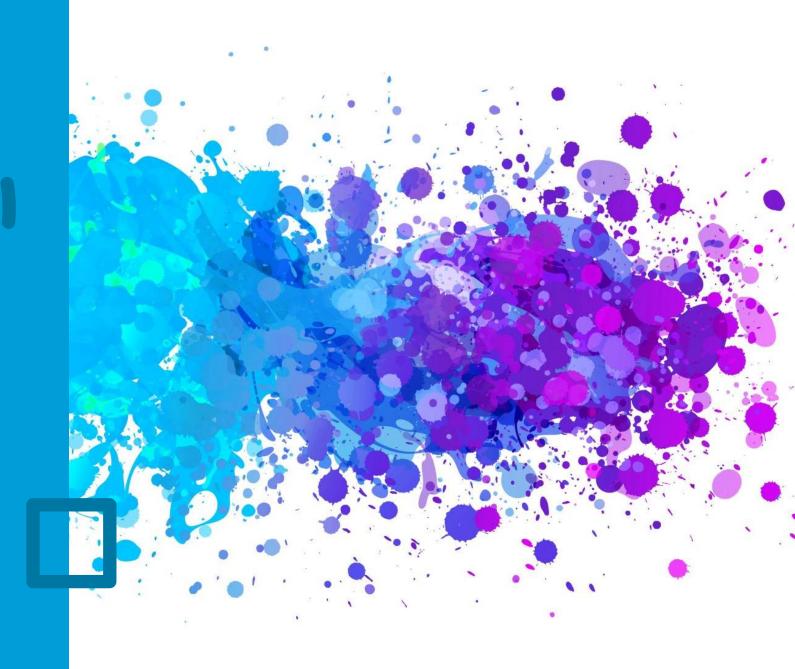
# Voter ID presentation

By Pembrokeshire People First





# Who are Pembrokeshire People First

We are an independent charity, a self-advocacy group run by and for adults with Learning Disabilities and/or autism



#### What we do!

We have a number of projects such as

- a weekly drop-in
- Moving on learning independent living skills
- Campaigns group
- Well-being group
- Gaming club
- 1:1 Coaching for members who are struggling emotionally and need some extra support



## Manifesto day

The Charity's members have a Manifesto day every two years, this gives us the opportunity to have our say on what we would like PPF to do, with the focus being to developing skills and independence.

# Campaigns group

We meet on a Monday between 11-1pm and talk about topics that effect our members such as

- Human Rights Act our members tell us that this is important to them. We have a member on the RITES committee with the British Institute of Human Rights.
- Health getting appointments, travel to hospitals, health passports and annual health checks.
- **Employment-** the barriers to work for our members, and what we can do to change these.
- **Politics** We also meet regularly with our local MPs and AMs, and feed into national bodies such as All Wales People First.













## Meeting with local Politicians









#### We have been discussing voting ID at our Campaigns group

#### Our thoughts around Voter ID





## Our thoughts and concerns around Voting ID



- **ID** Needing to have ID is going to make it harder for people with LD to vote.
- **Anxiety** changes to voting and having the right ID is causing a lot of anxiety.
- Finding easy read information we have struggled as a group to find accessible information about the changes to voting and which ID is required.



• Independence – we feel our independence is taken away as we are needing support to enable us to vote.





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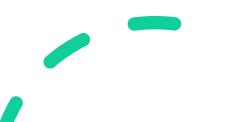
- **Concern** we are worried about who has access to our information from our ID cards and where this information goes.
- Choice Its taking away our freedom of choice by making it compulsory to have ID
- Cost concerns around the cost of getting ID , such as having to pay for a passport.

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- **ID Fraud** we feel we are vulnerable to ID Fraud.
  - Safety it also makes us feel vulnerable having to carry ID with us.
  - Photo sensitivity –some of us don't like having our photos taken

#### Here is what some members have to say









#### Our members feelings about barriers around Voting

- Anxiety around what to expect at polling stations.
- Accessibility transport to polling stations can be challenging.
- Not understanding voting sheets or information.
- Overcrowded.
- Information overload Not being able to remember names of candidates from each party.
- New environment can be challenging lots of noise, smells etc.
- **Support -** not being able to have support when choosing who to vote for.

#### This is what members have said about barriers to voting

