



Merton Mencap

Providing services for people with a learning disability and their family carers in the London Borough of Merton

Welcome to Merton Mencap

Merton Mencap is a long established, local, registered charity, supporting children, young people and adults with a learning disability and their family carers in the London Borough of Merton.

Our aim is to make a difference to the lives of children, young people and adults with a learning disability and to the lives of their family carers living in Merton, through increasing their opportunity and choice and promoting their inclusion in our community.

We are affiliated to the national charity, Royal Mencap Society, but we are not funded by them. We raise all our funds, which come from a variety of sources, including commissioned services, public and private sector grants, donations and our own fundraising activities.

What we do

We run a variety of projects and support services for our users, which we develop in response to needs.

Our projects and services for people with a learning disability provide the personalised support they need to benefit from opportunities which others take for granted. Our aim is to enable our users to be more independent and exercise more choice in their lives.

Many of our projects provide breaks for carers from their caring role, enabling them to have a life outside caring. Our carers services also

support carers to continue in their caring role, and help build carers' resilience and lessen their isolation.

For more detailed information on our current projects and support service visit www.mertonmencap.org.uk.

Why we are here

A learning disability is lifelong. It means that someone cannot learn communicate or understand as others do.

People with a learning disability face barriers in all aspects of their lives, throughout their lives, in health care, in education, in training and employment, in housing and in social and leisure activities.

Given the right support, people with a learning disability can lead very full and rewarding lives. We are here to enable the barriers faced by our users to be overcome. We are here to increase awareness and understanding of learning disability and of the need for our community to be more inclusive.

We are here to support people with a learning disability and their family carers to live a life like any other.

Merton Mencap – serving local people

We are a local charity supporting local people.

We also work in partnership with the local authority and local health service and with other local voluntary groups to ensure the voice of learning disability is heard and to improve and develop service provision in Merton.

What you can do

Please contact us if you would like more information on any aspect of our work or if you would like to make a donation or leave a legacy.

Please also get in touch if you would like to volunteer with us, working with people with a learning disability or their carers, as a trustee, in fundraising or in any other way.

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