

# Voluntary and community organisations



## How we can help your family

Information about services in Gateshead for families of children with special educational needs and/or a disability

# Welcome

## to the Voluntary and Community Organisations booklet.

As part of the Government's reforms around Special Educational Needs and Disability, local authorities are required to publish a local offer showing the support available to disabled children and young people and those with SEN and their families.

This is one of a range of booklets that tells you about the services available across education, health and social care for families of children with special educational needs and/or a disability.

This booklet was produced jointly by Gateshead Council and the health service in partnership with parents and carers. We will review this booklet every 12 months so that it continues to reflect the views and needs of families living in Gateshead.

A further three booklets are available.

- Gateshead local offer information pack for parents and carers of children aged 0-5
- Gateshead local offer information pack for parents of children aged 5-16 years
- Gateshead local offer information pack for parents of young people aged 16-25 years

Each booklet can be read on its own. Some information may be relevant to more than one age group so may be included in more than one booklet. We hope you find them helpful.

### Key contacts

To find out more about the information in these booklets or if you have a general enquiry about services for children with special educational needs and/or a disability, contact us at

Special Educational Needs and Disability Team

Tel: 0191 433 3626

Email: [senteam@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:senteam@gateshead.gov.uk)

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# General Local and Regional Voluntary Services and Charities

## Barnardo's Disability and Inclusion Support Service (DAIS)

They provide a range of services across the North East. In Gateshead they run the SEND Information and Advice Service, providing impartial advice and support to families with a child with a special educational need. This could be advice on what to do if you have a concern, need help looking for a school place, advice on your rights, help completing forms or support attending meetings.

They also run a Young People's Forum for disabled children aged 8-14. This is a working group that looks at issues important to them, or provides advice to other services on how to involve disabled young people better.

They facilitate the Splash sessions for the Jewish community, hosting some of their out of school activities.

They also deliver short break services, and families and young people can buy services directly from them.

**20 Bewick Road, Gateshead, NE8 4DP**  
**0191 478 4667**  
**[www.barnardos.org.uk](http://www.barnardos.org.uk)**

## Children North East

Children North East works with children, young people and their parents who are living in poverty or whose lives are disadvantaged because of family misfortune – divorce or separation, eviction, redundancy, long term unemployment, victims of crime, imprisonment, long term ill health, depression or post traumatic stress. They aim to provide children and young people with the same opportunities and chances as their peers.

**0191 256 2444**  
**[enquiries@children-ne.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@children-ne.org.uk)**  
**[www.children-ne.org.uk](http://www.children-ne.org.uk)**

## Citizen Advice Bureau Gateshead

They have highly skilled and experienced advisors that are trained to equip you with the tools you need to tackle your problems. Some of the areas they can deal with are:

Benefits, Consumer, Debt, Education, Employment, Finance, Health, Housing, Immigration, Legal, Relationships, Signposting, Taxes, Transport, Utilities.

**Davidson Building, Swan Street,  
Gateshead NE8 1BG**  
**0191 478 5100**  
**[www.gatesheadcab.org.uk](http://www.gatesheadcab.org.uk)**

Call in or phone the Advice Line  
0844 2451288.  
(Open 10am - 4pm Monday to Friday)

You can also text 0778 620 6006 and they will call you back within 24 hours to see how they can help you.

## Contact a Family

Contact a Family is the only UK wide charity providing advice, information and support to the parent/carers of all disabled children aged 0 to 19. Contact a Family North East supports families across the whole of the region. They can help you in the following ways:

- **Answering enquiries** – They provide information on a range of issues including specific condition information and their related support networks. Their 'Contact a Family Directory' has information on more than 1,000 medical conditions and the associated family support networks. It is available through a subscription service from their website at: [www.cafamily.org.uk](http://www.cafamily.org.uk)

- **Publications** – they produce fact sheets and booklets on issues such as benefits, aids and equipment, education, family issues and holidays
- **Local information** – they send out regional newsletters on a quarterly basis and also produce weekly email bulletins to let people know about activities, events and news. They also signpost parent/carers and professionals to local services in the North East region
- **Linking families** – They enable parent/carers to get in contact with other families both on a local and national basis and they also have a web linking service
- **Parent participation** – they are committed to empowering parent/carers and helping them to become involved in shaping local services
- **Workshops and events** – they run workshops for parent/carers on issues such as siblings, benefits and wills and trusts

**Regional Development Office, The Dene Centre, Castle Farm Road, Newcastle NE3 1PH**  
**0191 213 6300**  
**northeast@cafamil.org.uk**  
**www.cafamil.org.uk**

## Cerebra

Cerebra is a National charity set up to help improve the lives of children with brain related conditions through research, education and directly supporting the children and their carers. For local support contact:

**Shona Chambers Regional Officer**  
**ShonaC@cerebra.org.uk**  
**www.cerebra.org.uk**

## Disability North East (Dene Centre)

The Centre displays a comprehensive range of equipment for disabled people, which can be seen and tried out. It also provides information and support on all aspects of disabled living. For further information contact:

**The Dene Centre, Castle Farm Road, Newcastle NE3 1PH**  
**0191 284 0480**  
**reception@disabilitynorth.org.uk**  
**www.disabilitynorth.org.uk**

## Gateshead Access Panel

Aims to inform, support and empower disabled people and their carers in obtaining services.

**Unit K38, 11th Avenue North, Team Valley Gateshead, NE11 0NJ**  
**0191 443 0058**  
**admin@access-gateshead.org.uk**  
**www.access-gateshead.org.uk**

## Gateshead Advocacy & Information Network (GAIN)

The Gateshead Advocacy and Information Network provides support and information for advocacy services in Gateshead.

Advocacy seeks to ensure that people are able to speak out, express their views and defend their rights. An advocate is someone who can both listen to you and speak for you in times of need.

**John Haswell House, 8/9 Gladstone Terrace Gateshead NE8 4DY**  
**0191 478 4103**  
**enquiries@gvoc.org.uk**  
**www.gvoc.org.uk**

Their opening hours are Monday to Friday, 9am - 4.15 pm (excluding bank holidays).

## Gateshead Carers Association

They support, advise, represent, advocate and campaign for carers living or working within Gateshead. They support all carers no matter what the disability or illness of the cared for person and will support you with your needs as a carer. Whether you need advice from housing to care packages or just want someone to listen to your concerns, they are there to help.

**11 Regent Terrace, Gateshead NE8 1LU**  
**0191 490 0121**  
**enquiries@gatesheadcarers.com**  
**www.gatesheadcarers.com**

## Crossroads Care Gateshead

They have developed a range of services as follows:

- Their 3 star excellent Domiciliary Care Service regulated through the Care Quality Commission
- Their award winning Young Carers Service, supporting 8 - 18 year olds who have caring responsibilities
- Their flexible range of community services providing outreach support, benefits advice, mental health involvement and support

**St Josephs Presbytery, Smailes Lane,  
Rowlands Gill, Highfield, Rowlands Gill  
NE39 2DB  
01207 549780  
enquiries@gatesheadcrossroads.org.uk  
www.gatesheadcrossroads.org.uk**

## SEND Information and Advice Service

The SEND Information and Advice Service is provided by Barnardo's Gateshead Disability and Inclusion Support Service (DAISS) on behalf of Gateshead Council and can help parents work with schools to get the right level of support to enable their children to fulfil their potential.

**20 Bewick Road, Gateshead NE8 4DP  
0191 478 4667  
www.barnardos.org.uk/gatesheadpps.htm**

## Parents In Power

Your local Parent Carer Forum. They are a small registered charity for parents/carers of a child, young person or adult (up to the age of 25) with additional support needs, learning difficulties or disability.

They support parents/carers by ensuring they have a voice in how services in Gateshead are developed to give the best possible services for disabled children and their families. They do this through active parent participation and ensuring parents have a voice in local, regional and national consultations.

They also help you gain the right support from the right organisations.

**21 Liddell Tce, Bensham, NE8 1YN  
0191 4901032  
parentsinpower@yahoo.co.uk  
www.parentsinpower.btck.co.uk**

## Percy Hedley Foundation

Percy Hedley Foundation was established in 1953 as a small charitable school for children with cerebral palsy. Its purpose is to promote the rights, needs and aspirations of disabled people through specialist quality services.

The Foundation now meets the needs of people with cerebral palsy, communication impairments, sensory impairments and complex learning, social care and therapeutic needs.

It offers a wide range of child and adult services as well as a sports academy. Children's services include a nursery, family support services, a school for parents, Percy Hedley Primary School, Percy Hedley Secondary Dept, and Percy Hedley College. Also some residential places for eight and above and short break care.

**Hampeth Lodge, Station Road, Forest Hall,  
Newcastle Upon Tyne NE12 8YY  
0191 266 5491  
foundation@percyhedley.org.uk  
www.percyhedleyfoundation.org.uk**

## Sight Service

Sight Service is the local voluntary organisation for people who are visually impaired. They have a Youth Group which offers a range of support and activities for young people who are visually impaired, and who live in Gateshead or South Tyneside, to enable them to have the same quality of life which many sighted young people take for granted.

**The Bradbury Centre, Bensham Hospital,  
Saltwell Road, Gateshead, NE8 4YL  
0191 478 5959  
www.sightservice.co.uk**

## St Chad's Community Project

St Chad's provide the following services:

- **Children's Drop In** Mon and Fri 6-7.30pm for 8-13 years
- **Women's Social Group**  
Thurs 9.30 – 11.30am
- **Toddler Break** Mon 9.30 – 11.25am and Wed and Thurs 12.30-2.25pm
- **Parent and Child and Learning Through Play:** Parent and Child Group Wed 9.15 – 11.15am plus Fri 9.15 – 11.15am (Times and days may change during school holidays)

- Asylum Seekers and BME Group Tues 9.30-11.30am to give an understanding and use of the English language through social activities

In addition, St Chad's provides a range of childcare for children aged 3-14. For more information contact them direct using the details below:

**21 Liddell Tce, Bensham, Gateshead NE8 1YN**  
**0191 490 1032**  
**LTReception@stchadscommunityproject.org**  
**www.stchadscommunityproject.org.uk**

## Holidays

### Calvert Trust Kielder

Calvert Trust Kielder offers a wide variety of outdoor activities to all ages and abilities. Individuals, families and groups can take part in day activities, fully catered activity holidays, self-catering holidays or respite care breaks (aged 18 and over). The accessible activities include canoeing, kayaking, motor boating, sailing, high ropes and low ropes course, zip wire, archery, laser clay shooting, indoor and outdoor climbing walls, abseiling, king-swing, Velcro Olympics and hand cranked bikes.

**01434 250232**  
**enquiries@calvert-kielder.com**  
**www.calvert-trust.org.uk/kielder**



# Leisure/Play Projects

## Alan Shearer Centre

The Centre enables people with a disability and their carers to share leisure time in a setting which provides wide ranging challenge, leisure, relaxation respite and therapeutic opportunities. Hydro Pool costs £18 per hour.

The Alan Shearer Centre, West Denton Hall, West Denton,

**Newcastle Upon Tyne. NE15 7LT**  
**0191 267 8118**  
**info@alanshearercentre.org.uk**  
**www.alanshearercentre.org.uk**

## Gateshead Pre-School Learning Alliance Inclusion Project

The Project offers support to pre-school disabled children and their parents to attend their local pre-school group, parent and toddler group, playgroup or the day nursery.

**St James St Bede, Wordsworth Street,**  
**Gateshead. NE8 3HE**  
**0191 4771254**

## Inspired Support Ltd

Inspire Club for daytime party people. The club runs every Thursday from 1-4pm at World Headquarters Newcastle.

Entry £3, carers free. Top DJs, massive sound system, controlled light shows, chill out area - this is a real club for daytime party people.

**Richard Lamb 07825 958 024/**  
**David Winship 0788195 054**  
**info@inspiredsupport.co.uk**  
**www.inspiredsupport.co.uk**

## Phab Club

The PHAB group offers a number of social, leisure and education activities for children and young people aged 5-25 years. Each club aims to promote and encourage disabled and non-disabled young people to come together on equal terms.

**Pelaw Phab Club (13-19 year olds),**  
**Pelaw Youth Centre, Shields Road, Pelaw,**  
**Gateshead, NE10 0QD**  
**0191 4386636**

## Washington Riding Centre

This riding school is specifically for people with disabilities. They have a hoist and large mounting block. During the week the centre is used by schools, DSA and Training Centres. The Centre is also open Saturday 1.30 – 3.30pm and Sunday 11am – 3pm. There is a charge per session (currently £19 per hour session). Note: there is a waiting list for sessions.

**Washington Riding Centre, Stephenson,**  
**District 12, Washington NE37 3HR**  
**0191 416 2745**  
**www.washingtonridingcentre.co.uk**

## Pathway 4 All

Pathways 4 All is a parent led charity serving Tyne & Wear, Northumberland, County Durham and beyond. They provide activities for children and young people 0-25 with disabilities/additional needs and complex health issues plus social opportunities for their families including siblings at their base at the Tim Lamb Children's Centre.

Facilities at the Tim Lamb Children's Centre are fully accessible and include a large garden with specialist play equipment, soft play area, activity hall, toddler area, sensory room, arts and crafts room, IT suite, teenage zone. The GR84All Cafe is open during the main sessions providing drinks, snacks and meals. There is

also 'Changing Place' toilet area with hoists and height adjustable bed.

There is a full timetable of clubs and activities with new sessions being added all the time. The annual family membership allows families access to the Centre and costs £12 per year and there are extra charges (always minimum cost) for some activities, for example, £1.50 per child for soft play session, max £5 per family.

**Find us on Facebook and Twitter**

[www.facebook.com/pathways4all](http://www.facebook.com/pathways4all)  
[www.twitter.com/pathways4all](http://www.twitter.com/pathways4all)

**The Tim Lamb Children's Centre,  
Rising Sun Country Park, Whitley Road,  
Benton NE12 9SS  
0191 266 5233  
[lynn4pathways@gmail.com](mailto:lynn4pathways@gmail.com)  
[www.pathways4all.co.uk](http://www.pathways4all.co.uk)**

## Sensory Spaces

This is a group of parents, artists and volunteers dedicated to providing inclusive activities that encourage interaction, imagination, relaxation and well-being. They believe that all children have the right to access the arts, explore their creativity and be active participants in their community.

**6th Floor, Commercial Union House,  
39 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle, NE1 6QE  
07876 246 264  
[sensoryspaces@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sensoryspaces@hotmail.co.uk)  
[www.sensoryspaces.org](http://www.sensoryspaces.org)**



## Support for Specific Disabilities

### ADDISS (ADHD Support)

ADDISS provides people-friendly information and resources about Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder to parents, sufferers, teachers or health professionals.

**Premier House, 112 Station Road, Edgware,  
Middlesex HA8 7BJ  
020 8952 2800  
[info@addiss.co.uk](mailto:info@addiss.co.uk)  
[www.addiss.co.uk](http://www.addiss.co.uk)**

### CLIC Sargent (Cancer Charity)

CLIC Sargent is the UK's leading cancer charity for children and young people, and their families. It provides clinical, practical, financial and emotional support to help them cope with cancer and get the most out of life. It aims to help the whole family deal with the impact of

cancer and its treatment, life after treatment and, in some cases, bereavement.

**Horatio House, 77-85 Fulham Palace Road,  
London W6 8JA  
0300 330 0803  
[www.clicsargent.org.uk](http://www.clicsargent.org.uk)**

### Down's Syndrome North East

The leading organisation in the North East for help and support for all people with Downs Syndrome their families and friends.

**DSNE PO Box 185, Newcastle Upon Tyne  
NE12 7WP  
0870 765 2121  
[contact@DSNE.org.uk](mailto:contact@DSNE.org.uk)  
[www.dsne.org.uk](http://www.dsne.org.uk)**



## Gateshead Autism Group

A one stop shop for Autism. Aimed at people of all ages on the autistic spectrum, as well as their families/carers.

**Tyne View Centre, Tyne Block, Rose Street,  
Gateshead NE8 2LS  
0191 478 2619  
info@gatesheadautismgroup.co.uk  
www.gatesheadautismgroup.co.uk**

## Epilepsy Advisory Service

This service connects and supports people through a wide range of charitable services, including our confidential epilepsy helpline, online epilepsy forum, epilepsy campaigns and awareness raising, epilepsy information, website, magazines and e-newsletters, and epilepsy information clinics in hospitals.

**Epilepsy Society, Chesham Lane, Chalfont St Peter, Buckinghamshire, SL9 0RJ  
Helpline 01494 601 400  
www.epilepsysociety.org.uk**

## Meningitis Trust

The North East community Support Group offers support and information to individuals and will attend parent/carers groups and give awareness talks. Anyone needing help or counselling after a family member has been disabled, has died or has made a recovery from meningitis can contact local members of the Trust. The group can supply information leaflets and Symptom Cards.

**Contact: Nico Johnson  
0845 120 2838  
nicoj@meningitistrust.org  
www.meningitis-trust.org**



## Mencap

Gateshead Mencap is a registered charity run by volunteers, aimed at improving the lives and opportunities of children and adults with a learning disability and their families and carers.

**Wesley Memorial Methodist Church  
0191 440 0131  
secretary@gateshead.mencap.org  
www.gatesheadmencap.org**

## Newcastle Autism Resource Centre

The resource centre is a source for information, support and training for anyone in the north east area affected by autism and their families. The facility is also available to professionals working with people on the autism spectrum

**Thomas Bewick School, Linhope Road,  
West Denton, Newcastle NE5 2LW  
0191 229 6020**

## Northern Contact for Duchenne Family Support

There is a Newcastle support group for Muscular Dystrophy/Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. This is a parent/carers support group which meets on a regular basis for social events and support. They also have a Duchenne Family Support Group which meets twice a year

**78 York Street, London W18 1W1D  
0870 2411857  
www.dfsg.org.uk**

## Scope (Cerebral Palsy Support)

Provides and promotes facilities for the treatment, training, education and support of children and young people with cerebral palsy within the local community. There are area officers who can offer support and advice to parents/carers.

**0808 800 3333  
response@scope.org.uk  
www.scope.org.uk**



### Sense North (Deaf Blind)

A national voluntary organisation working and campaigning for children and adults who are Deafblind and dual Sensory Impaired. A Sense Group, Sense North has been set up at the Northern Counties School for the Deaf.

**Regional Advisory Officer, Northern School for the Deaf, Great North Road, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE2 3BB**  
**0191 281 4099**

### The Toby Henderson Trust (Autism Support)

The Trust offers support and information services to families and carers of autistic children. They offer specific advice, training and support with regard to the running of home-based intensive interaction programmes of play therapy and education for autistic children.

**The Toby Henderson Trust, The Old Barn, Whitehouse Farm Centre, Stannington, Northumberland. NE61 6AW**  
**01670 789753**  
**www.ttht.org**

### Useful Vision (Visual Impairment Support)

Useful Vision is a registered charity in the North East to help blind and visually impaired children get the most out of life. They do this through the delivery of a range of support services, events and activities designed to meet the needs of visually impaired children of all ages and abilities.

**Useful Vision, B2 Dobson, Prestwick Park, Prestwick, Ponteland, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE20 9SJ**  
**0845 60 48 49 1**  
**info@usefulvision.org.uk**  
**www.usefulvision.org.uk**



# National Voluntary Organisations and Websites

## **Council for Disabled Children - NCB**

8 Wakley Street, London EC1V 7QE  
Phone: 020 7843 1900  
Fax: 020 7843 6313  
cdc@ncb.org.uk  
www.ncb.org.uk/cdc

## **Every Disabled Child Matters**

8 Wakley Street, London EC1V 7QE  
Phone: 020 7843 6082  
Fax: 020 7843 6313  
info@edcm.org.uk  
www.ncb.org.uk/edcm

## **ACT (Supporting families with children with life threatening or life limiting conditions)**

Brunswick Court, Brunswick Square,  
Bristol BS2 8PE  
Phone: 0117 916 6422  
Fax: 0117 916 6430  
National Helpline: 0845 108 2201  
info@act.org.uk  
www.act.org.uk

## **The Communication Trust**

8 Wakley Street, London EC1V 7QE  
Phone: 020 7843 2550  
Fax: 0845 225 4072  
enquiries@thecommunicationtrust.org.uk  
www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk

## **Transition Information Network**

020 7843 6006  
tin@ncb.org.uk  
www.transitioninfonetwork.org.uk

## **IPSEA - Independent Parental Special Education Advice**

Hunters Court, Debden Road, Saffron Walden  
CB11 4AA  
01799 582030  
General Advice Line: 0800 018 4016  
Tribunal Help Line: 0845 602 9579  
www.ipsea.org.uk

## **Kids – Working with disabled children and their families**

6 Aztec Row, Berners Road, London N1 0PW  
020 7359 8238  
www.kids.org.uk/form/100597/contact\_kids

## **National Parent Partnership Network**

8 Wakley Street, London EC1V 7QE  
0207 843 6058  
nppn@ncb.org.uk  
www.parentpartnership.org.uk

## **Department for Education**

<http://www.education.gov.uk>  
Contact details at: [www.education.gov.uk/help/contactus](http://www.education.gov.uk/help/contactus)



# National Organisations and Websites

## Information for Parents

### Compassionate Friends – Bereavement Support

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

### Cruse

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

### Disabled Living Foundation

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

### Enuresis Resource and Information Centre (Incontinence)

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

### NSPCC

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

### Rainbow Trust

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

### RADAR

Royal Association for Disability & Rehabilitation

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

### SWAN (Syndromes without a name)

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

### Together for Short Lives

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

### Whizz kidz

[www.whizz-kidz.org.uk](http://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk)

## Educational Support

### Advisory Centre for Education (ACE)

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

### AFASIC (Speech and Language)

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

### Calibre Audio Library

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

### Centre for Studies on Inclusive Education

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

### ICAN

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

### IPSEA (Independent Panel for Special Educational Advice)

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

### In Touch

Education and Information site for parents

[www.parentsintouch.co.uk](http://www.parentsintouch.co.uk)

### National Listening Story Books

[www.listening-books.org.uk](http://www.listening-books.org.uk)

### National Portage Association

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

### National Bureau for Students with disabilities – SKILL

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

### Parents For Inclusion

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

### Pre-School Learning Alliance

[www.pre-school.org.uk](http://www.pre-school.org.uk)

## Funding and Grants

### The Family Fund

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

### Make A Wish Foundation

[www.make-a-wish.org.uk](http://www.make-a-wish.org.uk)

### Starlight Foundation

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

### Motability

[www.motability.co.uk](http://www.motability.co.uk)

### React

[www.reactcharity.org](http://www.reactcharity.org)

### Whizzkidz

[www.whizz-kidz.org.uk](http://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk)



## Holidays

### Contact a Family

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

Family Holiday Association

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

### National Holiday Fund for Sick and Disabled Children

[www.nhfcharity.co.uk](http://www.nhfcharity.co.uk)

## Leisure and Play Projects

### Action For Leisure

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

### English Federation of Disability Sport

[www.efds.co.uk](http://www.efds.co.uk)

### Kidsactive

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

### National Association of Leisure Toy Libraries

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

### Physically Disabled and Able Bodied

(PHAB)

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

### Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

[www.addiss.co.uk](http://www.addiss.co.uk)

### Autistic Society

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

### Blind Children's Society (NBCS)

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

### Cerebral Palsy – Scope

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

### Challenging Behaviour Foundation

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

### Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust

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

Deaf Blind and Dual Sensory Impaired – Sense

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

### Downs Syndrome Association

[www.downs-syndrome.org.uk](http://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk)

### Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD)

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

### Dyslexia Action

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

### Dyslexia Foundation

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

### Epilepsy Association

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

### Hyperactive Children's Support Group

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

# National Support for Specific Disabilities

**LOOK –National Federation of Families with Visually Impaired Children.**

[www.look-uk.org](http://www.look-uk.org)

**Mencap**

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

**Meningitis Trust**

[www.meningitis-trust.org](http://www.meningitis-trust.org)

**Muscular Dystrophy Group**

[www.muscular-dystrophy.org](http://www.muscular-dystrophy.org)

**NDCS (National Deaf Children’s Society)**

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

**Prada-Willi Syndrome Association (UK)**

[www.pwsa.co.uk](http://www.pwsa.co.uk)

**Shine – Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus**

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





