



Your church and Prospects Across Scotland

Prospects Across Scotland invite you to partner with them in the work of bringing the Gospel message to people with learning disabilities in a relevant and understandable way. Your church may decide to start a church based ministry group and/or make the whole church more accessible to people with learning disabilities.

Of course, your group does not need to be known as a Prospects group. Many groups like to choose their own name and all groups will be different to meet the needs of the people who come.

Prospects Across Scotland supports churches as they respond to the needs of people with learning disabilities by

- Helping them to think through issues
- Advising, equipping, training and providing resource materials.
- Supporting and encouraging the work as it develops.

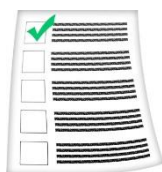


What are the benefits of partnering with Prospects Across Scotland?



- Each group is regularly prayed for by staff and prayer partners.
- Advice, help and training in setting up and running a group.
- Regular newsletters, prayer diaries and monthly e-bulletin.
- Customised training for your team.
- Access to events in Scotland e.g. holiday weekend.
- Opportunity to meet up with people involved in similar ministry for mutual support and encouragement.
- We will put people looking for a group in touch with you.
- Being partnered with Prospects Across Scotland you are automatically part of a growing network of churches who are actively seeking to include adults with learning disabilities as part of the Body of Christ

When your Church partners with Prospects Across Scotland we ask you to



- Be committed to ministry with people with learning disabilities.
- Pray regularly for those involved in this ministry both in the local church and in Prospects Across Scotland.
- Ensure that the church has an effective safeguarding policy.

The local Church in partnership with Prospects Across Scotland - teamwork with positive outcomes.

More people with learning disabilities have the opportunity to hear about Jesus and develop their faith in a way that is meaningful to them.



More churches become welcoming and inclusive communities.

More people with learning disabilities are able to use their gifts to build up the whole Church.

To partner with Prospects Across Scotland please complete the enclosed form and return it to

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The cost of partnering with Prospects Across Scotland is **£50** and cheques made payable to **Prospects Across Scotland**

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Partnered groups around Scotland

Aberdeen (Celebration group)
Ayr (Shining stars)
Baillieston Prospects group
Breich Valley, West Lothian (Friends of Jesus group)
Brightons, Falkirk (Friends of Jesus group)
Buckie (Lighthouse group)
Buckie (Footprints)
Burntisland Prospects group
Callander (Prospects House group)
Carluke (Causeway)
Dingwall Prospects group
Dumbarton Prospects Group
Dundee (Thursday club)
Dunfermline Prospects group
Edinburgh Central Prospects group
Edinburgh (Connect Plus)
Erskine (JAM)
Inverness Prospects group
Kennoway (WOW group)
Kirkintilloch (Friendship Club)
Kirkintilloch (Following Jesus group)
Kinross (All Friends Together)
Lerwick (Friends of Jesus group)
Linlithgow Prospects Group
Musselburgh Prospects group
North Ayrshire (Praise Pals)
Newton Mearns (Tom's Club)
Peebles (Share)
Stirling (Lifeway)
Strathaven (Aspire)

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