

Planning for the future is a key part of ensuring adults with learning disabilities receive the right care and support, giving them the greatest opportunities to live their best lives.

In 2024 Robbie was admitted to hospital. He had spent his whole life living at home with his father, who was now getting older, and his family knew they needed to plan for longer term care that would meet Robbie's needs and support his independence.

As proud members of their local Jewish community they contacted Norwood, which helped Robbie's family explore the care options available. However, his local authority did not understand or recognise Robbie's needs and preferences and made little effort to accommodate them.

Robbie wanted to remain in his local area, close to his dad and near the synagogue he'd attended throughout his life. **Norwood advocated for Robbie**, as when it came to considering his options for independent living, Robbie had been very clear: he wanted to live in a kosher home - and as he already knew

some of the other residents, it had to be with Norwood.

When the council finally agreed to Robbie's request he was able to leave hospital and start to **live the independent Jewish life he wanted**, with outreach support from Norwood helping him make a smooth transition into his new home.

Thanks to Norwood's support, Robbie is one of almost 200 adults with learning disabilities who are supported to live independent and fulfilling lives as part of their communities. Alongside this, Norwood provides families with advocacy and advice, enabling them to plan a more independent and confident future for their loved ones.

This Pesach, please support Norwood to enable more people like Robbie to live their best Jewish lives.



My name is Robbie and I have a learning disability, but a lot of people don't realise that, because you can't see it.



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