"Being Heard -Speaking Up for the Rights of People“

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The voice of learning disability

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What we do

What is a learning disability?

- A learning disability is a reduced intellectual ability.
- It is caused by a genetic defect or developmental issue during pregnancy, complications during childbirth or an accident or illness in early childhood that leads to damage of the brain.
- It is a lifelong condition, with no cure.
- There are 1.4 million people in the UK with a learning disability.

With the right support people with a learning disability can lead meaningful and independent lives…

Look at me!

Shaw Trust Disability Power 100 List 2021

shaw trust

The DisAbility Power 100

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Our Big Plan

Introduction to Mencap’s Big Plan

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Our values

We are **Positive** in our work and with each other.

We are **Passionate** about making the world a better place.

We are **BRAVE** - we challenge and try new things.

We are **Kind**.

We are **Inclusive** of everyone.

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Our vision

- We want the United Kingdom to be the **best place in the world** for people with a learning disability to live happy and healthy lives.

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I work together with lots of people

by **listening** to **people** with learning disability to support them with their rights, hopes and dreams.

by supporting **communities** and working with them so they can find their own solutions.

by campaigning alongside people with a learning disability to make **society** fairer and to make sure their voices are heard.

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Our promises

We always work in a **person-centred way** by treating people with respect and making sure they are at the centre of our work.

We always focus **on change.** Everything we do should make a positive difference.

We will always **speak up** when we see or hear about **unfairness** to people with a learning disability.

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Thank You

do you have any questions?

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