

Case Study

Florrie

Florrie is over 60 and has a learning disability. She lives in sheltered accommodation with assistance from Watford Mencap.

Like many people her age with a learning disability, Florrie did not live with her family growing up but now, with the support of Watford Mencap's advice and advocacy team, Florrie is able to live in her own home. Watford Mencap liaised with other agencies to help Florrie find somewhere safe to live and helped her to open a bank account, enabling Florrie to remain in control of her money and bills.

The Watford Mencap community support team visit regularly and ensure Florrie is supported to go shopping and access the local community. They are also helping Florrie to read, write and develop her numeracy skills.



Ruth Murray, Advice and Advocacy Manager with Florrie

“ Watford Mencap helps me in all kinds of ways. ”

Florrie

People with a learning disability find it harder than others to learn, understand and communicate. Watford Mencap works with adults and children with learning disabilities, their parents and carers, in South West Herts. Although we are affiliated to national Mencap, we are entirely self-funded.



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