

## **JustUs Mission and Statement of Intent**

- 1. The purposes of JustUs are to provide support and advocacy to people of Bedford Borough who are socially excluded.
- 2. We would include, within our understanding of socially excluded people, those who are living with mental health issues, people with substance misuse problems, people who are homeless or face the threat of homelessness, people with learning difficulties, people fleeing violence (domestic or otherwise) and people facing prejudice or discrimination.
- 3. Support and advocacy could include anything that helps socially excluded people receive fair and ethical treatment from those who should provide services to them.
- 4. The JustUs membership is made up of people who have worked in sectors related to social exclusion and / or people who have experienced social exclusion first-hand.