

# **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 WORKSHOPS**

# April Workshop Recap: Protecting Yourself from Scams



In April, we hosted an enlightening workshop on scams, featuring Beverley Nicklin from Bromley Trading Standards.



Beverley shared invaluable tips, such as using a different phone if you receive a suspicious call, as scammers can stay on the line and impersonate bank officials during follow-up checks. She also advised that dialing 159 connects you directly to the Fraud department of most banks if you have any concerns.

#### **MAY WORKSHOP**

Our May workshop featured a guest speaker from Bromley Experts by Experience, who shared insights into their work and explained how to get involved in their forums and campaigns.



More information can be found on their website.

### **ADHD 'Life Admin' Course**

Our ADHD Life Admin course is under way and we have a waiting list open and will be offering another course later in the year.

For more information on the course, please take a look at our <u>flyer here</u>.

#### CORRESPONDENCE DROP-IN

Our Drop-in runs every Friday from the Bromley Mencap Station Road Office.

Simply pop in between 10am-12 noon and 1-3pm. Please note we are on lunch from 12-1pm.

We can help you with letters, emails and any other literacy issues.

You can download the <u>flyer here</u>.

## **Community Outreach**

We recently attended the Bromley College transition event and spoke with families about next steps and the support on offer from both Bromley Well and Bromley Mencap.

#### **CELEBRATE LEARNING DISABILITY WEEK WITH US**

## **Confidence Workshop**

Join us on Monday 16 June, 10am–12pm at the Scout Hut for a special workshop led by Richard Wiseman from the Bromley Well Education and Employment Team.

This interactive session will focus on building confidence and resilience—a fantastic way to mark Learning Disability Week and support personal growth in a fun, welcoming environment.

## **Garden Party**

Come along for an afternoon of celebration, music, and fun!

Bromley Mencap is marking Learning Disability Week 2025 with a relaxed Garden Party at The Lodge, Norman Park – and you're invited!

**Date:** Tuesday 17 June 2025 **Time:** 4:00pm – 6:00pm

**Location:** The Lodge, Norman Park, Hook Farm Road, Bromley, BR2 9SX





Booking is essential as we have a maximum of 50 places. Priority will be given to Bromley Mencap members.

The closing date to register your place is Tuesday 10 June.

To register your place for either event, please email <a href="mailto:emma.andrew@bromleywell.org.uk">emma.andrew@bromleywell.org.uk</a> or phone/text 07752 466928.