

# Polling Station PASSPORT CALDERDALE

# At the Polling Station

You should show your polling station passport to staff

You will be asked

- For your name
- For your address
- · For your Photo ID or Voter Authority Certificate

If you have a companion to help they will need to complete a form

## **About me**

I

My name is:
I am autistic and/or have a disability. I need reasonable adjustments to support me to vote in the election
Please speak clearly and be patient
I need: (tick any that apply)
Someone to read out the candidates on the ballot paper
To be shown a large print ballot paper
To be able to lip read instructions
Someone to help mark the ballot paper with my decision: (please select)
Support fromwho is over 18
☐ The Presiding Officer at the polling station

### **Don't Forget:**

- You need to take one piece of photo ID. This could be a passport, driving licence, blue badge, certain travel passes such as an Older Person's Bus Pass or Disabled Person's Bus Pass or your Voter Authority Certificate
- Look online at www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID
- You can bring your own pen or pencil if you wish

### What other people can do:

- Explain the voting options to me
- Use their knowledge of my communication methods to understand who I want to vote for
- Come into the polling booth with me if on the permission of the Polling Station staff
- Mark the ballot paper with my decision, if I ask them to do so

### What other people can't do:

- Make a decision for me
- Mark the ballot paper against my wishes
- Stop me from voting because I have a learning disability

