

About Lumos

Lumos is the charity founded and chaired by J.K. Rowling. Lumos works to end the institutionalisation of the 8 million children living in large care homes, commonly referred to as or orphanages, worldwide. More than 90% of these children have parents and are separated due to poverty or discrimination on the grounds of disability and ethnicity. We believe no child should be denied a family life because they are poor, disabled or from an ethnic minority.

By developing community services to support families, and ensuring education is inclusive of children with disabilities, Lumos works to prevent children being separated from their families and placed in institutions and has, to date, helped more than 7,000 children – either preventing them from being separated from their families, moving them from institutions to better placements or helping them to be provided with better care, increasing their life chances and preventing them from harm. For more information please visit: www.wearelumos.org

About CHANGE:

CHANGE is a leading human rights organisation led by Disabled People. We work for the human rights for all people with Learning Disabilities. Our work also extends across Europe through our work in promoting inclusion. CHANGE campaigns on issues that are important to people with Learning Disabilities such as enabling the transition from childhood to adulthood, promotion of health equality, access to housing and combating hate crime. CHANGE delivers training and produces a wide range of accessible information. At CHANGE, we use and promote innovative employment models and people with learning disabilities are involved in developing every aspect of our work. For more information, please visit www.change-people.co.uk

About Enable:

Enable Care and Home Support was set up in 1990 in order to close down a long stay hospital in Chesterfield. Over a three year period, 141 patients were moved into small domestic settings in the community. Over 60 people are still enjoying their life out of the hospital and Shaun interviewed some of the residents who attend Enable's Friendship Group. The Enable Group now supports 350 people with learning difficulties on a daily basis and employs nearly 650 support staff. For more information, please visit <http://www.enable-group.org.uk/>