



About the job



The job is called Our Active Community Connector and is for a person who has a learning disability.



You will be working on a project called Our Active Community in Thanet



You will be helping make Thanet a better place for people who have a learning disability to get physically active.



You will be employed by Mencap and work with Laura Appleton, the Our Active Community Partner.





The role is up until March 2027.

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You will be paid to work up to 7.5 hours a week. You will work from home and in the community.



What will you do?



You will talk to people in the community and listen to their ideas.



You will attend and promote local events, meetings and activities.



You will share your own lived experiences and those of others.



You will help to plan the Our Active Community project.

About you



You will know about the local area of Thanet.



You will enjoy physical activity and making your community more active.



You will enjoy having conversations with new people.



You will learn skills which will help you to do the job well and help you take steps forward in your own career.



You will be flexible to work your hours on different days and times if needed.

Our Active Community Values



Passionate

You will care a lot about helping the community to support people with a learning disability.



Inclusive

You will be inclusive by working with different people and listening to everyone.



Brave

You will be brave to meet new people and help their ideas.



Positive

You will help people to think about the good things in their community.



Kind

You will be kind to everyone you work with.



Words used in this document

- **Learning Disability:** Is a reduced intellectual ability and difficulty with everyday activities – for example household tasks, socialising or managing money – which affects someone for their whole life.
- **Community Connector:** The name of a job for someone with a learning disability to work with Laura Appleton on this project.
- **Our Active Community:** This is the name of our project to help people who have a learning disability to get active in Thanet.
- **Community:** The people and places in an area.
- **Employed:** To give paid work to someone to do a job.
- **Community Partner:** The name of Laura Appleton's job.
- **Lived Experiences:** Sharing examples of things you have been through and problems you have faced.
- **Physical Activity:** Doing things that get your body moving. For example, walking, dancing and swimming.
- **Conversations:** A chat between 2 or more people.

