

AUTISM

THE NATIONAL AUTISTIC SOCIETY

Website: www.nas.org.uk

Website: www.info.autism.org.uk

Helpline: 0845 0704004

The National Autistic Society have a national helpline, which is available 10am-4pm, Monday to Friday, charged at local rates. They also have a website that offers information sheets and an online enquiry service. The website is very useful for all affected by the disorder, as it offers advice, membership, and listings of courses and other useful resources. They also have a connecting website containing an easy to use database for queries and information.

AUTISM WEST MIDLANDS - FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

18 Highfield Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 3DU

Website: www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Telephone: 0121 4507582

Autism West Midlands is a charitable organisation offering free information, advice and support for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder and their families. Helpline is available Monday to Friday 10am-2pm.

MENCAP

123 Golden Lane, London EC1Y 0RT

Website: www.mencap.org.uk

Helpline: 0808 8081111

Mencap is a charity established to assist people with learning disabilities. They have a free helpline available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and provide an email address for any questions. Their website is very informative; it includes advice on money and benefits, leisure and community services, and general advice for all concerned. Mencap provide a wide range of services, they provide accommodation and housing services, a holiday service and employment services.

TFH SPECIAL NEEDS TOYS

5-7 Severnside Business Park, Severn Road, Stourport-on-Severn, Worcestershire DY13 9HT

Website: <http://tfhuk.co.uk>

Telephone: 01299 827820

A commercial company that can supply a wide range of equipment and toys for children with both physical and learning disabilities including outdoor equipment.

WYRE FOREST PARENTS ACTION GROUP

Woodfield House, Bewdley Road, Kidderminster DY11 6RL

Telephone: 01562 747507

For parents of children with learning disabilities, including the parents of adults with learning disabilities.

in Connect Wyre Forest
10-12 Blackwell Street
Kidderminster
DY10 2DP

Telephone: 01562 60241 (Business Line)

Telephone: 0800 970 7202 (Helpline)

Fax & Minicom: 01562 68248

Email: info@nwdial.org.uk

Website: www.nwdial.org.uk



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HANSEL AND GRETEL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Telephone: 01562 68295

This is a day unit for children with special needs aged 0 to 5 years. It offers play, learning and assessment for children and support for their families. Referral via GP or Health Visitor, but parents of disabled children and welcome to make an initial contact themselves.

SNOEZELEN

Telephone: 01905 748229

3 Turnpike Close
Worcester
WR2 6AB

Website: www.worcestersnoezelen.org.uk

Multi-sensory leisure/therapy centre for people with special needs of any age. Self referral and booking necessary. The basic concept was intended to provide people who have sensory and learning disabilities with appropriate relaxation and leisure facilities. Snoezelen aims to create an atmosphere of trust and relaxation through pleasurable sensory experiences. When you enter Snoezelen, everything you see, hear, smell or touch is designed to stimulate an active response, encouraging a feeling of being in control of your own environment and being able to explore at your own pace.

USEFUL WEBSITES

AUTISM INDEPENDENT UK (SFTAH) offer facts, news updates, treatment details, FAQ's, and links to medical sites.

Website: www.autismuk.com

PUBLIC AUTISM AWARENESS IN NORTH SOMERSET is a site created by a parent of an autistic for everyone involved. It includes articles, and details on the disorder, education and entitlements for sufferers. They also have a chat forum to connect those in similar situations, and an email link for comments and questions.

Website: www.paains.org.uk

ONE FOR US provides information for those with learning difficulties on benefits, housing, work, leisure, and rights. It is a British site, set up to encourage independence and confidence for sufferers.

Website: www.oneforus.com

THE DYSCOVERY CENTRE offer free fact sheets available online, and give details on workshops, helpful products, and help available for those with learning difficulties

Website: www.dyscovery.co.uk

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