



**Surrey**

**People's  
Group**

**Voting  
8 March 2024**

This agenda shows what we talked about

- What is voting?
- What are political parties?
- Why don't people with learning disabilities vote?
- How does voting make you feel?
- Local and General elections
- Who can vote
- How to vote
- Getting ready for practice election
- Voter ID
- At the polling station
- Ballot paper
- Polling day practice
- Election results

10:15		Arrive and welcome visitors	
10:30		What is voting? What are political parties?	
11:00		Why don't people with learning disabilities vote? How does voting make you feel?	
11:30		Break	
11:45		Local and General elections Voting – who and how?	
12:00		Get ready for practice election	
12:30		Voter ID At the polling station Ballot paper	
12:45		Polling day practice	
1:00		Lunch Election results	



We shared information about

- Political Parties
- Voter ID
- Local Elections
- General Elections
- Ballot Papers
- How to Vote



There is a lot of useful easy read information on the My Vote My Voice website:  
[www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk](http://www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk)

# Why don't people with learning disabilities vote?

45 responses

People thought about what stopped them from voting.

how to get postal vote  
 not interested  
 talking to strangers  
 fear of unknown  
 media coverage  
 where do i go to vote  
 no staff to help me  
 accessibility  
 fear of disappointment  
 interruption of routines  
 need someone to take me  
 confusion  
 transport to get there  
 feel pressure so don't  
 don't understand parties  
 need information  
 need id card  
 no contact from mps  
 need information  
 what's the point  
 mps ignorance  
 family values and beliefs  
 trust someone  
 feel intimidated  
 other ways to vote  
 what to do at polling  
 don't know the venue  
 struggle to communicate  
 don't understand the part



# Election promises

13 responses



more nurses and doctors

free health check ups

equality for all

scrap scheme for old cars

cheaper technology

lower rents

lower petrol prices

be kind not rude

more traditional cafes

improve buses

affordable housing

pay teachers more

better teacher training



6 people stood for election as Prime Minister. They told people about their 3 promises. They were asked questions by voters.

**1.** The polling clerk asked for name and address.



**2.** Photo ID was checked.



**3.** A ballot paper was given.



**4.** The ballot paper was completed in the polling booth.



**5.** The ballot paper was folded and put in the ballot box.



Voting done!



We counted the votes and the person with the most votes was elected as Prime Minister.

