

Disability Positive AGM 2020

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You'd like to see a counselling or befriending service to help address isolation and provide mental health during the pandemic and beyond	We have added a strategic objective in our work plan to develop a business case for a counselling/befriending service by April 2021 and if approved, to implement and begin delivery by April 2022
You'd like to see better access to disability related resources for people who work and cannot attend on weekdays, for example hydrotherapy.	We have added this issue to our list of key policy issues to represent on behalf of our members locally Remember you can email policy@disabilitypositive.org with any issues you may be having that you would like us to address.
You'd like to see a service that can help with filling in Personal Independence Payment (PIP) forms	We have added a strategic objective to our work plan of developing a business case for the expanded delivery of our general advocacy service including guidance and support with PIP forms and seek potential funding opportunities to double the number of advocates available to provide general advocacy support, by April 2022.

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You'd like to see a service offering support for getting into employment, led by people with lived experience of disability and long-term conditions.	We have added a strategic objective to our work plan of developing a business case on an employment support service for people in transition to adulthood and seek potential funding opportunities to support, by April 2022, and if agreed, to begin delivering the service by April 2023.
You'd like to see more communications from us, especially the user stories.	We have recently added a new user story to our website at www.disabilitypositive.org/user-stories We have marketing strategy in place to ensure that we share regular news updates and stories. We also have put plans in our workplan for improved member engagement.

