

Exciting New Project

West Berkshire Mencap is working with Greenham Common Trust to develop a supported living centre for young people with learning disabilities.



The Trust has purchased Herbert Potter House, a former residential home in Newbury for the elderly, adjacent to St John's Church and is in the process of converting it into good quality accommodation for vulnerable people. When completed, the Trust's investment in the project will be over £500,000.

The building is being leased to West Berkshire Mencap which will then manage individual occupancy arrangements for

young adults with learning disabilities.

The project will provide a high quality home for people with special needs. Each living quarters will have a bedroom, en-suite shower room and a living room with some kitchen facilities.

The remaining common areas of the building will form the base for West Berkshire Mencap's new Domiciliary Care Agency which is in the process of being set up.

Once the Agency is established and is providing support to the tenants in the house, it is expected that the service will be further developed to provide outreach support to other people with a learning disability in West Berkshire and the surrounding areas.

There are still some vacancies within this new project and we are also looking for your views with regard to the future development of supported living accommodation and services.

Please complete the questionnaire overleaf and return to us at The Mencap Centre, Enborne Gate, Enborne Road, Newbury, RG14 6AT

Alternatively the questionnaire can be downloaded from www.westberkshiremencap.org and returned to us via email at info@westberkshiremencap.org

SUPPORTED LIVING QUESTIONNAIRE

Are you or someone who lives with you interested in Housing and / or Care and Support that can be provided by West Berkshire Mencap?

HOUSING YES NO

CARE & SUPPORT YES NO

If you are interested in Housing please give details of the sort of housing you might be interested in e.g. Residential Home, Supported Living Flat, Shared House etc. (please give details below)

If you are interested in support please give details of the sort of support you might be interested in e.g. Day Care, Waking or Sleeping Nights, Accompanied Activities, Leisure Activities, Supported Employment etc (please give details below)

Details of person requiring housing and / or care and support

Sex Male Female

Age 18-25 26-40 41-55 56+

Disability (please give details below)

Name.....

Address :

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Telephone :.....

Email :