



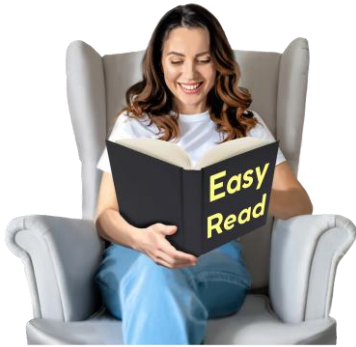
Manifesto for Inclusion 2026



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About this document



This is an Easy Read document.



It is an information document called a **manifesto**.

A **manifesto** tells people about an organisation's ideas and aims.



Manifestos are often shared before an **election**.

An **election** is when people can vote for someone or a group to represent and make decisions for us.



This manifesto was written by Inclusion Scotland.



Inclusion means everyone can take part and have the same chances.

About Inclusion Scotland



Inclusion Scotland is a disabled people's organisation.

This means it is led by disabled people for disabled people.



At Inclusion Scotland we work to change rules and practices in Scotland.

We want changes so that disabled people can take full part in life in Scotland.

About our manifesto



We have written this manifesto now because there will be an election in 2026.

The election is the **Scottish Parliament** election 2026.



The **Scottish Parliament** makes laws in Scotland.

It speaks out for the people of Scotland.



We want everyone to know our aims.

We have 7 things we are asking for in this manifesto.



These 7 things were suggested by disabled people and organisations across Scotland.

1. We need independent living



Independent living means making your own choices in your life.

It means getting the support you need to live a full and happy life.



We want to go back to the **recommendations** of the Independent **Review** of Adult Social Care Support.

Recommendations means a list of things that should happen.



The **review** looked at how well adults in Scotland were being supported by social care.



We want to stop using the list of **eligibility criteria**.

Eligibility criteria means a list of guidelines that help organisations decide if someone needs support.



We want to make sure that all disabled people can get **advocacy** if they need it.

Advocacy means support from another person to help you speak up and get your rights.



We want more disabled people to be able to end their long stays in hospital.



We want them to be supported with their **human rights**.

Human rights are basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world.

2. We need a good enough standard of living



A good enough standard of living means having enough of the basic things in life:

- enough food
- a safe home
- enough money
- access to health care



We want the Scottish Adult Disability Payment to pay more money.



We do not want there to be a charge for social care support for people who live at home.



We want a promise that everyone gets enough money to live on.

This will be called the Minimum Income Guarantee.

3. We need to be involved



We want disabled people's organisations to be involved in planning new public spaces – like hospitals.



We want disabled people to help make new policies and see how work goes.

This is called co-design.



We want disabled people and disabled people's organisations to train staff in places like schools, police and health care.



The training should be about:

- disability
- making things fair and accessible
- human rights



We want disabled people's organisations to get fairer funding.

4. We need education and jobs



We want money to be spent on supporting disabled people to get paid work and experience.

We want organisations to make it easier for disabled people to join their work team.



We want Scotland to be in charge of its own **Access to Work Scheme**.

The **Access to Work Scheme** is a programme to help more disabled people start or stay in work.



We want better support in schools. This is called Additional Support for Learning or ASL for short.



We want young disabled people to have support to study at places like college and university.

5. We need fairness in climate work



Climate work means the work we are doing to stop our planet heating up too fast.



We want the climate plan called Just Transition to involve disabled people.



We want disabled people to be part of the planning for **climate emergencies**.



A **climate emergency** can mean things like flooding or heatwaves.



We want a new right called A Right to Healthy Environment to be put into law.

6. We need our communities to be accessible



We want the next **Accessible Transport Framework** to be better for disabled people.



The **Accessible Transport Framework** is Transport Scotland's plan to make accessible travel easier.

We want more homes that:



- are easy for everyone to live in
- can be changed so that disabled people can live in them

7. We need our human rights



We want Rights of Disabled People to be put into Scots Law.



We want staff at the highest level of Scottish Government to take responsibility for disabled people's rights.



We want people with learning disabilities who are living in hospitals to get help to leave.

This help was promised in the Coming Home Implementation plan.

More information



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