Our Advisory Board (also known as The Superstars!)

Patricia

It allows me to speak my mind and people listen.

My contribution helps give everyone a voice who is supported by Positive Futures.

Amanda

The Advisory Board is really good, mixing with others and speaking for those who can't speak for themselves.

Jean

I enjoy meeting up with everybody and giving my point of view.

We helped to write the Positive Futures values and my views are taken on board when changing policies in Positive Futures.

Wendy

I feel listened to, and managers take my feedback into consideration when planning for future.

Francis

It has improved my decision-making skills and my confidence when speaking out. It allows me to give feedback on policies within Positive Futures before they are sent out to services.

My contribution helps make positive changes within Positive Futures. I have experience sitting on interview panels and other forums which allow me to think of changes needed within the organisation.

Kieran

The Advisory Board makes me feel important and calm. I get to give my advice, using my mind and voice.

Amy

It makes me happy. Meeting everyone in the meeting. I am fine about it. Great change. Meeting everyone and keeping everyone safe.

Sarah

Through the Advisory Board, I can make a difference and widen the understanding of disability.

Also, I try and stop discrimination and fake facts. I help Positive Futures to move forward in a positive and kind way.

Not all disabilities are seen and we all have feelings no matter if we show them or not.

Andy

If I’m not happy with something I can bring it to the Advisory Board to discuss. It helps me speak up for my rights.

Orlaith

I’m here to listen and I’m able to say what I have to say.

I help Positive Futures to improve and make the changes needed.

Louis

I like meeting new people, saying what I have to say, and bringing my issues to the group.

We also have time for fun!

Our final words about people with a disability are:

Pay our staff more

Be patient

Don’t judge us - we are trying to give our opinion in a different way

Everything should be digital

Keep us safe

Get transport sorted and more accessible

Make all buildings accessible

We are all superstars

Keep listening to us