

Our new chief executive



Our new chief executive will be Jon Sparkes.

A chief executive is the person who is in charge of an organisation .



Jon will join Mencap in June.







He has been a chief executive at lots of charities.

Jon was in charge at UNICEF UK, Crisis and Scope in the past.



The jobs that Jon has done in the past mean he will be able to do great work at Mencap.



He has experience of helping to change the way the government acts.



And he has experience of running services that support people as well.



He puts values at the heart of charities he has worked for.



Jon says he's happy to join the Mencap team.



Jon used to work at the disability charity Scope.

He wants to work somewhere that helps people with a disability again.



He is looking forward to leading Mencap.



We're excited for Jon to join Mencap and start working with us!



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