**Are you Caring for Someone with PMLD ?**

Hello there,

Does this description below sound like the person you care for? If so, you may be interested in the ‘PMLD group’. This was set up by some parents to raise awareness with the council about issues that are particular to this group of people. We are both parents of women with PMLD and would love to hear from other parents and carers who may like to attend our informal group.

*‘Children and adults with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD) have more than one disability, the most significant of which is a profound learning disability.*

*All people who have profound and multiple learning disabilities will have great difficulty communicating.*

*Many people will have additional sensory or physical disabilities, complex health needs or mental health difficulties. The combination of these needs and/or the lack of the right support may also affect behaviour.*

*Some other people, such as those with autism and Down’s syndrome may also have profound and multiple learning disabilities.*

*All children and adults with profound and multiple learning disabilities will need high levels of support with most aspects of daily life’ (Mencap, 2011).*

**If you would like to know more, please call Mary on 020 8769 0778 or**

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