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LEEP1, Sheepscar

There are approximately 15,500 adults in Leeds with a learning disability and this figure is likely to grow by 20% by 2030

How we made a difference

The team at LEEP1 dreamed of creating a community café that could generate income whilst providing jobs for people with learning difficulties. With support from Leeds Community Foundation and a grant of £10,000, they were able to open a café that also offers outside catering, afternoon cookery classes and evening meals for its friendship group.

Hello I'm Colleen

The outside world can sometimes feel like a scary place to be. People make judgements about me and it can really hurt sometimes.

I travel to LEEP1 every week by taxi but I'm going to learn how to take the bus on my own soon. It's brilliant for me to spend time here. I've met friends who also have learning difficulties and support workers who understand me.

At LEEP1 we do all sorts of activities, from learning how to cook, to knitting and even working in the café.

I've met lots of friends here.

Why give through LCF?

1. We focus your giving. With over 3,500 groups and charities in Leeds, we help you to give wisely.
2. We're local. The Leeds Fund distributes vital funds to local people.
3. We deliver impact. Our dedicated team works with you to ensure your investment goes where it's needed most.