



## NG Firewall - Connecting Multiply Sites, improving security and compliance



Providing opportunity: promoting change

**Company:** Harrow Mencap

**Founded:** 1946

**Headquarters:** Harrow, UK

**Website:** harrowmencap.org.uk

**About the company:** Harrow Mencap is the primary campaigning organization and the leading voice and provider of personalised services for people with learning disabilities in Harrow. Working with over 500 people each year offering a lifetime of personalised care and support from childhood through to older age. We run a number of grant funded projects promoting inclusion, participation and community engagement. We support people with learning disabilities, helping them to speak up on issues ranging from welfare reform, health, transport, voting and housing.



### Challenges

- Aging on-premises infrastructure.
- Reliably connect all remote sites and users to the HQ.
- Heightened security due to hosting sensitive data.
- Requirement to support Hybrid on-premises and cloud services.
- Needed the highest level of advanced threat protection and web security.
- Required efficient and affordable, complete solution.
- Create a scalable solution for future infrastructure expansion.

### Barracuda CloudGen F18 Firewall Solution

- Installed Barracuda CloudGen F18 Firewalls on all sites to provide site-2-site connection.
- Configured client-2-site VPN for remote users requiring secure access to on-premise network services.
- Disabled cloud applications like Dropbox to comply with GDPR.

### Results

- Fulfilled 99.8% uptime SLA between all sites.
- Optimized bandwidth for critical applications in a hybrid environment.
- Ultra-secure internet access for all employees with Barracuda Advanced Threat Protection with zero cyberattacks.
- Savings on application purchase and management costs.

*“The One Care iT MSP Barracuda solution achieved more than just securing our network; it also ensured our company had uninterrupted network and internet availability and robust access to cloud-hosted application. Additionally, the WAN optimization features reduced our line costs.”*

- Alison Davies, Deputy Chief Executive