

**Kisharon Langdon**

The Jewish Learning Disability  
& Autism Community

# Kisharon Langdon Patronage

Make a life changing difference to people with learning disabilities and autistic people



# Support a merger that transforms the level of service, range of opportunities and personalisation of care we can offer our beneficiaries

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For almost 50 years, Kisharon and Langdon have been supporting people in the Jewish learning disability and autism community, and today we serve:



**100+**

children in our nursery and school



**50**

students in our college



**65**

young people in our Brady club and holiday schemes



**150**

adults in our supported living

**750**

people and their families who benefit from our Good Days programme, our social activities calendar, our employment services, our social enterprises and our outreach work





We have come together to form Kisharon Langdon, one unified provider of specialist learning disability and autism services, able to strategically and pro-actively maximise the impact of the income we raise.

The merger is designed to help face the daunting challenge of meeting the projected 12% annual growth in increasingly complex demands over the next 15 years. These challenges are all the greater given what the Royal Commission long ago identified as a chronically underfunded social care environment.

The synergies between Kisharon and Langdon were always abundantly clear: we both empower Jewish people with learning disabilities and autistic people to achieve independence and live their best lives. By coming together, we present an accessible pathway to families, offering their children a seamless transition through all the key stages of education and on into supported living and employment. Over a wider geographical area, we can now serve a greater number of people who wish to access higher standards of Jewish services.

We have the team capable of delivering support to meet the ambitious aspirations of the growing numbers in our community who need us today, and in generations to come. We need Benefactors and Patrons like you to be a part of that team, because only with your generosity can we bring about the transformative change we all wish to see.

**Richard Franklin**  
Chief Executive of Kisharon Langdon





**“What Kisharon and Langdon have achieved is extraordinary. The coming together of both JLC member organisations will benefit their service users, the sector and the entire community and we wish the new, stronger and combined Kisharon Langdon every success going forward.”**

**Keith Black, Chair of the Jewish Leadership Council**



“I am visually impaired and struggle with reading and writing. As a child, opportunities to meet other people with learning disabilities, especially Jewish people, were very limited.

At 16, I joined the Langdon Brady youth club, and suddenly my social circle expanded like never before.

I then moved into a shared Langdon house, receiving support with cooking, cleaning and getting ready for work.

Over time, as I grew in confidence, I felt I was ready to leave the 24/7 wrap-around care of the shared house, and this year I have moved into a flat with my friend Sarah.

Sarah and I still receive some support, but our journey epitomises Kisharon Langdon’s work. From shy teenagers who felt inhibited by our learning disabilities, we are now grown-up women, living our lives with a level of independence we never thought possible.”

**Naomi, a Kisharon Langdon Member**



## **Stronger together**

The merger has created a far larger, broader service, which is attractive to skilled practitioners, and appealing to local authority commissioners. Economies of scale will enable us to invest 13.5% more of donor monies into our frontline services, which is important to an increasingly impact-conscious funder community. All this will build our resilience in the long term, by giving us a bigger supporter base and a more secure footing. However, while we can realise some efficiencies, a broader service increases our costs, while local authority funding consistently fails to keep pace.

## **Our Benefactors and Patrons**

At this pivotal juncture, substantive, generous input from our community is crucial for providing high quality learning disability and autism support. We invite you to make success possible as part of a new family of major donors and influencers who are prepared to be the change we all want to see, in one of these ways:

### **Founder Benefactor**

with a pledge to donate a minimum of £100,000 over 2 years

### **Founder Patron**

with a pledge to donate a minimum of £50,000 over 2 years

### **Patron**

with a pledge to donate a minimum of £10,000 over 1 year

Our Benefactors and Patrons will receive bespoke updates as well as meaningful insights into our work, exclusive event invitations, and recognition in our literature and on our website. Founder Benefactors and Patrons are also invited to our annual Chairman's Dinner, with Founder Benefactors receiving lifetime recognition, tailored to their wishes.



## The impact of your support

As a Benefactor or a Patron, your money will fund the development and impact of a range of our work, including our award-winning nursery, our Brady youth club, our informal education opportunities, our Good Days adult programme, our employment support services and our social work team. Your funding will also help to meet our core costs, which experienced philanthropists recognise as vital to the wellbeing of any non-profit organisation.

As a charity serving the Jewish community, we are honouring our generational responsibilities to ensure that social care support is not chronically underfunded. With you as the catalyst for change, our aim is to inspire people to forge paths they did not think possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

To commit, or to ask any questions, please contact our Head of Major Gifts, Daniel Stone:

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“The merger of Kisharon and Langdon is clearly an important development for the many hundreds of service users who will benefit from the consolidation of these wonderful organisations – each one of which has been a jewel in the crown of the Anglo Jewish community for so many years.

It also sends a very powerful message about what can be achieved when charities with similar objectives can combine their resources, expertise and networks for the greater good of our community.

This is a proud moment for our community – may Kisharon Langdon go mechayil el Chayil – from strength to added strength as it embarks on this exciting new chapter of its work.”

Chief Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis KBE

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