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| **Family Engagement Partner** |
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| **About the Team and the Role**  Lead Mencap’s work with families of children with SEND, ensuring delivery is high quality and aligned with agreed KPIs and outcomes.  Manage and support the Family Engagement Team, facilitating peer support and co-produced opportunities with and for families.  Develop and deliver a local programme of activity, informed by family experiences and aspirations, and deploy resources effectively to support this.  Collaborate with local services, partners, and community assets to build stronger pathways and improve support for families.  Support local services to strengthen their local offer and maximise impact for SEND families.  Gather data and insights to understand impact, inform service development, and manage local risks and safeguarding.  Lead on reporting for funders and partners, ensuring accurate and timely updates on delivery and outcomes.  Represent Mencap at local meetings and events, sharing learning and increasing visibility across internal and external networks. |

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| **A person and person posing for a picture  AI-generated content may be incorrect.**  **“This isn’t just a job - it’s a chance to help change the lives of people**  **with a learning disability and their families. If you’re passionate about  making a difference, join Mencap in building a more inclusive future.”** |

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| **Mencap and our Commitment to Safeguarding**  *Mencap is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*  *Successful applicants will be subject to appropriate pre-employment checks, including references and, where applicable, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.* |