

Inclusion North General Election news - 2024



Inclusion North will update you in 2024 on the general election, how you can vote and what different politicians are saying about important issues.



On 4th July 2024 there will be a general election.

A general election is where you get to choose who is in charge of running the country.



The people in charge make decisions about important things that affect all of us like

- Education
- Benefits and pensions
- Health and care (including the NHS)



We choose who is in charge by voting for **Members of Parliament - MPs**. MPs represent a political party, like Labour, the Green Party or the Conservatives.



The party that has the most MPs voted in becomes the party that is in charge. The leader of this party becomes the Prime Minister.



Everyone's vote is important. This is your chance to have a say in how you want the country to be run. It is also how people choose the MP for their area.



An MP will speak up in Parliament about issues in their area that are important to people.



Every area has its own MP. You can find out who you can choose from in your area on the Who Can I Vote For website:

<https://whocanivotefor.co.uk/>



Voting can be confusing. It is important to vote for someone who you think will do a good job at representing people where you live.



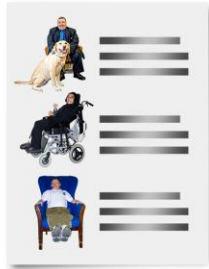
My Vote My Voice have made different guides on why to vote, how to vote and how to choose who you want to vote for:

<https://www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk/voting/quick-guide-to-voting/>



Are you registered to vote?

The first thing you need to do to be able to vote is to Register. You must be aged 18 or older to vote.



When you are registered to vote, you are on the list of people that are contacted about every election.



So how do you register to vote?

You can register to vote online, you can print off a paper form to fill in or you can get in touch with the Electoral Registration Office in the area where you live and ask for support.



The Government have made an Easy Read leaflet about how to register to vote. You can find this on their website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/registering-to-vote-easy-read-guide>



Don't forget, if you have moved home, changed name or changed nationality you need to register again.



The deadline to register to vote is midnight on 18th June 2024. Don't leave it too late.