

Glasgow Independent Living Strategy

In the past year, Glasgow Independent Living Strategy has laid the foundations for its long term progress. The overall longer term outcome is to improve the lives of disabled citizens enabling them to participate in their communities and wider society, with the support they require and with choices and opportunities equal to other citizens. Short term success includes buy in and commitment from a range of agencies who have attended workshops and made commitments around the outcomes.

CPP partner activity involves a range of agencies working around two initial priorities:

- **youth employability for young disabled people; and**
- **lifelong learning and capacity building for disabled people of all ages**

Our intended longer term outcomes include:

- More young disabled people in meaningful work
- Young disabled people are supported and have the capacity to access and sustain employability support / provision
- Improved life chances for disabled people of all ages; and
- Stronger, more resilient, supportive, influential and inclusive communities.

Medium term outcomes include:

- Public agencies recruit and employ more young disabled people
- Employability Services improve access and support to enable YDP to access work
- Accessible learning services enable disabled people to access a range of learning and development opportunities and pathways; and
- Services build on assets and capacity of disabled people and their communities to meet their own needs

Early successes include:

- The establishment of an Independent Living Programme Board
- The Appointment of a Project Manager
- Influence over the emerging Community Learning and Development Plan and Youth Employability Strategy which will incorporate related actions
- Modest resources secured to support early actions and development; and
- Co-production and creative approaches have inspired buy-in of partners

