



Learning Disability Wales  
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# Job pack

About Learning Disability Wales



Creating a Wales that values and includes every child, young person and adult with a learning disability





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# Message from our Chair and Acting Chief Executive Officer

**Thank you for your interest in the new posts available at Learning Disability Wales.**

It is a significant time for people with a learning disability in Wales. There is a rising demand for services and support, new major legislation and continuing financial pressure on public authorities.

We are recognised as the combined voice of learning disability in Wales, bringing together the views of people with a learning disability and/or autism, family carers and service providers.

Our fundamental commitment is to support people with a learning disability and/or autism to lead valued lives.

We do this in many ways, including and especially:

- listening to and learning from our members
- lobbying and contributing to policy
- disseminating best practice
- project innovation in partnership with others.

We hope you are interested in joining our small, strong and mutually supportive staff team who are committed to making a difference.

We look forward to receiving your application.



**Phil Madden**  
**Chair, Learning Disability Wales**



**Zoe Richards**  
**Acting Chief Executive Officer,**  
**Learning Disability Wales**





## Our mission is to:

Create a Wales that values and includes every child, young person and adult with a learning disability.

## Our goals are to:

- Strengthen the voice, rights and status of children, young people and adults with a learning disability and/or autism.
- Support parents and family carers.
- Promote person centred services.



# About Learning Disability Wales

**Learning Disability Wales was created in 1983. We are a national charity, recognised as the combined voice of learning disability in Wales, bringing together people with a learning disability themselves, family carers and third sector providers.**

We work in partnership with a wide range of public authorities, agencies and other non-governmental organisations.

We want all people with a learning disability to live as independently as possible in a place that they choose,

to have control over their lives and be contributing citizens.

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## **Our Values**

**Our ‘Statement of Key Rights and Values’ for children, young people and adults with a learning disability, was shaped by the views of our members.**

In brief the statement says:

*We believe that as a child, young person or adult with a learning disability, you have a right to:*

- *Be valued and respected.*
- *Services and support to live a meaningful life.*
- *Education and training.*
- *Be seen, heard and informed.*
- *Plan your own life as you grow up.*
- *Friendships, relationships and a good social life.*
- *Employment.*

Our statement reflects the commitment of Learning Disability Wales to the full implementation of Welsh and UK wide legislation and policy, within the framework of the All Wales Strategy and the overarching:

- *UN Convention and Declaration on the Rights of the Child*

and

- *UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and associated European Conventions.*

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# Our projects, project partners and funders

## Valued Lives

The Valued Lives project, funded by Welsh Government, provides a range of complementary activities to inform, train, innovate, represent and challenge.



## Engage to Change

Engage to Change works with 800 employers to help 1,000 young people with a learning disability and/or autism to develop their employment skills through paid work placements. Funded by The National Lottery Community Fund in partnership with Welsh Government.



## Love Life

Funded by the European Union's Erasmus+ programme, this project is developing a training programme on relationships and sexuality aimed at supporting staff and family carers across Europe, led by trainers with a learning disability.



Funded by the  
Erasmus+ Programme  
of the European Union



## Working Together with Parents Network

A partnership project working to improve the support for families where one or more parent has a learning disability. Funded by the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation.



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## Gig Buddies

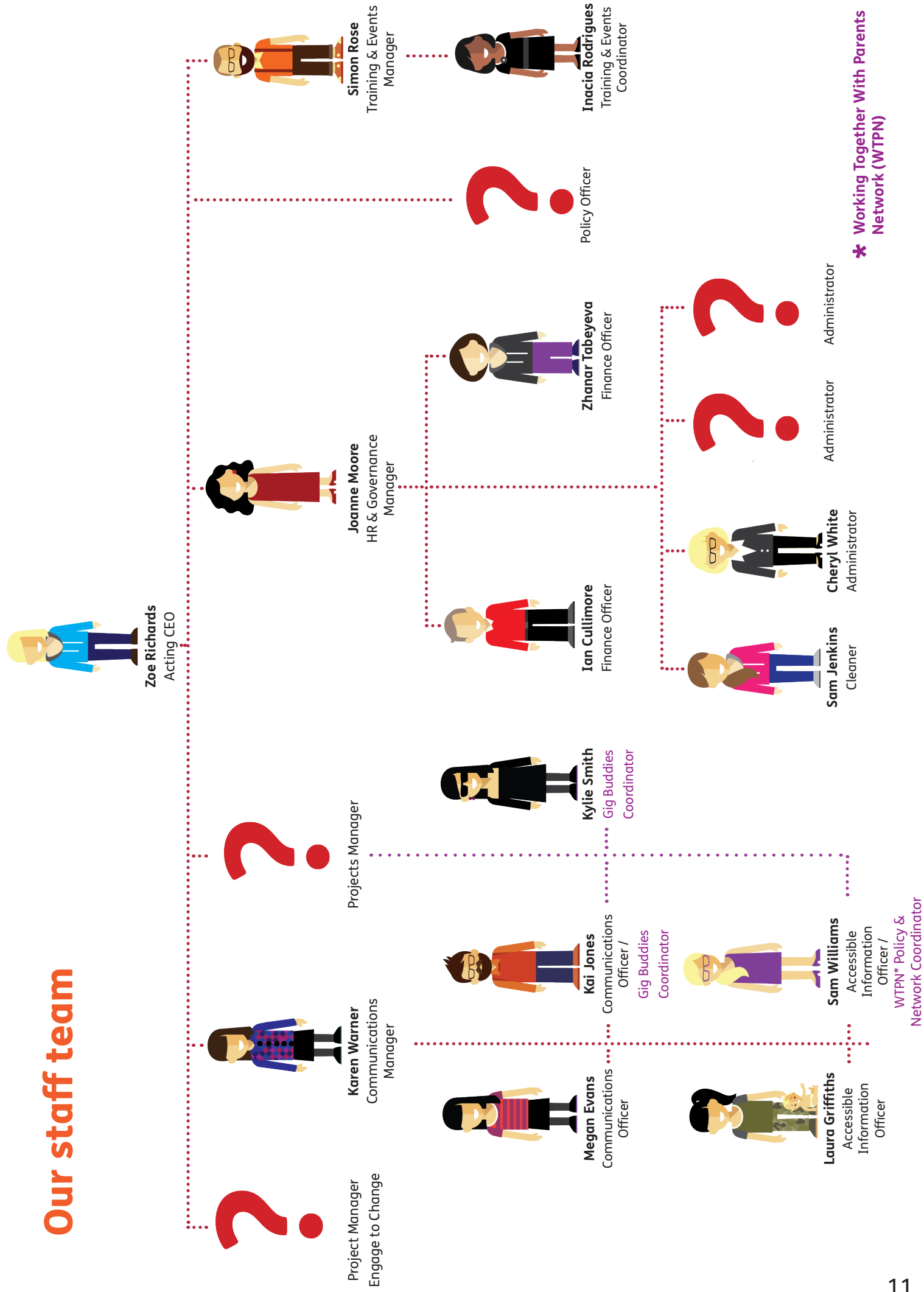
Funded by First Choice Housing, Gig Buddies is a befriending scheme that matches people with a learning disability and/or autism in Cardiff with volunteers who share the same interests, so they can go to gigs and events together.







# Our staff team



## How to apply

**You can find the application pack on our website at [www.ldw.org.uk](http://www.ldw.org.uk).**

Please email your completed application to: [enquiries@ldw.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ldw.org.uk). Please label the subject of your email as 'Recruitment'.

This is our preferred method of applying.

If you prefer to post your application, then please send to:

Recruitment  
Human Resources & Governance Manager  
Learning Disability Wales  
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Cardiff  
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If you would like to discuss the positions in more detail please email Zoe Richards, Acting CEO, Learning Disability Wales: [zoe.richards@ldw.org.uk](mailto:zoe.richards@ldw.org.uk).

We are an Equal Opportunities employer.

We guarantee an interview to disabled candidates who meet the essential criteria.