



## Advocacy in Greenwich

**Greenwich Learning Disability People's Parliament**

# MP Elections 2019

In June, during Learning Disability Awareness Week we will be holding an election for MPs for the Greenwich People's Parliament.

5 people with a learning disability will be elected as MPs as well as 5 Assistant MPs.

The MPs are elected for 4 years and attend the Partnership Board to represent people with a learning disability in Greenwich. They organise Citizen Forums for people with a learning disability to have their say. The MPs are also part of work groups and lead on either Choice and Control, Health, Housing, Jobs and Activities or Moving On.

MPs are paid for their work at meetings. The rate of pay is currently £10.55 per hour. This changes in line with the London Living Wage.

We are happy to talk to people in more detail about the role of an MP and there will be a training day for people who are interested in standing.

## Dates for diaries:

Date and Time	Event
 A calendar icon with a red header containing the word "May" and a white body containing the number "10".	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MP Training Day at Equitable House</b></p> <p>Everyone who is interested in standing as an MP will need to attend this session.</p>
 Two calendar icons. The first has a red header "May" and a white body "29". The second has a red header "June" and a white body "14". They are connected by the word "to".	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Election Roadshow</b></p> <p>The candidates will be visiting venues across the Borough to give people the chance to vote</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Suggestions for venues welcome!</b></p>
 Two calendar icons. The first has a red header "June" and a white body "17". The second has a red header "June" and a white body "19". They are connected by the word "to".	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Learning Disability Awareness week</b></p> <p>Candidates will visit events taking place during Learning Disability Awareness Week</p>
 A calendar icon with a red header containing the word "June" and a white body containing the number "20".	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Election Day</b></p> <p>Last chance to vote and the results will be announced</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue to be confirmed</p>

There are flyers for people interested in being an MP and about the training day. Information about the Election Roadshow and the Election Day will follow nearer the time.

Please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested in standing as an MP and please contact us if you would like any more information.

We are happy to come and speak at team meetings, events, meetings or groups for people with a learning disability or any other venue to promote both the opportunity to stand for election and for people to vote.

Thank You

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