



## **Come and join Manchester Leaders by Lived Experience Project**

We are looking for people to join a new group. The group will tell public services and businesses how to get rid of barriers and be more inclusive.

We are looking for 10 people who are:



- disabled, or
- have lived experience of disability, or
- a long-term health condition
- live in the city of Manchester



You will get paid for your time and gain skills while you make Manchester a better place for disabled people.



## About the project

The project is being run by Breakthrough UK, a disabled person's organisation and funded for 3 years by Manchester City Council.

It will be part of the Manchester Disability Collaborative, this is a partnership of groups who promote disabled people's inclusion.

## What you will have to do

- Come to at least 8 of the 10 meetings a year.
- Share your lived experience.
- Work as part of a team.
- Help organisations know what makes things harder for disabled people, and how to make things better.
- Tell people about the project.
- Support other members to speak up and become leaders.
- See if things are changing for the better and speak up if they are not.



## What you will get



- £75 for each meeting you come to.  
You may need to get advice to see if this will affect your tax or benefits.
- Your own plan to develop your skills and experience.
- Transport to and from the meetings, which will be in Manchester City Centre.
- All your access needs will be met.



## How to apply

We welcome applications from disabled people facing racial inequalities, young people and people who have not done anything like this before.



### To apply, please tell us:

- More about you, including your contact details.
- Why you would be good for this project.
- Why you think there should be change in the way our city includes disabled people.





- What access needs you have. Such as, easy read, British Sign Language or Braille, or if meetings need to be run in a certain way.



## How to tell us

- Send 500 words in a format that suits you.
- Send us a video or audio recording of you talking or signing, up to 5 minutes long.



Send your application by  
**Sunday 30 July 2023**



### By post

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### By email

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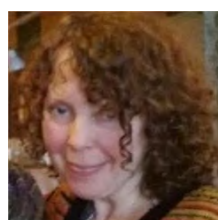


If we want to interview you we will tell you during the week starting **Monday 31 July 2023.**

## For more information, phone or text



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If you need any help to apply, please let us know and we will do our best to support you.



This information is also available in alternative formats such as Braille, audio file, BSL video, accessible pdf and several community languages from here:

[www.breakthrough-uk.co.uk/](http://www.breakthrough-uk.co.uk/)



***We look forward to hearing from you!***

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