



Information about a Special Resolution



Easy Read



Changing some of our words



Part of our Annual General Meeting is about changing some of our words.



Disability Equality Scotland's rules are called the **Articles of Association**.



When we want to change some words in our Articles of Association, we call it a **Special Resolution**.



A Special Resolution needs 3 out of every 4 voting members to say yes.

About the 1 Special Resolution this year



We want to change some wording.

In Article 9 the old wording says:



- Directors need to agree to allow all new members



- members pay fees that the Directors decide – at the moment the fee is 0 pounds



We want to add the new **red** wording to say:



- Directors must agree to allow all new members
- members pay fees that the Directors decide – at the moment the fee is 0 pounds



- **staff are not allowed to be members**
- **if someone joins the staff team they must stop being a DES member**

These are the reasons we think these red words should be added:



- it means we are following charity guidelines
- it makes voting fairer