



Northern Devon and Surrounding Areas 6th June 2019



AbilityNet Free Training on Inclusive Technology for Students. There are a great range of apps available to help students succeed during their studies, and many of them don't cost a thing. Abilitynet are presenting a Webinar on Inclusive Technology on 20th June, 1pm-2pm. Register now at: <https://bit.ly/2KkkMsY> If you are unable to attend live you will be sent a recording.



Cerebra – Pain: A Guide for Parents. This guide will help the parents of children with severe intellectual and/or communication difficulties understand how pain may affect their child. To download a copy click [here](#)



New Free downloadable Widgit documents for immunisation and injections. This downloadable A5 PDF leaflet provides a simple step by step explanation of what will happen when a child receives an immunisation by injection or immunisation by nasal spray. The leaflet can be read through with the child prior to their visit to prepare them. It can then be used during the visit, e.g. whilst they wait for the nurse, so they know who they will be seeing next. Download the documents [here](#)



Hakeford Woods Forest School Family Day. A day in the woods for all the family to enjoy some time in nature, Sunday 9th June, 11am – 3pm. £20 per family. To find out more about Hakeford Woods Forest School click [here](#) To book a place email:

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Pete's Dragons Suicide Bereavement Support. Pete's Dragon provide a bespoke service to anyone in Devon who has been affected by suicide bereavement. They can help with; Resource Packs, Listening and Practical Advice, Talking and Holistic Therapies, Wellbeing Workshops, Sourcing and Liaising with other appropriate support services, Children and Family Fun Days. They also offer 'Hug in a Hamper' and 'Comfort Grant' options. For more information take a look at their [website](#) or you can call on: 01395 277780 or email: hq@petesdragons.org.uk



Carers Week. Next week is Carers Week, there's lots going on In Devon – take a look at the Devon Carers website for more information [here](#)



Disabled Living **Kidz to Adultz Exhibition.** Free event for children and young adults with disabilities and additional needs, their parents, carers and the professional who support them. Thursday 4th July, 9am – 4.30pm, Thornbury Leisure Centre, Bristol. 100+ exhibitors of equipment, products, funding and services to enhance quality of life. Find out more [here](#)



British Stammering Association (BSA) has launched a transformed helpline service, with a new number, new and additional opening hours and increased capacity. The helpline is moving across to a new platform, allowing for the addition of a webchat service being launched later in the year. To find out more click [here](#)



Project Search. Supported 12 month Internships for young people with a learning disability or ASC diagnosis, aged 18-24 and with an EHCP. There are currently vacancies for next years internships with NDHCT. Last year 100% of graduates gained sustainable employment. For further information email: david.bridges@petroc.ac.uk



North Devon CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service) Parent/Carer Engagement Group. Are you the parent/carer of a child or a young person accessing or awaiting support from CAMHS? If you are worried, confused, feeling alone, have thoughts about how things could be different or better, you can go along to share ideas about what the parent/carer support/engagement group could be like and how it could be helpful. The group will be

meeting on Tuesday 18th June, 7pm-8.30pm at St.John's Community Centre, Rose Lane, Barnstaple (Tesco site). Drinks and snacks will be provided. If you would like to find out more, or to let them know you will be going along, contact Robin Tay (Participation Worker) on email: robin.tay@nhs.net or Tel: 07866 937666 by 14th June.



Bis-net Courses in Exeter. Bis-net have released dates of courses happening in Exeter this July. Courses include:

- Supporting a Young Person with Challenging Behaviour.
- Supporting an Autistic Young Person.
- Understanding Autistic Individuals with Demand Avoidance (PDA) & strategies to support them.
- Understanding and Supporting Young People with ADHD/ADD and Developing Executive Functioning.

All courses run from 9.30am – 2.30pm. To find out more or to book a place click [here](#)



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