

Press Release

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“Parents will vote with their feet....” Says Polly Tommey

Yesterday, Polly Tommey launched her new campaign ‘Hello Boys’ lifted from the iconic image by Trevor Beattie. Her message is simple ‘its important that politicians do not underestimate the power of the autism community. **With over 6 million votes**, we really do have the power to tip the balance of whichever party promises the strongest support’



‘Over the past 24 hours I have been inundated with parents, carers and people with autism that say if Cameron, Brown and Clegg do not respond with a serious proposal then they will simply not vote.’ Says Polly

“The time is now, and the parents and families have the power of numbers to support any party who will stand up and address this problem with the strength and conviction that it will take to get some serious proposals into their manifestos.”

Here are just a few of the thousands that are coming in....

‘The votes of all of my friends and family would go to the politicians who are going to help families affected by autism.’

‘My autism vote would go to the politicians who would ensure that my son could access the support he needs in order to have a fulfilling and meaningful life of independence.’

‘We are behind you all the way, I have told all my friends and family about your campaign and they are going to vote for the party that are going to help families affected by autism. Thank you very much indeed!’

‘I would vote for a party that promised to raise awareness about the spectrum and helped secure a future for teenagers and adults with autism. I am a voice for my beautiful nephew.’

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