

# Joanne Kirwan



## What people like & admire about me:

Fun to be with, friendly, cheerful, will try anything, affectionate, caring, always dresses nicely, good at writing. Pretty, lovely smile

## What's important to me:

- ✓ That I have my handbag, purse & money with me.
- ✓ That I see all of my family regularly, we are very close.
- ✓ That I have my glasses on at all times.
- ✓ That you prompt me of obstacles when out as I can't see them and will fall.
- ✓ That pictures that are meaningful to me are used to communicate
- ✓ That I'm included and my opinion is valued



## How to support me:

- ✓ Don't link me, I walk better on my own, support me from my elbow.
- ✓ Be patient! I don't always hear you first time.
- ✓ Look at me when you are talking to me and talk clearly.
- ✓ Encourage me to do things for my self.
- ✓ Explain to me what's going on, as I can't see clearly.
- ✓ Use graphics so I can make a proper choice.

## Activities I enjoy:

I really enjoy going to the cinema, swimming, having makeup and nails done, art and craft, going on trips with friends from Ridyard St, using the computer & writing, Shopping, baking, dancing, meeting people & chatting, playing Bingo. Making cards at Ridyard St