

## **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.  
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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, independent local group affiliated to Royal Mencap, 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 a Newsletter
- Support Future Friends 19+ club
- Support Seekers Club
- Organise leisure activities
- Arrange social opportunities
- Campaign for equal rights
- Fight for change & understanding
- Carers' Support Group
- Saturday Drop-In
- Raise funds to provide extra activities for members



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## **The voice of learning disability**

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**Charity No. 1170322**

# Kingston Mencap Application Form

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Membership renewals are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> January, the beginning of our financial year.

Membership is open to everyone, and can be started at any time.

£5 per family minimum annual subscription per household.

We value your support and rely on any extra donation you are able to make.

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.....



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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 our leisure clubs or the Saturday  
drop-in.

## How We Can Help You:

- See over for full details
- Contact via email /phone  
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Or visit the Kingston Mencap web-  
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