



## **Coventry Local Involvement Network (LINK) Diversity Statement**

On the 30<sup>th</sup> October 2007, the Local Government and Public Involvement Act (2007) received Royal Assent. As part of this act, a Local Involvement Network was established for each local authority with a social care remit. The purpose of these Local Involvement Networks, or *LINKs*, is to give all communities and all individuals a greater say in how their health and social care is commissioned and delivered. To this end, Coventry LINK is committed to ensuring that all those living within Coventry are given an equal opportunity to become involved with its work.

Coventry LINK values diversity and actively encourages all those living within the city to become involved regardless of race, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation or any other characteristic or trait that makes a person who they are. Therefore, Coventry LINK has developed a Code of Conduct and an Equal Opportunities & Diversity policy for all its members to abide by. These are freely available and can be obtained from the LINK's website at [www.coventrylink.org.uk](http://www.coventrylink.org.uk) or from the LINK's support office at:

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