Communication Friendly Award

On behalf of AphasiaNZ, the New Zealand Speech-language Therapists’ Association (NZSTA) and the Honorary Nicky Wagner, Minister of Disability we would like to nominate the following business/organisation:

_____________________________________
(name of person/business/organisation):

for demonstrating “Communication Accessible Principles”.

The service you provided demonstrated Communication Friendly Principles in the following ways: (examples)

1. Spoke slowly and clearly
2. Gave me time to respond
3. Treated me with respect

1 in 10 people have a communication disability that can affect speech, reading, writing and understanding. Aphasia is one of these which usually follows from a stroke or other brain injury. There are over 16,000 people in New Zealand with aphasia.

We thank you for making the experience of someone with a communication disability in your community an easier one, and for boosting their confidence and participation in life!

Nicky Wagner
Minister of Disability

Annette Rotherham
AphasiaNZ

Philippa Friary
President NZSTA