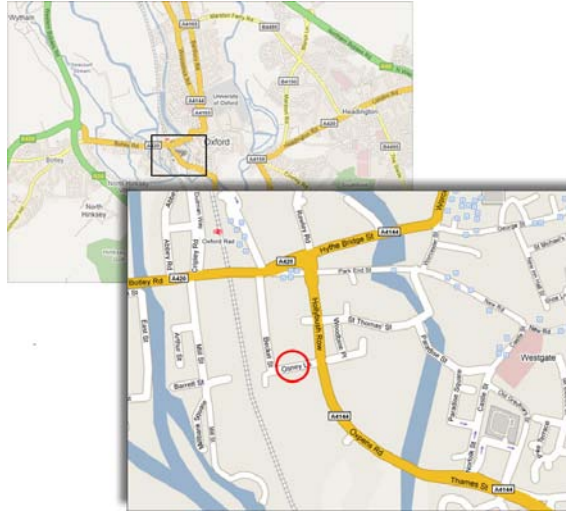


MacIntyre has 40 years experience supporting children and adults with learning disabilities.

We have been providing a successful lifelong learning service in Oxford for over 10 years.

We offer people the opportunity to develop their skills in a safe, supportive environment where they can make new friends or keep in touch with old ones.

Our highly qualified and experienced staff team ensure that key learning outcomes are integrated into everyday activities and tasks, ensuring progression and personal development through a truly person centred approach.



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Lucy's Story

Lucy has been attending Oxford Lifelong Learning for many years now and has built up excellent relationships with both the learners who attend the centre and also with the support staff. Lucy has made many great friends and loves to meet with them each week to catch up. As well as the social aspect of Lucy's time at MacIntyre, she also benefits from the many sessions that she chooses to participate with. Lucy is particularly interested in our computer based sessions and will spend much time in our computer suite expanding her IT skills.

Lucy lives independently, and to support her as much as possible, MacIntyre advise Lucy and support her with issues regarding her home life, the centre has a meeting room that Lucy will often use to meet with professionals who support her with various aspects of her life.

As an organisation MacIntyre have strong beliefs in user involvement. It is clear that these values are well represented in the Oxford Day Service - *Oxford County Council Quality Monitoring Report November 2007*



MacIntyre continues to offer its users a high quality, user focussed service with an emphasis on learning and self advocacy - *Oxford County Council Quality Monitoring Report November 2007*

Stuart's Story

Stuart attends Oxford Lifelong Learning five days a week - Monday to Friday. Stuart receives an annual review and regular person centred linkworker meetings and as a result of these meetings it became apparent that Stuart was interested in finding a job. Stuart with the support of MacIntyre then joined an external supported employment organisation, he joined Oxford Lifelong Learning's own 'Workforce Club' and he also attends an external Adult Learning course called 'You and the Workplace'.

Stuart attended a MacIntyre run event called 'The World at Work', where he found out about a variety of jobs and talked to the people from those organisations. Stuart was most interested in the display highlighting the Office Services department at MacIntyre's central office in Milton Keynes. Stuart successfully applied for a position and is now working there one day a week. Stuart is now following a travel training programme so that he can start commuting to Milton Keynes independently.

