

CHARTER FOR INVOLVEMENT

National Involvement Network



The National Involvement Network (NIN) is a group of people who get support from different organisations across Scotland.

“The Charter is our voice, telling what support we need to be involved.”

Alan MacKenzie, St Joseph's Services

The Charter helps people be listened to and respected.

Using the Charter means people have more choice and control.

The Charter has 12 Statements

STATEMENT
No. 1

“We must be at the **heart** of any plans about **our** lives”

STATEMENT

No. 2

“We have the **right** to live our lives **independently**”



STATEMENT

No. 3

“We must be **involved** in our **communities**”

STATEMENT

No. 4

“We must be able to **speak** about how our **support** is working for us and what would be better”

STATEMENT

No. 5

“We want to be **involved** in **choosing** the people who support us”

STATEMENT

No. 6

“We want to give **information** and **training** to staff at all levels”





You can download the Charter from www.arcuk.org.uk/scotland/charter-for-involvement

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people's lives across Scotland



STATEMENT

No. 7 “ We want to be **involved** in writing **policies** that affect us and making them easier to understand ”

STATEMENT

No. 8 “ We want to be **involved** in **decisions** made by the organisations that plan and run our support ”



STATEMENT

No. 9 “ We want to be **involved** in **events** run by the organisations that plan and run our support ”

STATEMENT

No. 10 “ We want to be **involved** with **'Speaking-up'** groups ”



STATEMENT

No. 11 “ We want to **take part** in national and local **campaigns** ”



STATEMENT

No. 12 “ We have the **right** to make formal **complaints** if we need to ”

