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Dear Sirs,

Watford Mencap are an incredible local organisation who I am very proud to support, and I cannot recommend them highly enough.

I have a longstanding relationship with Watford Mencap as my father fundraised and volunteered for them for many years, so have been fortunate enough to see the excellent work that they do for local people and the invaluable support they provide over the last two decades. Whenever I have visited Watford Mencap, or met with the families they help support at the Children's Centre, I have never failed to be anything less than humbled and impressed by the staff and volunteers. On countless occasions I have spoken to families who have said that Mencap Watford is a real lifeline that is absolutely essential to them.

As well as supporting Watford families for over 40 years Watford Mencap make a real effort to be part of the local community, I meet with them regularly as MP and they have a great relationship with local people who volunteer, and local businesses such as Warner Brothers who have supported them and many of the fundraisers which they put an incredible amount of time and work into. As well as helping carers and giving advice to those who need it, they are constantly striving to help more people and have extended partnerships with local schools supporting children with learning disabilities and helping break down the barriers to learning. Watford Mencap are an incredible organisation for whom I, and the local community, have huge respect – and it is my honour to write this testimonial for them and to continue to be a part of their future

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Harrington".

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