

24th March 2022

Following the second reading of the Down Syndrome Bill in the House of Lords, we the undersigned are writing to you to reiterate our support for the Down Syndrome Bill and ask that you do all you can to ensure it completes its passage through the House of Lords. Whilst a number of legitimate issues of concern have been raised in debate, we are clear that if the Bill is lost, an opportunity will have been missed not only to help people with Down Syndrome, but also people with other learning disabilities.

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| ○ Bedfordshire Down's Syndrome Support Group | ○ Down's Syndrome North East | ○ Portsmouth Down Syndrome Association |
| ○ Big Journeys Begin with Small Steps | ○ East Lancashire Down's Syndrome Support Group | ○ Positive About Down Syndrome |
| ○ Blue Apple | ○ Focus Surrey | ○ Project 21 |
| ○ Bolton Smiley Faces | ○ Footprints Conductive Education Centre | ○ PSDS |
| ○ Bristol Down Syndrome Trust | ○ Get on Downs | ○ Reverse Rett |
| ○ Bromley Down Syndrome Support Group | ○ Huddersfield Downs Syndrome Support Group | ○ Shine21 Dorset |
| ○ Candles | ○ Heart of England MENCAP | ○ Sheds Sheffield DSSG |
| ○ Cambridge DSSG | ○ Inclusively Downs | ○ Solihull Down Syndrome Support Group |
| ○ Chichester Down's Syndrome Support Group | ○ Institute for Health Visiting | ○ South Bucks Down's Syndrome Group |
| ○ Cornwall Accessible Activities Programme | ○ IT Matters | ○ South Manchester Down's Syndrome Support Group |
| ○ Cornwall Downs Syndrome Support Group | ○ Kaleidoscope Group | ○ SpOt Drama |
| ○ Cornwall Parents and Carers | ○ Live A Little | ○ Sunshine and Smiles - Leeds Down Syndrome Network |
| ○ Cotswold Downs Syndrome Group | ○ Lejeune Clinic for Children With Down Syndrome | ○ Shine21 |
| ○ CSalt | ○ Lowestoft Down's Syndrome Group | ○ Swindon Down's Syndrome Group |
| ○ Cumbria Down's Syndrome Support Group | ○ Living down South | ○ T:21 Dragons |
| ○ Daisy's 21 Wishes | ○ Language creates reality | ○ T21 Brighton & Hove |
| ○ Dance 21 | ○ Mencap | ○ Talk More Cornwall |
| ○ Down Syndrome Bradford | ○ North Buckinghamshire DSSG | ○ The Music Man Project |
| ○ Down Syndrome Cheshire | ○ North East Lincolnshire Down's Syndrome | ○ The OWL Centre |
| ○ Down Syndrome Development Trust | ○ Family Support Group | ○ The Ups of Downs |
| ○ Down Syndrome Education International | ○ North Down Support Group | ○ Up & Downs |
| ○ Down Syndrome Liverpool | ○ North East Lincolnshire Down's Syndrome Family Support Group | ○ Ups and Downs SouthWest |
| ○ Downright Excellent | ○ Nottinghamshire Down Syndrome Support Group | ○ Up on Downs (Hertfordshire) |
| ○ Downs Heart Group | ○ Positive Choices Learning Disability Nurses | ○ Ups n Downs |
| ○ Downs Syndrome Research Foundation | ○ PEDDS Family Support Group | ○ Upside of Down |
| ○ Down Syndrome Extra21 | ○ North Lancashire Downs Syndrome Family and Carers Group | ○ Upwards with Downs |
| ○ Down's Syndrome Northampton | ○ National Down Syndrome Policy Group | ○ West Coast Down's Syndrome Support Group |
| ○ Don't Screen Us Out | ○ NDSPG Advisory Group for Adults with DS | ○ Wouldn't Change A Thing |
| ○ Downside Up | ○ Parents and Carers Support Providers | |
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