
INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS, PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CARERS

Learning difficulties/developmental delay resources

Information, support and useful websites

Benefits

Citizens Advice Bureau

Online advice: <http://www.adviceguide.org.uk/>

Disability Rights UK

Telephone: 020 7250 8181

Disability Living Allowance factsheet

Website: <http://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/disability-living-allowance-dla>

Personal Independent Payment (replaces Disability Living Allowance for those over 16 years of age)

Website: <http://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/personal-independence-payment-pip>

Department for Work and Pensions

Website: <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/>

Disability Living Allowance

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children>

To order a Disability Living Allowance claim pack telephone 0845 712 3456.

Local information

APTCCO

This charity offers support and services to families and siblings of children with additional needs.

Unit 15

Botany Avenue

Mansfield

NG15 5NF

Telephone: 01623 629902

Website: www.aptcoo.co.uk

Email: enquiries@aptcoo.co.uk

Ask Iris

An information service for parents of children and young people with disabilities in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Telephone: 07827 938966

Email: contactus@askiris.org.uk

Website: <http://www.askiris.org.uk/>

Community Paediatrics website (Sherwood Forest Hospitals)

Website: www.cyp.sfh-tr.nhs.uk

Nottinghamshire Help Yourself

This website is designed to help you find information about a whole range of services that are available in the county.

Website: <http://www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk>

There are specific resources for children/young with additional needs and their families. Select the Local Offer – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities box.

National

AbilityNet

AbilityNet helps people of any age and with any disability to use technology to achieve their goals at home, at work and in education.

Helpline: 0800 269 545

Website: <https://www.abilitynet.org.uk/homepage>

The Challenging Behaviour Foundation

For information and support please see the Family Support Service section of the website.

Family Support Line: 0300 666 0126

Email: support@theCBF.org.uk

<http://www.challengingbehaviour.org.uk/>

Contact a Family

Provides information about medical conditions including learning disability,

Helpline: 0808 808 3555

Website: <http://www.cafamily.org.uk/>

Family Fund

Provides grants to low income families with a severely ill or disabled child.

Website: <http://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

Family Lives

Provides support help and advice for parents managing children and young people with or without disabilities.

Freephone: 0808 800 2222

Website: www.familylives.org.uk

Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities

Provides support and advice for families and people with learning disabilities. It has a range of resources and information.

Website: <http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/>

The Information, Advice and Support Services Network (AIS Services) – East Midlands

Offer information, advice and support for disabled children and young people, and those with SEN, and their parents.

Website: <https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/information-advice-and-support-services-network/find-your-local-ias-service/east-midlands>

Mencap

Advice and support and an online community.

Website: <http://www.mencap.org.uk>

National Association of Special Schools (NASS)

NASS is a membership organisation working with and for special schools in the independent, voluntary and private sectors within the UK. Find a school with a searchable map of NASS member schools.

Website: <http://www.nassschools.org.uk>

Relate

Support for the parents of children and young people experiencing difficulties. Website:

<http://www.relateforparents.org.uk>

Websites for children and young people

The Information, Advice and Support Services – Children and Young People

<http://cyp.iassnetwork.org.uk/>

Information services

Library & Knowledge Service, Kings Mill Hospital

The Library holds a number of books and resources which can support your child and young person's needs. Books are available to be borrowed by professionals and members of the public.

Telephone: 01623 622515, extension 4009

Email: library.sfht@nhs.net

Online link to catalogue of books and resources: <http://sherwoodforest.nhslibraries.com>

Just enter "Child Health Collection" in the search box to view what is available.

Children's Development Centre Information Service

Telephone: 0115 8831157 or 0115 88 31158

E-mail: infoservicescdc@nottshc.nhs.uk

Online link to catalogue of books and resources: <http://childrenscentre.nhslibraries.com>

Further sources of information

NHS Choices: www.nhs.uk/conditions

Our website: www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk

Patient Experience Team (PET)

PET is available to help with any of your compliments, concerns or complaints, and will ensure a prompt and efficient service.

King's Mill Hospital: 01623 672222

Newark Hospital: 01636 685692

Email: sfh-tr.PET@nhs.net

If you would like this information in an alternative format, for example large print or easy read, or if you need help with communicating with us, for example because you use British Sign Language, please let us know. You can call the Patient Experience Team on 01623 672222 or email sfh-tr.PET@nhs.net.

This document is intended for information purposes only and should not replace advice that your relevant health professional would give you.

External websites may be referred to in specific cases. Any external websites are provided for your information and convenience. We cannot accept responsibility for the information found on them.

If you require a full list of references for this leaflet, please email sfh-tr.patientinformation@nhs.net or telephone 01623 622515, extension 6927.

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