




Mencap Family Support Programme - Newham

Terms and conditions for using a Private Facebook Group

	<p>We are creating a private Facebook group our Family Support Programme in Newham</p>
	<p>You must read and sign this document to join the group.</p>
	<p>The page will share useful information, activities and top tips for you, your family and your children</p> <p>You can also talk to other families whose children have additional needs</p>
	<p>Raksha Patel will manage the page.</p> <p>She will update it with any useful or exciting information.</p>
	<p>You can post about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local events, workshops or activities ✓ Things you have done recently ✓ Any questions you may have ✓ A photo from family support activities and events you attend with permission from the people in the photo.
	<p>What you should not do on the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ No bullying, swearing or rude images ✗ No sharing personal information about yourself or someone else

- ✘ Do not message someone privately, unless this has been agreed with them
- ✘ No photos of people without consent



Think before you post!

Any posts that are not appropriate will be removed.

You may receive a warning or be banned from the group.



Please sign below to say you agree to these terms:

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Purpose

The Family Support Programme – Newham's Facebook page/group is an online support community for Newham families whose children have SEND. Although it is managed by Mencap, it is a place for these specific families to get involved with Mencap's Family Support Programme in Newham where they can connect and share their unique experiences.

Minimum Age

You must be over the age of 18 years old and have at least one child in your families who has a learning disability to join Mencap's Family Support Programme – Newham's Facebook page/group. This is for relevance and the safety and protection of children.

Moderation

Mencap's Family Support Programme – Newham's page/group is moderated during the working week, Monday-Friday.

If the moderators believe that posts are inappropriate they might remove them. Inappropriate posts might include posts which:

- harrasing, defamatory, abusive, intimidating, discriminatory, pornographic, obscene or threatening.
- contain personal information or details which would identify someone without their permission
- deemed that the user is pretending to be someone other than themselves
- misrepresent or damage the reputation of Mencap
- Off topic and not relevant to the discussion or subject matter.

This is not an exhaustive list. When you post something on Facebook or any other social media you put yourself at risk of prosecution (this means that the Police could investigate your behaviour) and therefore you must always think whether what you want to post is appropriate or if you are posting about someone else, you must have their consent.

Posting Images

You are allowed to post images but you must make sure that you do not post photos of people without their permission. If it is a photo of a child under 18, you must have parental consent which means, you need to get verbal or written permission from their legal parents.

Updates to our terms and conditions

Mencap have the right to update and change our terms and conditions at any time.

Please sign below to confirm you have read our Terms and Conditions and agree to adhere to them:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature:
