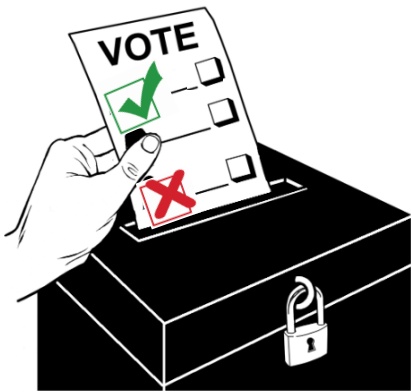




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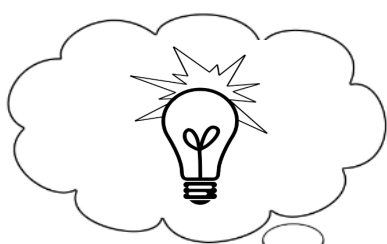


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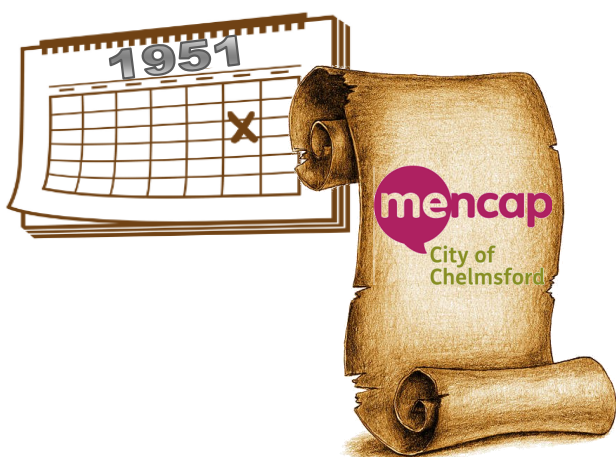




You are a member of City of Chelmsford Mencap.



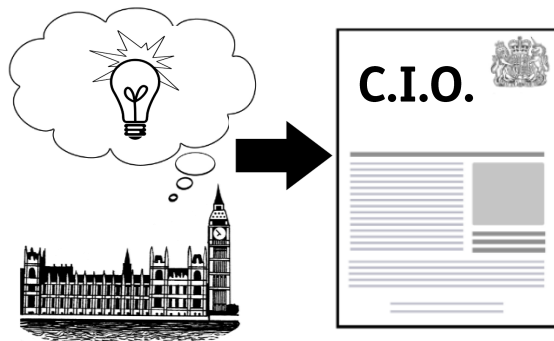
This means you have a say on the future of the charity.



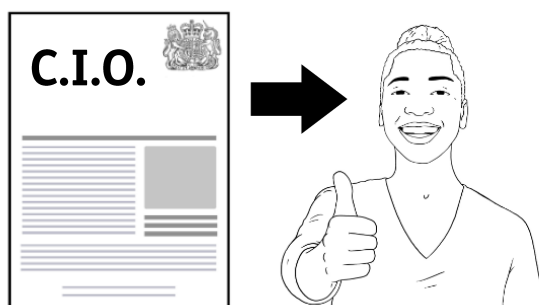
City of Chelmsford Mencap became a charity over 70 years ago.



The old type of charities have to follow lots of rules. This sometimes stops charities growing as they want to.



To make things better, the government created a modern type of charity called a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (or **C.I.O.** for short).



These modern charities (C.I.O.s) can be more independent.



This means they can decide how they want to grow in the future.

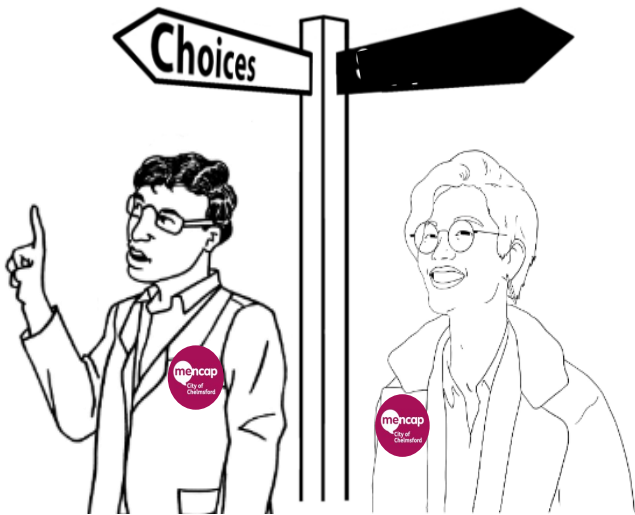


A lot of older charities like City of Chelmsford Mencap have chosen to become C.I.O.s so that they can be more independent too.



City of Chelmsford Mencap would like to become a C.I.O.





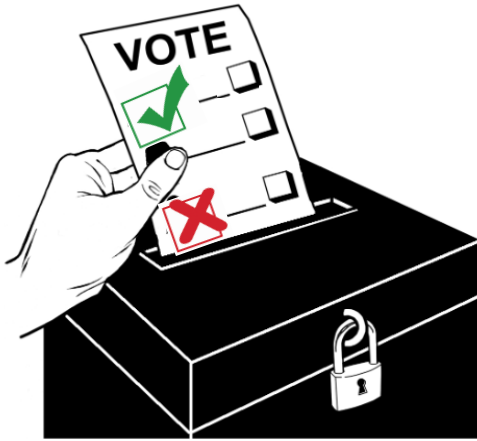
Becoming a C.I.O would allow City of Chelmsford Mencap to decide how it wants to grow in the future.



Don't worry! It's all good. City of Chelmsford Mencap's staff and services will stay the same.



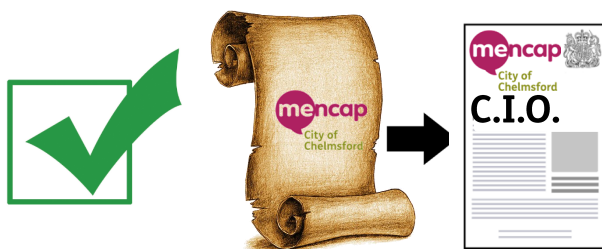
We want you to tell us what you think about this.



You and other members will be able to vote on whether or not City of Chelmsford Mencap becomes a C.I.O at our Annual General Meeting.



You will be able to choose...



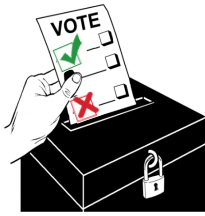
City of Chelmsford Mencap becomes a C.I.O, the modern type of charity

or

or



City of Chelmsford Mencap stays an old type of charity.



The Annual General Meeting

will be held on
Wednesday 15th May
at 7pm



at Mencap Centre.



Please come to the meeting
and tell us what you think.

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