

Happy Birthday Merton CIL! Local charity celebrates its 10th anniversary

This year sees Merton Centre for Independent Living (Merton CIL) celebrate its 10th birthday! Over the past 10 years, Merton CIL has grown into a vibrant local organisation, promoting the inclusion and independence of local Deaf and Disabled People.

Merton CIL's 10th anniversary will be celebrated at their annual My Voice Matters event. It will be held on 5th July 2018 at The Everyday Church in Wimbledon from 11am to 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome and it is all free. There will be fun activities, lunch and an exclusive screening of Merton CIL's new film.

Disabled people are often excluded due to lack of adequate facilities at events. MobiLoo and its vehicle for change will be at My Voice Matters. MobiLoo's mission is to make every event accessible to everyone with their mobile toilet service with hoist and changing bench. British Sign Language interpreters will also be available at the event.

Merton CIL are proud of their record supporting local Deaf and Disabled people. Last year alone they provided over 1,248 sessions of support to local people as well as providing free events and activities. In honour of their tenth anniversary, Merton CIL aim to raise £10,000 to help carry on the great work and support even more Deaf and Disabled People.

Merton CIL know that not everyone can afford to make a cash donation, so they encourage people to support them in other ways like joining as a member or helping spread the word about their work. You can find out more about getting involved on their website www.mertoncil.org.uk

Merton CIL would love to see you at their party, please RSVP on this link so that they get enough cake for everyone! <https://bit.ly/2IT7bG3>

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About Merton Centre for Independent Living (Merton CIL): Merton CIL is an organisation run and controlled by Deaf and Disabled People, delivering supportive services for Deaf and Disabled People within The London Borough of Merton - www.mertoncil.org.uk

About Mobiloo:

Mobiloo is the world's first attended mobile toilet service with hoist and changing bench. Having a Mobiloo at a venue or event means anyone can attend -

<https://www.mobiloo.org.uk/>

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Staff and Volunteers of Merton CIL



My Voice Matters 2018

Celebrating 10 years of supporting local Deaf and Disabled People in Merton

Thursday 5th July 2018 from 11am until 1:30pm

The Everyday Church, Queens Road, Wimbledon, London, SW19 8LR

Come along and celebrate our 10th birthday with us. There will be lots of fun filled activities and lunch will be provided too.



Please inform us of any access/dietary needs and if you will need a BSL interpreter by June 4th 2018

You can RSVP using the link or contact details below:

<https://bit.ly/2IT7bG3>

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