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NEWSLETTER

Supporting People With Learning Difficulties



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We support people who have a learning disability or learning difficulty through one-to-one appointments, assisting in meetings and contacting organisations. Our approach is to run a person-centred service giving information, guidance and support. The Learning Difficulty Pathway has recently offered support with welfare benefits, grant applications and day-to-day finances at our weekly correspondence drop-in sessions. We also arrange monthly workshops and run a life admin course for people with ADHD.

Monthly Workshop Highlights

December – Joint Christmas Party

December's workshop was a huge success and enjoyed by everyone.

The session had a festive feel, with a buffet,

a holiday quiz and music to set the mood for our Christmas get-together. In total, 33 people attended from across our services.



January – Coffee Morning

In January, we moved our workshops to Rutland House, where they are now held once a month on a Thursday from 10am–12pm.

Our January Coffee and Feedback Morning showed this to be a positive change, with people saying the venue feels familiar, central and welcoming.



Participants also shared ideas for future workshop topics and helped shape plans for Learning Disability Week.

ADHD 'Life Admin' Course

Our ADHD Life Admin Course runs regularly. If you're interested in taking part, please contact Emma to join the waiting list. For more information on the course, please take a look at our [flyer](#).

Save the Dates

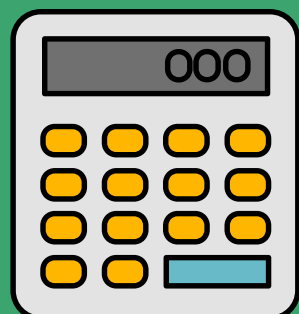
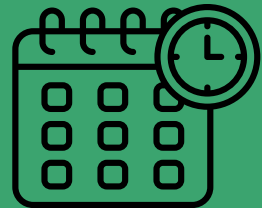
26 February Workshop

Our February workshop will focus on the upcoming election, following requests from people who attend our workshops. We will be talking about local MPs and councillors, how to register to vote, how postal voting works, and the Census, ahead of the by-election taking place on 7 May 2026.

12 March Workshop

For our March workshop, we'll be joined by Allison Gill, Cost-of-Living Advisor at Bromley Mencap.

The session will cover credit cards, interest-free payment options (such as Klarna and PayPal), understanding credit scores, making the most of benefits, and ways to avoid getting into financial difficulty.

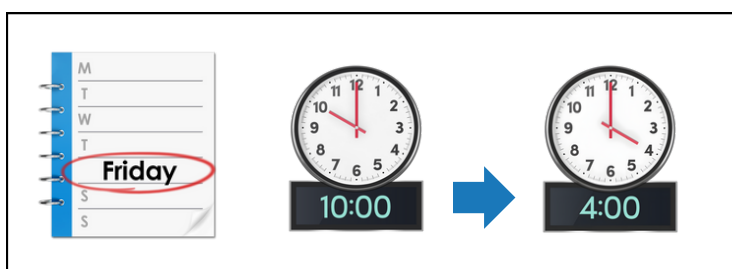


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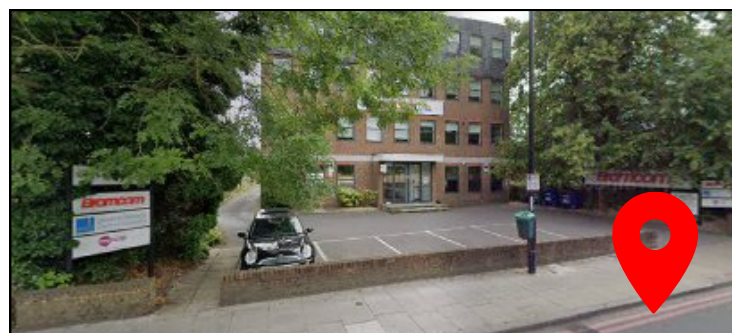
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- Reading and responding to letters
- Blue badge applications
- Freedom pass applications
- Universal Credit migration
- Digital/Tech problems
- Council tax support



Pop into our office on **Fridays** from **10:00 am to 4:00 pm**.

No sessions on Friday 26 Dec and Friday 2 January.



You will find us at:

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Rutland House,
44 Masons Hill,
Bromley, BR2 9JG



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www.bromley.gov.uk/substance-misuse/drug-alcohol-services



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Bromley



Bromley's local community drug and alcohol services

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