

The MacIntyre Checkers

The MacIntyre Checkers have an important role in ensuring that all Easy Read documents shared across MacIntyre and externally are fit for purpose. The group are proud to be MacIntyre employees and have all grown in confidence since starting work.

They have individual objectives ranging from meeting and greeting visitors, giving a presentation on their work, helping one another with reading, good time keeping and being professional. The group took part in Health and Safety and signing training in 2017 as part of further developing their wider skills.

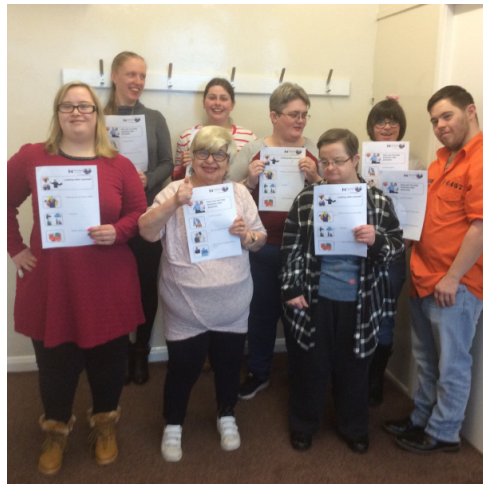
We spoke to the MacIntyre Checkers to find out what's important to them...



Natalie W: "I love being a Checker, it's really important to me to help people to learn and understand Easy Read."

Helen: "It's very important to me to stay fit and healthy and I love being a Checker so that I can help people to understand Easy Read."

Andrea: "I'm really proud of finishing the Duke of Edinburgh Award and getting the Gold award. Having a job with the Checkers and having money is important to me and makes me really happy."



Katie: "Taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award is important to me, I've finished my Bronze award and soon I will start the Silver award."

Elizabeth: "I have a target to sign everyone in at the Checkers meetings and it's really important to me that I always do that. I also took part in MacIntyre's Got Talent and I got a certificate and showing everyone made me really proud."

Natalie S: "Clothes and shopping are important to me and I love going shopping with my sisters. It's important to me that I spent lots of time with my friends and family."

Oliver: "Being busy and organised is important to me, I do a lot of things and I like doing all of them. I'm proud of getting the Duke of Edinburgh Gold award and I like getting paid and trying to make things better for people by giving to charity or helping my family."

Vicky: "Family is important to me and spending lots of time with them. I carry out Expert by Experience Audits which I enjoy doing."

"I'm immensely proud of the work the Checkers do, their contribution to us meeting the Accessible Information Standard and MacIntyre's Accessible Information and Communication Policy is important and valued."

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