

**NEW APPLICATION**

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**APPLICATION FOR RATE RELIEF UNDER SECTIONS 43 AND 47 OF THE  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1988 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2009/10 AND 2010/11**

**Applicant's Name:** Mid Staffordshire Mencap **Account Ref:** 101129893

**Property Address:** 2 Cornelius House, Whitehouse Court, Bridgtown, Staffs, WS11 0BH

**Registered Charity:** Yes - 1097322

**Occupation Date:** 10 August 2009 **NEW APPLICATION**

**Relief Claimed:** Mandatory and Discretionary **Period:** 10/8/09 – 31/3/10  
1/4/10 – 31/3/11

**Use of Property:** Provision of outreach services to people with learning disabilities

**Main Objectives:** To provide support and information to people affected by learning disabilities, their carers and families

**Financial Situation:** As at: 31 March 2009

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| <b>Surplus (Deficit)</b> | £ (68,220) |
| <b>Reserves</b>          | 25,173*    |
| *Regional Organisation   |            |

**Previous Relief Granted:**

|                      |   |    |
|----------------------|---|----|
| <b>Mandatory</b>     | - | 0% |
| <b>Discretionary</b> | - | 0% |

**Rates Payable:**

| Details of Charge                  | 2009/10<br>£  | 2010/11<br>£  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Full Charge</b>                 | 886.16        | 1,446.19      |
| <b>Less Mandatory Relief (80%)</b> | 708.93-       | 1,156.95-     |
| <b>Discretionary Consideration</b> | <u>177.23</u> | <u>289.24</u> |
| <b>If 7% Relief Granted:</b>       | 62.03-        | 101.23-       |
| <i>Cost to NNDR Pool (25%)</i>     | 15.51         | 25.31         |
| <i>General Fund (75%)</i>          | 46.52         | 75.92         |
| <b>Rates Payable:</b>              | <u>115.20</u> | <u>188.01</u> |

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**Supporting Information:**

Mid Staffordshire Mencap operates throughout Staffordshire and carries out the administration of outreach services which are run from their premises at Cornelius House, Whitehouse Court.

The main objectives of this charity are for the relief of people with learning disabilities, in particular by the provision of help and support for them and their families, dependants and carers. In addition, to provide or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation / leisure time in order to improve conditions of lives of those people with learning disabilities.

Mid Staffordshire Mencap was founded in 1968 and has grow to a current membership of 430 people who are affected by learning disabilities – 289 of those are registered for outreach services which are shared between the Cannock and Stafford offices. Referrals for outreach services are made via professionals.

The organisation provides training for members, training includes: life skills, cooking, shopping, budgeting, literacy support and travel training.

The principle source of income for this organisation is from grants and fundraising.

**Comments:**

None