowering the lives of women with disabilities. Inspired by this experience, we also created a doughnut stout for Options' 30 birthday called Raz Beret! This partnership not only offers a unique experience for those involved but also generates profits that support Options' vision of a better world for people with learning disabilities.

Vicky and Garth, the owners of Dead Crafty, reflected on the impact of the partnership: "I really look forward to

people from Options coming to Dead Crafty for Beer Club. We have been able to see their confidence grow. I have also learnt a lot about people with disabilities and owning a business. For instance, we don't have an accessible toilet in our current premises, but we are friends with the business next door who let us use their facilities. The importance of access requirements never really crossed my mind when looking for a business property. However for the next business location I look for, this is now at the top of my list, directly as a result of working with Options and the people at Beer Club."

Through initiatives like the Options Beer Club, we continue to strive for a more inclusive and supportive community for everyone. The club not only provides a fun and social outlet but also empowers its members, helping them to grow in confidence and independence.

Other ways you can support us to make a better world

Discover exciting ways your organisation can support us in creating a better world. From fundraising activities to skill sharing and sponsorship, your contributions can make a significant impact on our mission.



Fundraise for us

Get creative, active and imaginative to help raise funds for Options. Our Fundraising team are on hand to help, discuss ideas and answer any questions.



Make a donation

Funding keeps us going and helps us build the world we want to see. We are always grateful for corporate donations.



Payroll giving

Small, monthly donations taken straight from payroll help us to continue our important work. It's a simple yet effective way to make a difference every month.



Skills share

By bringing your expertise to the table, we can learn new things and share our knowledge with you.



Match funding

Encourage fundraising through match funding. You can either match the total amount of donations or match 50p per £1.



Sponsorship

We have many events throughout the year in Liverpool, Wirral and Sefton. Your business can sponsor one of our events and gain recognition and exposure.



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Take part in our campaigns throughout the year, backing positive change and creating a better world.

Other ways we can support you to improve our communities

At Options, we are committed to creating inclusive and thriving communities. Beyond our core services, we offer various ways to support your organisation in making a positive impact. Discover how we can collaborate to empower your workforce and provide versatile facilities for your needs.



Hire our facilities

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Large training room

Perfect for workshops, seminars, and training sessions. Equipped with state-of-the-art technology to ensure your event runs smoothly.

Board room

Ideal for executive meetings, presentations, and strategic planning sessions. The room offers a professional setting with all the necessary amenities.

Small meeting room

A cozy space for smaller meetings, interviews, or idea generation sessions. It provides a quiet and private environment.

Breakout area

A versatile space for informal gatherings, networking, or relaxation between sessions. It's a great place to foster creativity and collaboration.

Kitchen facilities

Fully equipped kitchen available for your self-catering needs. Whether you need a quick coffee break or to lay out a full lunch, our kitchen has you covered.

Ready to book your space or have any questions? Get in touch with us - training@optionsempowers.org.uk

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Disability
inclusion
training

Person-
centred care
training

Empower your workforce

We provide comprehensive training programmes designed to enhance your team's skills and understanding of disability inclusion and person-centred care. Our expert trainers deliver engaging and informative sessions tailored to your organisation's needs.

Our training programmes are competitively priced to ensure accessibility for all organisations. Contact us for detailed pricing information and customised training packages.





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