

## Tuesday Keep Fit Group



Mencap in Kirklees run a Tuesday evening keep fit group. The group meet on Tuesdays at 6pm until 7pm.

The group are a mixed age and ability group.

They meet at Waverley Hall which is on Waverley Road in Huddersfield. Waverley Hall is opposite the

driving test centre and quite near to Greenhead Park.

Each session costs £2.

If you would like more information please call Linda on 01484 657652.

**S2R**  
**CREATE SPACE**  
PROMOTING POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH

## S2R Create Space

S2R Create Space are one of our newest Safe Places.

S2R Create Space is based on Brook Street near the Open Market in Huddersfield. They have lots of things happening there.

They have lots of unique and wonderful pieces of art in their Gallery and refreshment area. We enjoyed having a look around when we went to train the staff.

S2R Create Space also run a number of sessions and groups.

Things they run include:

- Information sessions
- Carers Groups
- Games sessions
- Art and knitting groups

For more information about what they do, why not pop in next time you are passing or contact 01484 539531.

Have you lost your Safe Places card and need a new one?

Are the contact details on your card up to date?

Do you know anyone else who would like a card?

If so:

Please call **Samantha Jones, Safe Places Co-ordinator. Tel: 07711 589580**

**Email: [samantha.jones@mencapinkirklees.org.uk](mailto:samantha.jones@mencapinkirklees.org.uk)**

Write to us: Mencap in Kirklees, Brunswick House, 33 East Street, Lindley, Huddersfield, HD3 3ND

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## Safe Places Update



### Visit from the Police and Crime Commissioner

The Safe Places scheme was visited recently by Mark Burns-Williamson. Mark is the Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire.

We received a grant from the Safer Communities Fund which is run by Mark last year.

Mark said: "Mencap in Kirklees are doing some really innovative and positive work and it was great to meet the team who are obviously very passionate about what they do. The Safe Places scheme is a brilliant initiative and is making a real difference in our communities."

### Good News



Our members would like to say a big thank you to players of People's Postcode Lottery. We were awarded £2610 through People's Postcode Trust for our Safe Places scheme.

People's Postcode Trust is a grant giving charity funded by player's of People's Postcode Lottery.

The money is to help us lower the age limit for Safe Places members. People can now join the scheme from the age of 14.

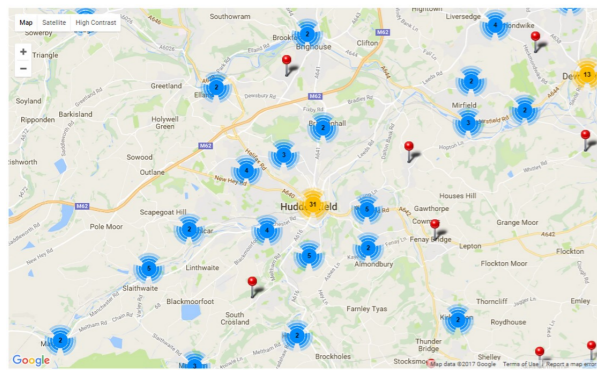
We have worked with the Children's Safeguarding Board to make sure this is the right thing to do.

The Children's Safeguarding Board check that services are effective and keep children safe.

We will be working with a number of services to make sure younger people know about Safe Places.

Thanks again to players of People's Postcode Lottery and also to the Safeguarding Board for their support.

### Safe Places App



We are always looking at ways to help our members get the most from the Safe Places scheme.

A company called the Safe Places Organisation CIC has developed a new app that can be used on a smart phone.

The app is free to download and use. It can be downloaded from the App Store and Google Play.

We have recently joined the app with thanks to the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Mark Burns-Williamson and with support from Safe Places Organisation.

Members can use the app to find their nearest open Safe Place when out and about.

For more information about the app please visit [www.safeplaces.org.uk](http://www.safeplaces.org.uk)

There are extra benefits of becoming a member of the Safe Places Organisation. Anyone who works in our district can now sign up to receive free teaching resources to help aid understanding of Safe Places.

Again visit [www.safeplaces.org.uk](http://www.safeplaces.org.uk) for more information.

### New Safe Places

- **Tesco Huddersfield, Viaduct Street, Huddersfield**
- **HSBC Huddersfield, 2 Cloth Hall Street, Huddersfield**
- **Fartown Health Centre, Spaines Road, Fartown**
- **S2R Create Space, 5-7 Brook Street, Huddersfield**

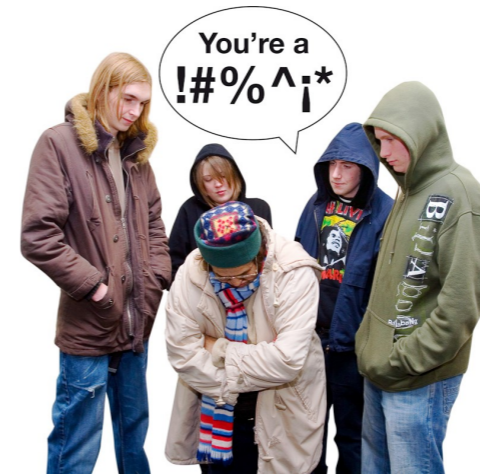
Welcome to all our new Safe Places.

Thanks to all our Safe Places for all they do for our members.

 **Mark Burns-Williamson**  
West Yorkshire's Police and Crime Commissioner



### Hate Crime



There has been a new hate crime strategy launched in Kirklees. The strategy tells us what the Police, Council and other partners have made a priority when looking at hate crime.

A hate crime is when a crime is committed against you because of who you are. This might be because you have a disability.

Priorities include:

- Having a service that is victim-focused and protects everyone equally
- Preventing hate crime
- Supporting victims of hate crime
- Effective action against perpetrators
- Improving community engagement and confidence

Hate crime is wrong. If you think you have been the victim of a hate crime tell someone you trust or tell the Police.

Ring the Police on 101 or ring 999 in an emergency.

A Safe Place can also help you to report a hate crime. They have more information about reporting centres and online reporting.

### Dementia Friendly Lindley



We took part in Dementia Friendly Lindley which was held at the end of January.

The event aimed to bring the local community together to raise awareness of dementia.

The event was organized by the Kirklees Dementia Action Alliance (KDAА). It was a great way to bring lots of information together and show how we all work together.

The KDAА work across Kirklees and have an aim to make all of Kirklees dementia friendly. We hope to get involved in further events in the future.

For more information about the KDAА contact Elaine on 07854 028219 or email [ebostock@kdaa.org.uk](mailto:ebostock@kdaa.org.uk)

