**Members declaration**

**We ask our members to:**

Subscribe to Disability Rights UK’s **vision** ie ‘a society where everyone with lived experience of disability or health conditions can participate equally as full citizens.’

 Commit to support Disability Rights UK’s objectives:–

1. To mobilise disabled people’s leadership and control – in our own lives, our organisations and society
2. To achieve independent living in practice
3. To break the link between disability and poverty
4. To put disability equality and human rights into practice across society

Undertaketo promote the best interests of Disability Rights UK.

**In addition, all organisations led by disabled people and all individual disabled people are asked to:**

* Agree to support and act in accordance with Disability Rights UK’s **Mission:** We strengthen the voice of disabled people to make our rights real, as an effective national organisation led by people with a wide range of impairments or health conditions.

 Agree to support and act in accordance with Disability Rights UK’s **Values:**

**Helping change happen**

We:

* Believe society will only change when disability equality is at the heart of policy and practice, benefitting everyone: disabled people, families, communities, business and society as a whole.
* Forge partnerships for greater change.
* Work for equal opportunities and equal outcomes.

**Being Inclusive**

We:

* Subscribe to the social model of disability and seek to remove disabling barriers.
* Include everyone living with impairments or health conditions, however they view themselves, from different communities, ages and experiences.

**Led by disabled people**

We:

* Believe organisations led by and accountable to disabled people are crucial, enabling voices to be heard and delivering support to achieve independent living and equality
* Model leadership, with at least 75% of our own Board having lived experience of disability or health conditions; and also the majority of staff, to be achieved as and when positions become available.