



Position Statement

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Like so many, at the [Scottish Commission for People with Learning Disabilities](#) (SCLD) we are hugely upset to see the horrifying impact of Russia's invasion on the people of Ukraine. We are particularly mindful of the impact that this invasion will have on people with learning and intellectual disabilities, many of whom live within institutional settings. We fully support the efforts of [Inclusion Europe to engage with organisations in Ukraine and offer whatever assistance that they can](#). We recognise the support being offered to Inclusion Europe [by ENABLE Scotland in their efforts](#).

We share the hope of many that Russian forces will withdraw from Ukraine as soon as possible, allowing for all of the citizens of Ukraine to realise their human rights and live peacefully.

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