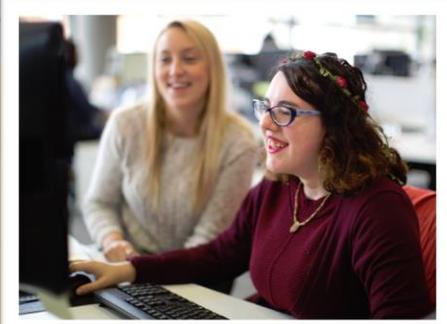


Role Profile: Regional Community Engagement lead



What you will do:

The Engagement lead will:

- Work with a range of people, organisations and communities in Northern Ireland to grow our existing network committed to making the UK the best place in the world for people with a learning disability to live happy and healthy lives.
- Develop and maintain strong partnerships, have regular liaison with the affiliated partners and identify opportunities to collaborate.
- Work with internal colleagues in Northern Ireland to improve understanding of the network and identify ways in which teams can engage, work with and learn from the local NI network.
- Undertake research, gather insights and build knowledge about the areas/regions in which the network operates
- Support the development of resources and content which adds value to the NI network and wider network across the organisation.
- Maintain up to date information about the network and track progress against identified projects and opportunities.
- Capture data which evidences the impact of the network.
- Act as an ambassador for Mencap NI and represent the organisation professionally at all times.

About you

You believe in supporting people to achieve their dreams and aspirations

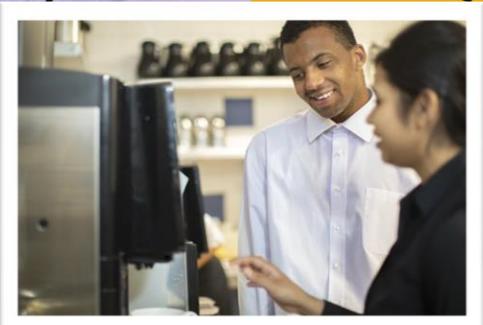
Candidates from all backgrounds welcome!
We are looking for people with a passion and drive to improve the lives of people with a learning disability.

What you will bring:

- Community engagement expertise
- Ability to reach and engage different audiences in a variety of formats
- Ability to work on your own and as part of a team
- An understanding of the benefits of networked working and community led initiatives
- Ability to collaborate, encourage and drive success within teams
- Able to plan and manage own workload

Your experience:

- In depth knowledge and experience of working with communities,
- Track record of building and maintaining relationships
- Data capturing, reporting, quality & compliance
- Working with people with a learning disability



More information about the role:

The role sits in Mencap Northern Ireland with a dotted line to our wider Networks Team. You will play a key part in helping to deliver Mencap's vision for developing a network of the future. This will involve managing relationships with a range of stakeholders and ensuring that the voices of people with a learning disability are at the core of our work. You will actively seek out people, organisations and communities in Northern Ireland who are currently under-represented and work in a way which fosters inclusivity, diversity and equity. You will facilitate conversations which bring people together and identify collaborative opportunities, internally and externally. The role requires someone who is pro-active and passionate about creating positive working relationships. You will understand the value of working with communities and taking an asset based approach to your work. Keeping information up to date regarding our current network partners will be a key requirement of the role. You will also need to gather data which highlights the impact of our work and the value of working in a collaborative way.

Join the team and be part of an organisation passionate about making the UK the best place for people with a learning disability to live happy and healthy lives.

What will Mencap give you

- A rewarding and challenging role where you can make a positive impact on the lives of young people.
- Passionate and driven colleagues that work to Mencap's values.

How to apply

Please apply with an up to date CV that demonstrates your skills and experiences relevant for this position.

If you require any further information please contact our Recruitment Team on 01733 246 699

Who you can expect to work with

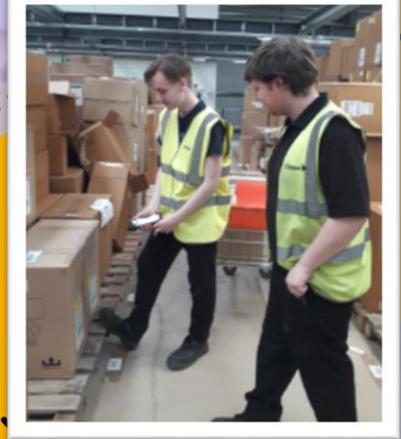
Mencap Northern Ireland team

Networks team

Membership Managers

Affiliated partners and internal colleagues

Community organisations and individuals



Mencap's values and how they apply to this role

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

Demonstrate real passion for seeing people with a learning disability accessing employment and community opportunities

We are **Inclusive** of everyone

Incorporates people with a learning disability, champions people's rights and challenges inequality both internally and externally.

We are **Brave** we challenge and try new things

A desire to develop and grow Mencap's work, embracing positive change and wanting to strive forward.

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

Having the right attitude at work. Motivating others. Looks for solutions when faced with challenge.

We are **Kind** to everyone

Always respectful to colleagues. Supports others, recognises and values others' opinions, even when different to their own.