### Hi, we're Sheffield voices

We're a self-advocacy group in Sheffield for people with learning disabilities and Autistic people.





**Self-advocacy** Is speaking up for yourself and issues that affect you, your friends, and your community.

### Today we're here to talk about Access

We know Access is a big issue for lots of people in Sheffield. We want to hear what problems you have or know about to take to our next Big Voice meeting.





### On the next page

We have a collection of some things our community has said about what access means to them.

# What does access mean to you?

Having trained staff that know how to provide personalised care.

> Being able to get around and no inaccessible venues

Having access to information in the way I understand

Having choices and freedom to live how you want

> Lifts, not just stairs! Having good wheelchair ramps and level access to a disabled toilet

Having enough good disabled toilets and changing spaces

Lower levels of music or lighting, quiet spaces and understanding



What do you think about what other people have said about access?









Maybe what are the top 3 problems that you have with trying do the things you like to do?





If you could design your own place or building, what would it have in it? You can draw this or write it down



Use this space to tell us about other things you might be finding hard.

## The Big Voice access meeting



Thank you for filling out this sheet. We will take what you have said to shape what we do next. If you want to tell us anything else later, please email **info@sheffieldvoices.org.uk** 



We will be going out to lots of other groups over the next few months for **You speak**, **We Listen** events. We will then bring what everyone has said together at the Big Voice event.



### Our next Big Voice event will be

When: Friday, June 21stTime: 10am to 2pmWhere: Venue TBC around Winter garden area



