



### **Inclusion Statement - liveArgyll**

liveArgyll are a provider of physical activity and sporting opportunities for all members of the community. We welcome everyone in our community to take part in our programmes and offer concession rates where applicable.

We are not regulated by the Care Inspectorate, and therefore we do not provide additional support or personal care for individuals attending our programmes. When an individual who has additional support and/or care needs attends our programmes, we would expect that the individual will have the appropriate support to give them the additional assistance or care they require to participate in our programmes.

This may be a parent, family member, befriender, or a professional care giver arranged by the individual or their guardian, as appropriate.

### **Local Support opportunities to attend LiveArgyll Activities or Events:**

To assist the individual in finding the right support in order to take part in liveArgyll activities, liveArgyll has a small number of volunteers who can be approached if requested, to give low level support to individuals. These volunteers, however, are not care professionals and are trained only as assistant sports volunteers.

Befrienders for Argyll and Bute Children is a local charity who may be able to offer support in this instance. Befriending is a positive way for volunteers to support people in their own communities and an opportunity to spend quality time with an individual on a regular basis. If you would like to make a referral, please do not hesitate to make contact. Families are welcome to refer their own children. More information can be found here:

<http://www.befriendersforchildren.co.uk/>

Individuals and families may also be able to access self-directed support fund, to help with the cost of providing professional support to individuals. More information can be found here:

<https://www.sdsscotland.org.uk/>