

# Case Study

## Jenny

Jenny has four children and the youngest, Ryan, who is just five years old, has a learning disability which means he is unable to communicate as well as other children. He goes to the Watford Mencap children's centre where he can play in safe, stimulating surroundings with staff and volunteers who appreciate his needs and give him recognition to reward his progress.

The children's centre is unique to the Watford area and has two playrooms, a soft-play area, sensory room and garden. Ryan is able to participate in many of the centre's activities such as the Watford Mencap after school club, the Saturday club and the holiday play schemes. This provides Jenny with peace of mind and time to catch up on her work or devote time to her other children.



Jenny with her son Ryan

“ Watford Mencap children's centre is brilliant. ”

Jenny

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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