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**Lesley Finley Community Award 2025 Nomination Form**

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**Lesley Finley**

Starting as a volunteer, she went on to become a Trustee, Company Secretary, Vice Chair and then Chair of the organisation. Lesley had a passion for supporting and enabling Disability Equality to support local disabled people and where necessary would actively challenge service providers to ensure equality of access for all

**Criteria**

This award will recognise a disabled person who has made a positive impact on the lives of other disabled people in Lancashire and who meets the following criteria:

* A disabled person living in the North West.
* Has worked hard and gone the extra mile to ensure disabled people live a full and active life.
* Has overcome personal challenges and society’s barriers.
* Has supported and promoted the Social Model of Disability

Name of person you’re nominating

Nominee address

Nominee email

Nominee phone number

\*if your nomination is for someone under the age of 18, you must have permission off their parent/guardian

Does the nominee have specific access needs, if so please leave details

Does the nominee know that you have nominated them? Yes/No

Can we tell them that you have nominated them? Yes/No

Please tell us why you’re nominating this person \*please refer to criteria

Your name

Your address

Your email

Your phone number

Please send your nomination form to: Heather Paton, Disability Equality NW, Community Hub, 23-25 Sedgwick Street, Preston PR1 1TP or email heather@disability-equality.org.uk

Nominations should be returned by Friday **31st October 2025**

The selection panel will consider your nomination. If shortlisted, both you and your nominated person will be invited to our AGM event in Preston on**Thursday 27th November 2025,** where the award winner will be announced.
**\*You and your nominated person will hear from us if shortlisted**