

Kirklees Information

<http://www.kirkleeslocaloffer.org.uk> Kirklees' Local Offer provides more information and advice on a range of additional needs and support.

<http://www.kirkleesparentpartnership.xbuild.com/> Kirklees Information Advice and Support Service (KIAS) kias@kirklees.gov.uk 01484 225422

<http://www.pcankirklees.org/> PCAN are an independent, parent-led forum in Kirklees supporting all parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs aged from birth to 25 years.

<http://www.pcankirklees.org/max-card> MAX card is a discount card for venues across the UK for families of children with additional needs. There are lots of places to go in Yorkshire. <http://www.mymaxcard.co.uk/where-to-go/yorkshire>

Kirklees Passport -

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/leisure/kirkleespassport/index.aspx> Money off Kirklees events

Mental Health



Northorpe Hall 01924 492183 - ASK CAMHS - information service

<http://www.northorpehall.co.uk/>

ESCAYP - Emotional Support for Children and Young People -

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

Speech, Language and Communication Needs



Afasic is support for children and families with speech and language impairment or communication difficulties.

<http://www.afasic.org.uk/> There is a local support group in

Huddersfield, which organise family events and support for families. Contact Jill Hall:- tel: 01484 452128 e-mail: jill.hall@edukirklees.net



ICAN provide help and advice to parents and practitioners about speech, language and communication <http://www.ican.org.uk/>

Autism Support and Advice



Autistic Society - <http://www.autism.org.uk/>

North Kirklees Autistic Support Group <http://www.autism.org.uk/directory/a-to-z/pg=5~sid=514347~s=1/resources/9406.aspx>

Whole Autism Family <http://thewholeautismfamily.co.uk/>

Facebook group - Autism Friendly UK - Whole of the UK, good information

Dentist - Some children with Autism don't like the dentist, you can ask your dentist to refer to Leeds Dental Hospital where they have specialists in Autism. You can also buy non-frothing, non-flavour toothpaste and three sided tooth brushes.

Pathological Demand Avoidance - <http://www.pdasociety.org.uk/what-is-PDA/about-pda>

Hearing Impairment

Kirklees Deaf Children's Society - Kirklees DCS is a friendly and enthusiastic group. We enjoy getting together and meeting other families to share ideas and experiences in a relaxed, social environment.

http://www.ndcs.org.uk/family_support/support_in_your_area/local_groups/find_a_local_group/yorkshire_and_humber/kirklees_dcs.html

07968162818 kirklees@ndcsgroup.org.uk

Dyslexia Support and Advice



Dyslexia Action <http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/> Leeds Centre 0113 242 9626

Eye clinic at Bradford University can test children with coloured overlays
01274 234649

Specsavers in Huddersfield can make glasses with coloured lenses.

BBC dance mat <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>

Down Syndrome

Facebook Group - Downs and Special Friends



Huddersfield Down Syndrome Support Group - Huddersfield Down Syndrome Support Group was founded and is voluntary run by parents of children with Down Syndrome in the Huddersfield area.

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

Adopted Children

Kirklees Adoption Services provide a range of support, ideas and access to therapy. Phone and ask them for an assessment of need.

<http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/adoption/index.aspx>



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PAC The Agency for Adoption and Permanency Support provides ideas and support for parents or carer of looked after children. <http://www.pac-uk.org/>

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<https://www.adoptionuk.org/>

Facebook group - Adoptive Parents Support Group (UK ONLY)

Attractions

Bradford Media Museum - Early Birds is a special event for families with children who have an Autism Spectrum Condition, an anxiety disorder, or a Special Educational Need that means they would benefit from a quieter, more relaxed museum opening. The museum will open early - at 08:30 - and will be available exclusively for our Early Birds guests until 10:00, when we open our doors to the general public. Entry and activities are free.

Odeon Cinema / Showcase / Vue Cinema - Autism friendly screening - lights are low but not off, no adverts, lower sound levels

CEA card - Cinema Cinema Exhibitors' Association

<https://www.ceacard.co.uk/index.aspx>

Alhambra and Victoria Theatre - Host pantomimes without pyrotechnics

Shabang - Host a variety of events including Little Tiddlers, Up Club and theatre shows to watch and take part in for children with additional needs. The Up Club meets term time every Monday between 5pm and 6.30pm term time and is specifically designed for children and young people with Down Syndrome between 8 and 18 years old. The session is free. We have limited places, so if you are interested please contact us for a chat on 01484 848073 or contact us through Facebook.

Little Tiddlers is a weekly session for preschool children with additional needs of any kind. If you have a baby/toddler/preschooler with additional needs, (or think they might have additional needs) then come and join our friendly sessions. There's songs, signing, play and multi sensory play all delivered in a relaxed friendly atmosphere. Sessions run on Wednesdays and Thursdays 10.30 am til 1.00pm. Choose the day which suits you best. The Session is free but please get in touch first and contact us for a chat on 01484 848073 or contact us through Facebook. <https://www.shabang.org.uk/>

Eureka

Lots of support for children with additional needs, carers go free. It's free entry with a MAX card and you don't need to queue.

<https://www.eureka.org.uk/plan-your-visit/access-information/>

They also run clubs on certain days for particular needs.

<http://www.eureka.org.uk/whats-on/access-all-areas/>

Facebook Groups

Special Needs Equipment Buy and Sell-Sensory toys and daily care items

SPROUTS - Children with additional needs for families who support each other.

Street Bikes - Saturday 12.30pm open to anyone with or without a disability. £5 a go and carers are free.

Kirklees SEN and D Information and Advice Support Group -

Sports

North Kirklees Gymnastics - referral from Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy at Batley Swimming Baths

Relax Kids - <http://www.relaxkids.com/>

PJs gym Monday 6-7pm up to the age of 10, calming, thinking, relaxing strategies

Swimming for children with additional needs at Huddersfield Leisure Centre 6.30-7.30pm last Wednesday of the month, need to book.

Skyfall at Mirfield run Autism Friendly Sessions on a Monday 6-7pm, you can just turn up.

Apps

Calming apps - Sleep Meditation for Kids, Superstretch Yoga, Relax Melodies,

Sensory Processing - Brain Works, Falling Stars, Pocket Pond, The story builder App, Sensory Processing Therapy, See. Touch. Learn., Talking Tom Cat 2, Fluidity HD.

Charity / Grants / Funds



Family Fund - We help families across the UK who are raising a disabled or seriously ill child or young person aged 17 or under. We will look at any grant request that relates to the needs of a disabled or seriously ill child, young person and their family. This might be furniture, clothing, bedding, kitchen appliances, sensory toys, computers or tablets, a family break, or maybe something to help with college for 16 and 17 year olds.



Celebra - Cerebra grants are to help children (aged 16 or younger) who have disabilities because of a brain related condition or injury. The condition may be of a physical nature, a learning disability or both. Cerebra offer direct and practical assistance to improve the quality of life of children and young people, e.g. sensory toys, tricycles and quadricycles and touch screen computers. Applications must be supported by two references, one of which must be from a medical professional. Grants are paid to suppliers, not directly to the child/family.