

Introduction

Inclusion Barnet is a Deaf and Disabled People's Organisation (DDPO) and is Barnet's Centre for Independent Living. It is constituted and designed to be run by and for people with lived experience of disability and those who care of them in Barnet. As such, only disabled people – including people with long-term conditions and mental health issues – and their family carers, who live or work in Barnet, can be members.

Benefits of Membership:

Membership of Inclusion Barnet:

- is free
- gives you the opportunity to attend quarterly Members Meetings and shape Inclusion Barnet's services and projects
- allows you to keep up with local news, events and issues which directly affect disabled people, and people with long-term conditions and mental health in Barnet.
- connects you with other disabled people and carers in Barnet through the opportunity to attend our members meetings and events.
- provides you with a platform to have your voice heard by decision makers in Barnet through our user voice work.
- gives you the right to attend the charity's Annual General Meetings where you can vote on important issues that affect the way the organisation is run.

Terms and Conditions

By applying to become a member of Inclusion Barnet, Charity Number 1158632, you are:

- Confirming that you live, work or study in the borough of Barnet.

- Confirming that you have a physical or sensory impairment, mental health issues and/or a long-term condition, or are a family carer for a disabled person.
- Confirming that you will support and uphold the constitution of Inclusion Barnet (available on our website or by request).
- Agreeing for Inclusion Barnet to store your details and use them appropriately to make contact with you in accordance with its data protection policies (available on our website or by request).
- Understanding that you must not present yourself as spokespersons of Inclusion Barnet unless directly requested to by the Board of Trustees.
- Understanding that the Board of Trustees reserve the right to accept or refuse any application for membership of Inclusion Barnet.
- Understanding that the Board of Trustees may withdraw your membership if you are deemed to have brought the charity into disrepute or acting in ways which are fundamentally in conflict with the charities constitution and aims.
- Understanding that you can withdraw from membership at any time by confirming your intention in writing by email to membership@inclusionbarnet.org.uk or post to Inclusion Barnet, Independent Living Centre, c/o Barnet & Southgate College, 7 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London NW9 4BR.
- Declaring that you support the aims of Inclusion Barnet (available on our website or by request) and that you understand the conditions of membership.

If you have any questions at all about Inclusion Barnet Membership, please get in touch with us at: membership@inclusionbarnet.org.uk.