

## Mission Statement

Menphys SOS is looking to a future full of choice and opportunity for all disabled children, young people and their families.



Choice



Opportunity



Inclusion

Our philosophy is to work in partnership with children, young people their parents and carers and all the services working with them. Our aim is to empower and enable families to live as ordinary lives as possible.

**Your Family Outreach Workers name and contact details are:**

## How to get in touch

### Hinckley Office (Main Office)

For families living in North West Leicestershire, Hinckley & Bosworth  
**Tel:** 01455 323020 **Fax:** 01455 238028

### Melton Office

For families living in Melton, and Charnwood  
**Tel:** 01664 483315 **Fax:** 01664 483316

### Wigston Office

For families living in Harborough, Blaby, Oadby & Wigston  
**Tel:** 0116 288 5353 **Fax:** 0116 288 3837

### City Office

For families living in the City of Leicester  
**Tel:** 0116 282 3659 **Fax:** 0116 282 6349



*"Our Outreach Worker came at a time when we were very low as a family. By listening and assisting us with services we grew in strength and were able to support each other."*



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## The Menphys Special Outreach Service

[www.menphys.org.uk](http://www.menphys.org.uk)

Supporting disabled children, young people and their families in LeicesterShire.

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# What is Menphys SOS?

**Menphys SOS** is a voluntary sector organisation which supports disabled children, young people and their families in LeicesterShire.

We believe that every child and young person, whatever their needs, has the right to take part fully in their community and to have the same choices, opportunities and experiences as other children. They have the right to make local friends, and to access play, sport, leisure and cultural activities.

For more information about the work of Menphys please visit our website: [www.menphys.org.uk](http://www.menphys.org.uk)



# The services we offer

**Early Support** • Key working and coordination service.

**Family Support** • Impartial independent family support through home visits and telephone contact.

**Benefits and Grants** • Support in claiming disability related benefits and grants.

**Signposting** • Advising about and signposting to appropriate services.

**Taster opportunities scheme** • Inclusion into play, sport and leisure activities.

**Family activity days** • Swim Parties, Super Hero Days and Magic Shows.

**Childcare** • support the inclusion of children and young people into childcare.

**Summer Playschemes** • support to access summer schemes.

**Together for Families** • Countywide support groups

**Family Participation** • enabling the voice of parent, carers, children and young people.

**Please note:** for families living in Leicester City we are currently only funded to provide Early Support to children aged 5-19 years

# Who can refer?

- **Parents/Carers**
- **Any professional with parental consent**

Menphys SOS is a confidential service (except when ensuring the safety of children, young people and vulnerable adults), which actively promotes equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice for all children, young people and their families.

## Who do we support?

Menphys SOS offers support to children and young people with complex health needs, disabilities and/or special educational needs and their families.

