

## Voluntary organisations and 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](http://www.services4notts.org)

### **Self-Help Team**

Publishes a directory of self-help groups in Nottinghamshire

[www.selfhelp.org.uk](http://www.selfhelp.org.uk)

### **Children's Information Service (City Hospital)**

Provides a library and extensive information resources for parents. Contact :

Joyce Judson or Lyn Nixon  
Information Officers  
The Children's Centre  
City Hospital Campus  
Hucknall Road  
Nottingham  
NG5 1PB

Tel: 0115 8831157 or 0115 8831158

Fax: 0115 9627915

[infoservices@nottspct.nhs.uk](mailto:infoservices@nottspct.nhs.uk)

### **Finding Your Way**

---

Finding Your Way is a directory developed by the Children's Information Service for parents about services for children with special needs in Nottinghamshire containing useful information about support and services in Nottinghamshire eg

- 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 and you can request a copy from the Children's Information Service (see details above).

### **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

E-mail : [enquiries@ppsnotts.org.uk](mailto: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

**Telephone freephone:** 0808 800 5793

**Website:** [www.ace-ed.org.uk](http://www.ace-ed.org.uk)

**Centre for Studies on Inclusive Education**

French Hay Campus

Coldharbour Lane

Bristol

BS16 1QU

**Contact:** Ned Redland

**Telephone:** 0117 328 4007

**Fax:** 0117 328 4005

**Website :** [www.csie.org.uk](http://www.csie.org.uk)

**Coeliac UK**

Suites A - D

Octagon Court

High Wycombe

Bucks

HP11 2HS

**Telephone:** 01494 437278

**Helpline:** 0870 444 8840

**Fax:** 01494 474349

**Website and Email:** [www.coeliac.co.uk](http://www.coeliac.co.uk)

**Equality and Human Rights Commission Helpline**

Freepost RRLL-GHUX-CTRX

Arndale House

Arndale Centre

Manchester

M4 3EQ

0845 604 6610 - England main number

0845 604 6620 - England textphone

0845 604 6630 - England fax

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Wed 9:00 am-8:00 pm (last call taken at 7:45pm)

---

**Website :** [www.equalityhumanrights.com](http://www.equalityhumanrights.com)

**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](mailto:ipsea.info@intamail.com)

**Website:** [www.ipsea.org.uk](http://www.ipsea.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](mailto:info@network81.org)

**Website:** [www.network81.org](http://www.network81.org)

**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](mailto:welcome@nasen.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.nasen.org.uk/](http://www.nasen.org.uk/)

---

**BIBIC****The British Institute for Brain Injured Children**

Knowle Hall

Bridgwater

Somerset

TA7 8PJ

**Telephone:** 01278 68406

**Email:** [info@bibic.org.uk](mailto:info@bibic.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.bibic.org.uk](http://www.bibic.org.uk)

**Cerebra** (information about brain injury)

Principality Buildings

13 Guildhall Square

Carmarthen

Carmarthenshire

SA31 1PR

**Telephone:** 01267 244200

**Email:** [info@cerebra.org.uk](mailto:info@cerebra.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.cerebra.org.uk](http://www.cerebra.org.uk)

**Council for Disabled Children**

National Children's Bureau

8 Wakley Street

London

EC1V 7QE

**Telephone:** 020 7843 1900

**Fax:** 0207 843 6313

**Email:** [cdc@ncb.org.uk](mailto:cdc@ncb.org.uk)

**Website:** <http://www.ncb.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](http://www.ncype.org.uk)

---

**National Association of Citizen's  
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](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

---

