



SOUTH YORKSHIRE LEADING THE WAY AWARD WINNERS 2024



2024 Peoples Award Winner – Jodie Bradley has won the National Learning Disability People’s Award. Jodie works at Speakup, where she helped found Employment is for Everyone. Jodie also helps to co-produce work across the Learning Disability and Autism Programme for South Yorkshire ICB, is a trainer for Oliver McGowan and is a Governor at Rotherham Opportunities College.



"The win means EVERYTHING to me. I always thought that I would never achieve something like this award. It's tremendous, and it's an awesome feeling that I'm making a difference in people's lives... Not just mine."



2024 Research Culture Award Winners – We are delighted to announce the "No Research About Us Without Us" research team has won in the category of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Research Practices for our project 'Inclusivity in Research: Including People with a learning disability in Research as Leaders, researchers, partners and participants.' We hope this award showcases to University staff that people with a learning disability are valuable members of research teams. We also hope people with a learning disability see our amazing colleagues taking part in research and realise that research is for everyone and they can be part of it.

LCG Awards 2024 Winners – We're delighted to announce that Barnsley Supported Employment team has won this year's Local Government Chronicle (LGC) Economic Development award. The team works tirelessly to help people with learning disabilities, learning difficulties, neurodiverse conditions and Autism to succeed in work, championing inclusive employment practices across the region.

