

# We'd love you to join us as a Mencap Visitor Volunteer - Leominster

## About the role

### About this service

We offer a lifelong befriending service for people with learning disabilities. Matching the skills and interests of passionate visitors with the specific hobbies and interests of individual people with a learning disability.

Our visitors visit six times a year to create a 1-2-1 connection, offer companionship, encourage people to do the things they enjoy and check-in on their wellbeing. In many cases, our visitor is the only person in someone's life who isn't paid to be there for them.

### The role

As part of the Mencap Visiting Service we are looking for a volunteer to visit a gentleman in his late 70's who has learning disabilities. He lives in a residential home with other elderly residents too.

He is a quiet gentleman who loves to spend time relaxing at home in his room. He likes to listen to classical music and has a keen interest in space and planets, and travel. He also enjoys playing board games with people that come to visit.

### Things I would like to do with my Mencap visitor

- I would like to have a cup of tea and a chat.
- I would like to play a game and look through the gifts that you bring.
- I would like someone to visit me who is calm and patient.

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"volunteering has given me a chance to make a difference to people's lives and at the same time it really is enjoyable too."

Gary

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## About you and Mencap

### We are looking for volunteers who are

- Friendly and approachable
- Reliable and patient
- Able to work as part of a team
- Accepting of others who might be different to yourself
- Able to take instructions

### What can you expect from us?

- Training and induction
- To feel fully supported in your role
- Agreed out-of-pocket expenses to be reimbursed (e.g. travel)
- To meet new people and be part of a team
- To learn new skills
- To feel appreciated and valued

### The difference volunteers make

**1.5 million people in the UK have a learning disability.**

We have an ambitious vision for the UK to be the best place in the world for people with a learning disability to live happy and healthy lives. Volunteers play a key role in helping us achieve this.

**Volunteering with us is your opportunity to help us achieve this, whilst having the chance to develop your skills, meet new people and join a passionate and dedicated team.**

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"what I enjoy most about volunteering is meeting people, meeting new people with different life experiences and histories. It's also fun, going out and having a chat."

**Gary**

# Who you will be working with

The  
person you  
will be visiting

Their  
home and  
support staff

Volunteer  
Services  
Coordinator

Our values describe who we want to be and what we stand for. It is important that you show these five values whilst volunteering.

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

We are  
**Inclusive**  
of everyone

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

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

We are  
**Kind**  
to everyone