

## Community Support Case Study: Joe Santhanasamy

Joe Santhanasamy, who has a learning disability, really enjoys the service available through Watford Mencap's Community Support.



Joe has built up a good relationship with Community Support worker Jane Ashley who frequently meets with Joe to some of the things he likes, such as playing board and card games.

Family life is important to Joe. He lives in Croxley with his mother, father, sister, brother in-law and niece. His mother is Joe's full time carer so, when Jane visits, she knows her son will be in safe hands and have fun. It also gives Mrs Santhanasamy the opportunity to spend time with her granddaughter and to do the shopping.

Mrs Santhanasamy said: "Joe enjoys having the one to one time and having a good chat with the support workers. If Joe's happy, I am happy."