

Other sources of information

There are many sources of useful information for parents of children with additional needs. The contact details below are for 'umbrella' organisations which keep comprehensive and up to date information about voluntary and statutory agencies and groups. You can use their websites to access information and then contact any individual agencies or groups you feel could offer you support or advice. You can also talk to them direct if you are uncertain what might be useful to you.

services4notts –

This Directory of Services for Children and Young People in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire is a web based database maintained by the Nottingham City Children and Families Information Service and Nottinghamshire County Council. It contains information about providers of services for children and young people in the greater Nottingham area.

Website: www.services4notts.org

Nottinghamshire County Council

Further information about supporting children with special educational needs in Nottinghamshire can be obtained from:

SEN Strategic Services

Nottinghamshire County Council
County Hall
West Bridgford
Nottingham NG2 7QP

Telephone: 0115 982 3823

Website: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/learningandwork/sen.htm

Social care services for children and young people

Ashfield

Meadow House
Littleworth
Mansfield
Nottinghamshire NG18 2TB
Telephone: 01623 433433
Fax: 01623 433245

Bassetlaw

Chancery Lane
Retford
Nottinghamshire DN22 6DG
Telephone: 01777 716161
Fax: 01777 716171

Broxtowe

Propsect House
Padge Road
Beeston
Nottingham NG9 2JR
Telephone: 0115 917 5800
Fax: 0115 917 5811

Gedling

Sir John Robinson Way
Arnold
Nottingham NG5 6DB
Telephone: 0115 854 6000
Fax: 0115 854 6209

Mansfield

Meadow House
Littleworth
Mansfield
Nottinghamshire NG18 2TB
Telephone: 01623 433433
Fax: 01623 433245

Newark & Sherwood

Welbeck House
Off Darwin Drive
Sherwood Energy Village
Ollerton
Newark
Nottinghamshire NG22 9FF
Telephone: 01623 520520
Fax: 01623 520153 or 01623 520154

Rushcliffe

The Hall
Bridgford Road
West Bridgford
Nottingham NG2 6AD
Telephone: 0115 914 1500
Fax: 0115 914 1510

Disabled Children's Team (North) for people living in Ashfield, Bassetlaw, Mansfield of Newark & Sherwood
Meadow House
Littleworth
Mansfield
Nottinghamshire NG18 2TB
Telephone: 01623 433578
Minicom: 01623 433200

Disabled Children's Team (South) for people living in Broxtowe , Gedling or Rushcliffe
The Hall
Bridgford Road
West Bridgford
Nottingham NG2 6AD
Telephone: 0115 914 1500
Minicom: 0115 914 1646

These teams work with children/young people and their families to ensure that the child's (and carer's) needs are met as well as possible, by providing services such as home care (someone coming into your home to help you look after your child), befriending, short breaks or by funding and negotiating with other agencies to provide appropriate services.

Self-Help Team

Publishes a directory of self-help groups in Nottinghamshire
www.selfhelp.org.uk

Children's Information Service (City Hospital)

Provides a library and extensive information resources for parents.

Contact:

The Information Officers

The Children's Centre

City Hospital Campus

Hucknall Road

Nottingham NG5 1PB

Telephone: 0115 883 1157 or 0115 883 1158

Fax: 0115 883 1146

Text enquiries: 07500 102796

Finding Your Way

Finding Your Way is a directory developed by the Children's Information Service containing useful information about support, services and welfare rights in Nottinghamshire for parents of children with special needs e.g.

- Health Services
- Social Services
- Education up to 16 years
- Voluntary organisations and parent support groups
- Multi-agency services
- Money Matters
- Legal advice and advocacy
- Childcare
- Play, leisure activities and holidays
- Respite Care
- Equipment
- Clothing
- Transport
- Parenting Courses and Organisations
- Transition services for young adults
- Bereavement
- Information and advice services
- Health Services

Finding Your Way is updated every two years. An electronic version can be downloaded from www.nottinghamcap.org.uk or you can request a copy from the Children's Information Service by e-mailing infoservices@nottspct.nhs.uk.

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Parent Partnership Service

Provides extensive information on SEN issues for parents, can signpost to other organisations or provide other relevant information.

Contact details:

Helpline 0115 9482888

Website: www.ppsnotts.org.uk

E-mail: enquiries@ppsnotts.org.uk

Address: Clarendon Chambers
32 Clarendon Street
Nottingham NG1 5LN

Advisory Centre for Education

1c Aberdeen Studios

22 Highbury Grove

London N5 2DQ

General advice line: 0808 800 5793

Exclusion advice line: 0808 800 0327

Website: www.ace-ed.org.uk

Centre for Studies on Inclusive Education

New Redland Building
Coldharbour Lane
Frenchay
Bristol BS16 1QU
Telephone: 0117 328 4007
Fax: 0117 328 4005
E-mail: admin@csie.org.uk
Website: www.csie.org.uk

Children's Legal Centre

University of Essex
Wivenhoe Park
Colchester
Essex CO4 3SQ
Telephone: 01206 872 466
Fax: 01206 874 026
E-mail: clc@essex.ac.uk
Website: www.childrenslegalcentre.com

National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux

East Midlands Area
First Floor
Blenheim Court
Huntingdon Street
Nottingham NG1 3JJ
Telephone: 0115 941 8315
Alternatively contact local CAB
Website: www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Connexions Nottinghamshire

Heathcote Buildings
Heathcote Street
Nottingham NG1 3AA
Telephone: 080 800 13 2 19
Textphone: 08000 968 336
Text: 07766 4 13 2 19
E-mail: www.connexions-direct.com
Website: www.cnxnotts.co.uk

Council for Disabled Children

8 Wakely Street
London EC1V 7QE
Telephone: 020 7843 1900
Fax: 020 7843 6313
E-mail: cdc@ncb.org.uk
Website: www.ncb.org.uk

Independent Panel for Special Educational Advice (IPSEA)

6 Carlow Mews

Woodbridge

Suffolk IP12 1EA

Telephone: 01394 384711

Advice line: 0800 018 4016

Email - for information only: ipsea.info@intamail.com

Website: www.ipsea.org.uk

National Association for Special Educational Needs

NASEN House

Amber Close

Amington

Tamworth

Staffordshire B77 4RP

Telephone: 01827 311500

Fax: 01827 313005

Email: welcome@nasen.org.uk

Website: www.nasen.org.uk

Network 81

1 – 7 Woodfield Terrace

Stansted

Essex CM24 8AJ

Telephone: 0870 770 3262

Helpline: 0870 770 3306

Fax: 0870 770 3263

Email: info@network81.org

Website: www.network81.org

Nottinghamshire Association of Voluntary Organisations (NAVO)

Cedar House

Ransom Wood Business Park

Southwell Road West

Rainworth

Nottinghamshire NG21 0HJ

Telephone: 01623 651170

Fax: 01623 626963

Website: www.navo.org.uk

National Attention Deficit Disorder Information & Support Service (ADDISS)

PO Box 340

Edgware

Middlesex HA8 9HL

Telephone: 020 8952 2800

Fax: 020 8952 2909

E-mail: info@addiss.co.uk

Website: www.addiss.co.uk

National Autistic Society

Regional Office
Castle Heights
72 Maid Marian Way
Nottingham NG1 6BJ
Telephone: 0115 911 3360
Fax: 0115 911 2259
Website: www.nas.org.uk

Nottingham Regional Society for Autistic Children & Adults (NORSACA)

Park Hall Autism Resource Centre
Park Road
Bestwood Village
Nottingham NG6 8TG
Telephone: 0115 976 1805
Fax: 0115 976 1356
Website: www.sutherlandhouse.org.uk

The British Institute for Brain Injured Children (BIBIC)

Knowle Hall
Bridgwater
Somerset TA7 8PJ
Telephone: 01278 68406
Email: info@bibic.org.uk
Website: www.bibic.org.uk

Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)

105 Judd Street
London WC1H 9NE
Telephone: 020 7388 1266
Fax: 020 7388 2034
Website: www.rnib.org.uk

RNIB East Midlands & East

PO Box 8382
Loughborough
Leicestershire LE11 9BL
Telephone: 01509 632 400
Fax: 01509 632 401
E-mail: rnibeastmidlandsandeast@rnib.org.uk

Cerebra (information about brain injury)

Principality Buildings
13 Guildhall Square
Carmarthen
Carmarthenshire
SA31 1PR
Telephone: 01267 244200
Email: info@cerebra.org.uk
Website: www.cerebra.org.uk

Coeliac UK

Suites A-D Octagon Court

High Wycombe

Bucks HP11 2HS

Telephone: 01494 437278

Helpline: 0870 444 8804

Fax: 01494 474349

Website: www.coeliac.co.uk

National Deaf Children's Society

15 Dufferin Street

London EC1Y 8UR

Helpline: 0808 800 8880

Head Office Telephone: 020 7490 8650

Fax: 020 7251 5020

E-mail: helpline@ndcs.org.uk

Website: www.ndcs.org.uk

Nottinghamshire Branch of the National Deaf Children's Society

Contact: Debbie Bent (Secretary)

Telephone: 0115 952 0312

E-mail: nottsdc@hotmai.co.uk

SENSE (for deafblind people)

101 Pentonville Road

London N1 9LG

Telephone: 0845 127 0060

Fax: 0845 127 0061

Textphone: 0845 127 0062

E-mail: info@sense.org.uk

Website: www.sense.org.uk

SENSE (East – covering Nottinghamshire)

Upper Floor

50 Forder Way

Cygnets Park

Hampton

Peterborough PE7 8JB

Telephone: 0845 127 0800

Fax: 0845 127 0801

Textphone: 0845 127 0802

E-mail: eastenquiries@sense.org.uk

Diabetes UK

Macleod House

10 Parkway

London NW1 7AA

Telephone: 020 7424 1000

Fax: 020 7424 1001

E-mail: info@diabetes.org.uk

Website: www.diabetes.org.uk

Diabetes UK (East Midlands)

Rodney House

Castle Gate

Nottingham NG1 7AW

Telephone: 0115 950 7147

Fax: 0115 950 7386

E-mail: eastmidlands@diabetes.org.uk

Down's Syndrome Association

Langdon Down Centre

2a Langdon Park

Teddington TW11 9PS

Telephone: 0845 230 0372

Fax: 0845 230 0373

E-mail: info@downs-syndrome.org.uk

Website: www.downs-syndrome.org.uk

Nottinghamshire Down's Syndrome Support Group

Contact: via National Office (see above)

The British Dyslexia Association

Unit 8, Bracknell Beeches

Old Bracknell Lane

Bracknell RG12 7BW

Helpline: 0845 251 9002

Admin Telephone: 0845 251 9003

Fax: 0845 251 9005

Website: www.bdadyslexia.org.uk

Nottinghamshire Dyslexia Association

Sherwood House

7 Gregory Boulevard

Nottingham NG7 6LB

Telephone: 0115 924 6888

E-mail: helpline@dyslexia.uk.net

Website: www.dyslexia.uk.net

Dyspraxia Foundation

8 West Alley

Hitchin

Herts SG5 1EG

Helpline: 01462 454 986

Admin telephone: 01462 455 016

Fax: 01462 455 052

E-mail: dyspraxia@dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk

Website: www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk

Epilepsy Action

New Anstey House

Gate Way Drive

Yeadon

Leeds LS19 7XY

Helpline: 0808 800 5050

Helpline Fax: 0808 800 5055

Admin Telephone: 0113 210 8800

Admin Fax: 0113 391 0300

E-mail: epilepsy@epilepsy.org.uk

Website: www.epilepsy.org.uk

Nottingham Epilepsy Action

Telephone: 0115 960 7334 or 0115 989 4042

E-mail: drobert@epilepsy.org.uk

National Centre for Young People with Epilepsy

NCYPE is the major provider of specialist services for young people with epilepsy in the UK.

National Centre for Young People with Epilepsy

St Piers Lane

Lingford

Surrey

RH7 6PW

Telephone: 01342 832243

Website: www.ncype.org.uk

Fragile X Society

Rood End House

6 Stortford Road

Great Dunmow

Essex CM6 1DA

Telephone: 01371 875100

Fax: 01371 859915

E-mail: info@fragilex.org.uk

Website: www.fragilex.org.uk

Hyperactive Children's Support Group

Dept W
The Hyperactive Children's Support Group
71 Whyke Lan
Chichester
Sussex PO19 7PD
Telephone: 01243 539966
Website: www.hacsg.org.uk

I Can (for speech, language & communication needs)
8 Wakley Street
London EC1V 7QE
Telephone: 0845 225 4071 or 020 7842 2510
Fax: 0845 225 4072
Website: www.ican.org.uk

MENCAP
123 Golden Lane
London EC1Y 0RT
Telephone: 020 7454 0454
Fax: 020 7608 3254
Email: help@mencap.org.uk
Website: www.mencap.org.uk

Local Groups:

Bassetlaw MENCAP
41 Almond Grove
Worksop
Nottinghamshire S80 1AU
Telephone: 01909 473923
E-mail: janharding@bmrfe.fsnet.co.uk

Long Eaton & District MENCAP
34 Netherfield Road
Sandiacre
Nottingham
NG10 5LN

Newark & District MENCAP
105 Valley Prospect
Newark
Nottinghamshire NG24 4QS
Telephone: 01636 613782
E-mail: beverley.rolf@mencap.org.uk

Nottingham MENCAP

Centre House
4 Chapel Bar
Nottingham NG1 6JQ
Telephone: 0115 956 1130
E-mail: info@nottinghammencap.org.uk
Website: www.nottinghammencap.org.uk

Muscular Dystrophy Campaign
61 Southwark Street
London SE1 0HL
Information & support line: 0800 652 6352
Telephone: 020 7803 4800
Fax: 020 7401 3495
E-mail: info@muscular-dystrophy.org
Website: www.muscular-dystrophy.org

AFASIC (Association for All Speech Impaired Children)
1st Floor, 20 Bowling Green Lane
London EC1 0BD
Helpline: 0845 3555 577
Admin Telephone: 020 7490 9410
Fax: 020 7251 2834
E-mail: info@afasic.org.uk
Website: www.afasic.org.uk

SCOPE
6 Market Road
London N7 9PW
Telephone: 0808 800 3333
E-mail: response@scope.org.uk
Website: www.scope.org.uk

SKILL (National Bureau for Students with Disabilities)
Promotes opportunities for young people and adults over 16, with any kind of impairment, in both learning and entry to employment.
Chapter House
18-20 Crucifix Lane
London SE1 3JW
Telephone: 0800 328 5050
Textphone: 0800 068 2422
E-mail: info@skill.org.uk
Website: www.skill.org.uk

Parent Partnership Service

Parent Partnership Service works with parents and carers of all pre-school and school aged children with special educational needs and disabilities. The Parent Partnership Service aims to:

- provide you with information about the education system and special educational needs provision
- help you to get your views heard and valued by professionals
- put you in touch with volunteers who can help by talking things through, helping with paperwork or accompanying you to meetings
- make sure you are actively involved in all aspects of your child's education
- help your child to put forward their own views and be involved in decisions which affect them
- enable disputes to be settled quickly and informally when you are not satisfied
- work with schools and local authorities (LAs) to promote effective partnerships between all those involved with children who have special educational needs.

You can contact Parent Partnership Service about any issue relating to your child's education by:

- telephone helpline – 0115 948 2888
- email – enquiries@ppsnotts.org.uk
- writing to
Parent Partnership Service
Clarendon Chambers
32 Clarendon Street
Nottingham
NG1 5LN

You can also find out more information about Parent Partnership Service on the website www.ppsnotts.org.uk