



What we'd love you to do

The Mencap visiting service (MVS) was launched in **1963** as a befriending service to adults with a learning disability after their parents pass away.

We currently support over 300 people of all ages across England and Wales. MVS volunteers reduce social isolation, expand networks and build friendships.

Each volunteer is matched with someone to visit 6 times per year. All volunteers are supported by a Volunteer Services Coordinator.



We are looking for a patient and caring volunteer to visit Bob* every 2 months. Bob is a man in his early 50s who lives in his own cottage within a larger care home outside of Denbigh.

He does not communicate verbally but we have tried to capture what we think he would say about what he likes to do: *I like to have choice about what I do. I have a pointing board and many photos of activities that I can choose I particularly like a McDonald's chocolate muffin. I love bubbles and craft kits. I like to look "handsome" and it is nice when people say that to me. I like to go on long drives out and when I am encouraged to I will enjoy a long walk. You would either do activities together at home or go out with him and his support staff for a meal or for coffee.*

2 references will be required by all successful applicants.

**Colouring &
Music
Volunteer in
Denbigh**

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"Listening, supporting and including one another is a vital part of working in our team."

Dean



**About you –
kind, caring &
patient**

What can you expect from us:

- Personalised training and induction
- To feel fully supported in your role
- Agreed out-of-pocket expenses to be reimbursed (e.g. travel, a meal out with the person you visit)
- Meet new people
- Learn new skills
- Feel appreciated and valued
- You will be making a huge difference!

What skills do I need to have:

This role would be great for you if you would like to build a supportive friendship with someone you share interests with.

For this role we ask that you are:

- 18 or over
- Friendly and approachable
- Reliable and patient
- Able to use initiative
- Accepting of others who might be different to yourself
- Have good communication and listening skills
- You will need to provide 2 references before you start

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"The right attitude and living our values is really important. You need to be willing to learn, grow and change for yourself and for Mencap's future." Dean

Who you will be interacting with:

Their home
and
support
staff

The person
you will be
visiting

Volunteer
Services
Coordinator



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volunteers think

Mencap's values describe who we aspire 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