

15th May 2019,

Dear colleagues,

CHANGE and Advonet are looking at forming a new, formal partnership.

In this new partnership, we are looking at how and what parts of our organisation we could share, for example office space.

We hope this partnership will put both organisations in a stronger position to create a world without barriers, that is just and inclusive. A world in which all adults are treated as adults, with every voice heard and every right respected.

CHANGE and Advonet have been working together on three projects. This has helped both organisations see that bringing our vision, mission and values together makes us both stronger.



We are writing this letter to let you know that our two Boards have been recently discussing about all these things. They have decided that we should look at ways in which our partnership would help us grow and put us on a new footing.



At this moment, we are looking into how this partnership would work best, how it would look like, what it would work and how it would support both CHANGE and Advonet to build on our current strengths, our visions for the future, and all that we have done successfully in the past.



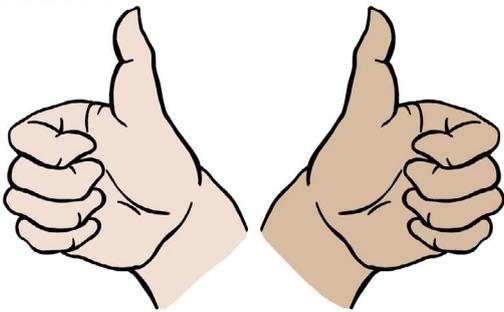
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We expect to have more information for you by the end of June.



In the meantime we want to wish you all the very best and to assure you that through this period all of CHANGE's and Advonet's work will continue to be delivered to the highest possible standard, as always.



To find out more about Advonet look here:

[www.advonet.org.uk](http://www.advonet.org.uk)

Kindest Regards,

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