



Useful Links

On this page links can be found to a range of local and national websites which provide advice and information for parents of children with a Special Educational Need or Disability. In addition, there are also links for young carers and siblings of children with a Special Educational Need or Disability.

<https://www.surreysendlo.co.uk/>

The Surrey Local Offer website is a must for parents of children with a Special Educational Need or Disability. It details what the local authority has to offer for children and their families and provides a wealth of advice from choosing a school for your child, what to do if you are concerned your child has an additional need as well as detailing events and support groups that can be accessed in the local area.

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

The Surrey SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SSIASS) website provides advice and support to parents, carers, children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities. The information, advice and support they provide is impartial, confidential, free and at 'arms length' to the Local Authority.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/family-information-service>

This is another branch of Surrey County Council's website which offers advice and information to parents of children with a Special Educational Need or Disability.

<http://www.familyvoicesurrey.org/>

A Surrey based website for parents of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Family Voice Surrey champions the needs and rights of SEND families in Surrey: families with children or young adults up to the age of 25 who have special educational needs or disabilities. They give Surrey parents a strong collective voice, a forum to share knowledge and empowerment to improve opportunities for children.

<https://contact.org.uk/>

A charity for families with disabled children. They support families with the best possible guidance and information and bring families together to support each other. They help families to campaign, volunteer and fundraise to improve life for themselves and others.

<https://www.sabp.nhs.uk/mindsightsurreycamhs>

The Mindsight Surrey CAMHS website provides parents with information about the service and contact details. Mindsight Surrey CAMHS aims to provide help and support to children and young people when they begin to feel emotionally or mentally unwell.

<http://www.autism.org.uk/> and <http://www.nassurreybranch.org/home.html>

The National Autistic Society website has a wealth of information about autism. There is also a Surrey Branch website which is a volunteer-run support group. They offer a variety of local meetings, talks, parent programmes and activities for families with children and adults with autistic spectrum disorders.



<https://www.freeoutreach.org.uk/Resources/>

Freemantles Outreach is a part of the Surrey Autism Outreach service and support primary schools in the west of Surrey. Their aim is to support pupils with Autism and related difficulties within their school setting and the staff who work alongside them. They do this through school visits and through providing a range of training opportunities. The team also give email or telephone advice to both parents and professionals.

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

The British Dyslexia Association website has a parents section detailing support, advice and resources for children with learning difficulties associated to Dyslexia.

<https://www.afasic.org.uk/>

This is a website aimed at parents of children with speech and language difficulties. It includes a range of information and downloadable resources.

<http://mommyspeechtherapy.com/>

Helpful speech tips and techniques to help your child speak clearly.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Young Minds is a charity supporting young minds to feel empowered whatever their challenges.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/>

Mind is a mental health charity, there to make sure no one has to face a mental health problem alone.

https://www.sossen.org.uk/advice_centres.php

Sossen is a national charity aiming to empower parents and carers of children with SEN. They offer free, friendly, independent and confidential telephone helpline for parents and others looking for information and advice on Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND). They concentrate on helping people to find their way through the legal and procedural maze which is so daunting to so many who try to obtain satisfactory provision for a child's special needs

<https://www.sibs.org.uk/>

Supporting children and adults who are growing up with or have grown up with a disabled brother or sister. Provide information, support and training on sibling issues for adult siblings, young siblings, parents and professionals.

<http://www.surrey-youngcarers.org.uk/>

Surrey Young Carers provides support groups, advice, activities and assistance for young carers/siblings.

<https://www.whitelodgecentre.co.uk/>

White Lodge Centre supports disabled children, young people and adults, their families and carers in Surrey and throughout the surrounding areas.