

Community Connectors

North Lanarkshire Disability Forum's Community Connectors Laura and Bryony cover the North Lanarkshire area. They are funded through the Support in the Right Direction 2021 Programme (SiRD), providing self-directed support (SDS) to those not eligible for an Individual Budget.

Their role involves connecting people whose needs cannot be met through statutory services to appropriate organisations and supports in individuals and carers local community.

They also offer face to face meetings to help people decide what their needs are and how these may be met in the community.

In addition, they can help people to understand a bit more about SDS and individual budgets.

To contact Laura and Bryony please call 01698 275710.

You can also find out about activities in your local area on Making Life

Easier <https://www.makinglifeeasier.org.uk/Local/NorthLanarkshireVan/>.

Proof of disability

You'll need proof of your disability or impairment. If you are receiving Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payment (PIP) this can act as proof.

Alternatively, you can also ask for a letter from your:

- Social Worker
- Local Area Coordinator
- Teacher
- Health Worker
- GP
- Careers Advisors
- A registered charity (they must have a registered charity number)

If you can't get a letter from any of these, you can contact ILF by email on enquiries@ILF.scot or by phone on 0300 200 2022 about other forms of evidence.

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