

## **Housing**

### **What Mencap thinks**

**People with a learning disability should be able to choose where they want to live**



People with a learning disability have a right to live in the community with everyone else and make choices about how they live.

They should be able to choose where they want to live and who they live with.

They should get support to do this if they need it.



But this is not always happening at the moment.





For example:

- many people with a learning disability cannot choose where to live
- it can be hard for people to find somewhere good to live where they can get the right support



- some people live in hospitals or places far away from people they know

## What Mencap wants

We want people with a learning disability to have a real choice about where they live and who they live with.



This means making sure:

- people with a learning disability can live in the community with everyone else





This also means making sure:

- people have somewhere to live that is right for them and they are happy with



- there are more good places for people with a learning disability to live



- people get the right support to choose where to live and to be part of the community

Support can mean healthcare, money and support to live at home or go out and do things



- people with a learning disability have somewhere good and safe to live for a long time