

# Barnet Supported Internships



Our Supported Internship is a 1-year full time programme. It supports SEND young people with EHCPs to complete work experience, with the aim of moving into paid employment at the end of the programme.

Mencap's Supported Internship programme in Barnet connects learners with opportunities in a wide range of roles and organisations.



Find out more



## What does it involve?

- 420+ hours of work experience in roles matched to learners' skills, needs and interests
- Classroom learning about the skills and behaviours needed in the workplace and how to secure employment
- Additional support tailored to individual needs like travel training
- Fun enrichment activities that develop confidence and belief.

## Who is it for?

Young people who:

- Are aged 16-24
- Have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- Want to work
- Live in Barnet or other nearby London boroughs.

Get in touch to find out more and to start the enrolment process:  
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# Leah's story



Leah (pictured) completed Mencap's Supported Internship in Barnet last year.

She discovered a love of working outdoors through the programme and completed an 8-week work experience placement with Mitie in their team that manages the Olympic Park.

Leah impressed Mitie so much that she secured a paid job in the team at the end of the programme and was also recognised at an awards ceremony held by the company where she was awarded £500!

## Examples of employers we work with

Mencap partner with lots of different employers to provide work experience suited to the interests and skills of learners on our Supported Internships. Below are some examples of employers we work with in Barnet:

