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Inclusion North News

Inclusion North will share an important news story and tell you about their own work here every two weeks.



Introducing Myself

My name is Jo Butler and I started working for Inclusion North in December 2023.



I am the new Project Worker for the North East & North Cumbria.



My job is to support projects that make sure people with a learning disability and autistic people have a voice and are listened to.



I have worked with people with a learning disability and autistic people for 8 years, mainly supporting people to develop gardening skills.



In my spare time I like to go on camping adventures with my family and our dog. I also love art and music.

Some of the membership work I will be supporting



I will be helping to create a new Citizenship Group in Hartlepool with a group of experts by experience.



This new Citizenship Group will then collect views from people with a learning disability and autistic people who live in Hartlepool, with the aim to inform the council what issues are important to them.



I will also be helping co-produce some work in South Tyneside with a similar aim to the work in Hartlepool - to collect the views of experts, so the council can better understand the issues that are important to them.



Thank you for reading my first news bulletin for Inclusion North!



Wellbeing tip for January

If you're not a fan of the winter, I recommend going for a walk and looking for signs of spring, such as the snowdrops that are about to bloom and the new buds on all the trees.