

## **If only people knew about learning disability.....**

Most people don't know much about learning disability and how it affects people's lives.

There are 1.5 million people with a learning disability in the UK.

They do not have the same control over their own lives as the rest of society.

## **That's why Mencap is here**

Mencap works with people with a learning disability to change laws and services, challenge prejudice and directly support thousands of people to live their lives as they choose.

**Every** person with a learning disability, no matter how severe their disability— can make choices about how they want to live.

They just need the right support. That's why Mencap is here.

Mencap wants people with a learning disability to have the same rights as everyone else.

## **Mencap is the voice of learning disability**

## **By joining Kingston Mencap**

a small local affiliated group, you will be joining other carers and members to ensure children and adults with a learning disability living in Kingston, receive an equal and fair chance in life like everyone else!

### **Together we:**

- Provide information & support
- Provide bi-monthly Newsletter
- Support Xpression Youth Project
- Support Future Friends 19+ club
- Support Seekers Club
- Organise leisure activities
- Fundraise to provide equipment for schools, day centres, homes etc
- Arrange social opportunities
- Campaign for equal rights
- Fight for change & understanding
- Provide disable member with a birthday card & voucher
- Support Stud Farm project with RBK and Hampton Court Palace
- **NEW** 'Carers Support Group'
- **NEW** 'Holiday House' in Christchurch
- **NEW** Saturday Drop-In

# **Kingston Mencap**



**The voice of  
learning disability**

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**Charity No. 210583**

# Kingston Mencap Application Form

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The 1<sup>st</sup> January is the beginning of the financial year.

Membership is open to everyone

£5 per family minimum annual subscription

We value your support and rely on any extra donation you are able to make to help with the cost of members birthday vouchers, newsletter and postage costs.

Name.....

Address.....

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Postcode.....

Telephone No.....

Email address

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(please write clearly)

**Annual Subscription                    £5.00**  
**Donation                                    £**

**Total enclosed                         £**

Give more at no cost to you, we can reclaim tax on any donation you make if you are a UK taxpayer .

I am a United Kingdom taxpayer and I want Kingston Mencap to claim back the tax on my gifts from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.

**Data protection:**

I agree that Kingston Mencap can hold the membership form information on a computer

Signature.....

Date.....

Family member with a learning disability  
Birthday details:

Name.....

Date of birth.....

LIVE e.g. family/home/other:

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Day Care/school/college/work:

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## How You Can Help Us:

(please tick boxes)

- Make a donation by Gift Aid ask for a form
- Set up a Direct Debit ask for a form
- Make a Will or leave a legacy to Kingston Mencap
- Help on Awareness/Flag Day Give an hour or two to shake a can!
- Become a volunteer Help out at one of the leisure clubs or at the Saturday Drop -In

## How We Can Help You:

- See over for full details
- Contact via email /phone  
gillcwood@blueyonder.co.uk  
Telephone contact 0208540 1399
- Kingston Mencap website  
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Please return this form to:  
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