

SEND Support Websites

Autism

National Autistic Society

The UK's leading charity for people on the autism spectrum and their families. Since 1962, they have been providing support, guidance and advice, as well as campaigning for improved rights, services and opportunities to help create a society that works for autistic people.

www.autism.org.uk

Child Autism UK

Child Autism UK helps children with autism achieve their potential. We provide services to enable children to overcome difficulties with communication, learning and life skills and give families the techniques and strategies to cope with autism through the use of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA).

www.childautism.org.uk

Ambitious About Autism

Are experts in autism education and run pioneering education services for autistic children and young people.

www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk

Autism Speaks

Autism Speaks is an American site that is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families.

www.autismspeaks.org

Ann Craft Trust

The Ann Craft Trust (ACT) is a national charity which exists to minimise the risk of abuse of disabled children and adults at risk. Through pioneering training, practice reviews and contributing to world-leading research, they support organisations to safeguard disabled children and adults at risk and minimise the risk of harm.

www.anncrafttrust.org/helping-my-autistic-child-stay-safe-online

Speech and Language

Birmingham Childrens Speech and Language Therapy Team

Advice and strategies to support parents, carers, schools and other professionals in relation to a child or young person's communication needs or eating and drinking concerns. Please click on the link below to read more.

Birmingham Childrens Speech and Language Therapy Team advice line number- 0121 466 6231 Mon- Fri 9:00 am- 4:00pm

AFASIC

Afasic is a parent-led organisation to help children and young people with speech and language impairments and their families. They provide information and training for parents – and professionals – and produce a range of publications.

www.afasic.org.uk

ICAN

I CAN provides parents/carers and practitioners with the information they need to help children develop their speaking and understanding skills.

www.ican.org.uk

Dyslexia

British Dyslexia Association

The British Dyslexia Association (BDA) is the voice of dyslexic people. They aim to influence government and other institutions to promote a dyslexia friendly society that enables dyslexic people of all ages to reach their full potential.

www.bdadyslexia.org.uk

Brittle Bone

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The Brittle Bone Society is the sole organisation set up to address the needs of people born with Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI).

www.brittlebone.org

Disability

Contact

Contact are a charity for families with disabled children. They support families, bring families together and help families take action for others.

www.contact.org.uk

Scope

Scope are a disability equality charity in England and Wales. They provide practical information and emotional support when it's most needed, and campaign to create a fairer society.

www.scope.org.uk

Cystic Fibrosis

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This website contains information and support on Cystic fibrosis.

www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk

Diabetes

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They aim to prevent Type 2 diabetes, campaign for and support everyone affected by diabetes, and fund research that will one day lead to a cure.

www.diabetes.org.uk

Downs Syndrome

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A national organisation, committed to improving quality of life for people who have Down's syndrome, promoting their right to be included on a full and equal basis with others.

www.downs-syndrome.org.uk

Visual Impairment

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Look are on a mission to support young visually impaired people and their families to thrive. They do this through mentoring, transformational events, youth forums and parent support groups. They can also link to other charities and organisations to help you access the support you need.

www.look-uk.org

Mental Health

Mental Health

Mind provide advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem. They campaign to improve services, raise awareness and promote understanding.

www.mind.org.uk

Young Minds

UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health.

www.youngminds.org.uk

Forward Thinking Birmingham

The Mental Health Support Team helps children, young people and their families by providing emotional health and well-being support in schools and colleges.

The team consists of Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHP's) and Senior Mental Health Practitioners. They work in schools with young people, in partnership with teachers and parents, to ensure the best possible support is given.

forwardthinkingbirmingham.nhs.uk/mental-health-support-team

Asthma

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Offering help and advice for people suffering from Asthma.

www.asthma.org.uk

Eczema

Eczema

Offering help and advice for people suffering from eczema.

www.eczema.org

SEND: guide for parents and carers

A guide on the support system for children and young people with special educational needs and disability (SEND).

www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-guide-for-parents-and-carers

Birmingham Children's Trust

Birmingham Children's Trust exists to make a positive difference for children, young people and families in the city. They used to be called Children's Services and be run by Birmingham City Council.

www.birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk/homepage/11/information_for_families_and_carers

Online learning and support

Tiny happy people

Tiny Happy People helps you develop your child's communication skills. Explore the simple activities and play ideas and find out about their amazing early development.

www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people

Oak National Academy

Parents can use Oak's resources to help their children recap, revise or catch up on learning from their school. Each lesson takes around an hour for a pupil to complete. There is a pre-recorded video from a teacher, with slides, as well as quizzes, worksheets and creative activities.

classroom.thenational.academy/specialist