**Mencap Treat Me Well pledge**

**Media pack**

If you’re planning a media release, please include this quote from our Chief Executive, Edel Harris OBE.

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**Edel Harris OBE, Chief Executive of learning disability charity Mencap, said:**“I am pleased that *[insert name here]* have joined Mencap and signed our Treat Me Well pledge, showing their commitment to delivering the healthcare and support needed by people with a learning disability, to live happy and healthy lives.

“Time and time again research has shown that people with a learning disability face persistent health inequalities and die decades younger than the general population. Together we must make much needed change happen in the heart of local communities in order to transform lives.”