

## **Medical or Social Model Exercise**

Which of these statements would you describe as medical model and which as Social Model?

1. "She's got dyslexia, so she'll have to try extra hard if she wants to work here."
2. "I love supporting disabled people. It's so worthwhile because you can really make a difference. I mean those disabled people wouldn't be able to do anything without us."
3. "One of our new volunteers uses a wheelchair, but that's fine because all areas of our centre are completely accessible."
4. "One of the people we'll be interviewing has a hearing impairment. I do hope that they remember to bring a sign language interpreter with them."
5. "Do you require the information in large print, Braille or audio tape? Because we have them in all those formats"
6. "We've allowed you to attend our centre even though you're disabled, so don't let us down by making a fuss about everything."
7. "I really like the Social Model of Disability because it gives disabled people something to live for. A bit of purpose in their life must be nice because otherwise their lives would be all empty."