



Useful Resources and Contacts:



Children and Family Health Devon - information about the services provided, includes a wide range of helpful toolkits, factsheets, guides and videos including the Good Referral Guide.

Go to the website and click on 'Our Services': <https://childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk/>

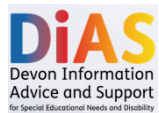


Devon's Local Offer for SEND information on education, health and social care services and how to access them for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities from birth to 25 [https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/special-](https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/special-educational-needs-and-disability-send-local-offer)

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Pinpoint - A searchable database of activities, services and support groups in Devon. Search by keyword and/or area www.pinpointdevon.co.uk



Devon Information, Advice and Support Service (DIAS) - Provide children and young people from 0-25 who have Special Educational Needs or Disabilities and their parents or carers with legally based and easily accessible information about Education, Health and Social Care.

A free, confidential and impartial service which is funded by Devon County Council Tel: 01392 383080 email: devonias@devon.gov.uk website: <https://www.devonias.org.uk/>



Parent Carer forum Devon - Parent Carer Forum Devon is an organised group of parents and carers of Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) within Devon local authority. Their aim is to make sure that the services provided from education, health and care meet the needs of children with SEND and their families. Email: Admin@parentcarerforumdevon.org Tel:

07307237720. Website: <https://parentcarerforumdevon.org/>



Quids for Kids (Q4K) – This service is funded by Devon County Council and delivered by the Citizens Advice Bureau. You can call for a free entitlement check and confidential advice Tel: 0300 5000 404, Website: <https://www.cabdevon.org.uk/quids-for-kids/>



Devon Young Carers provide advice, information and support for all young carers who are eligible across Devon. To find out more details have a look at their website:

<https://www.westbank.org.uk/Pages/Category/young-carers>

Or if you would like to contact them for more information, you can email:

youngcarers@devoncarers.org.uk

There is also information available on the Devon Children and Families website regarding young carers which families and professionals can also link to for more information <https://www.dcfp.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing/young-carers/> Call: 03456 434 435 www.devoncarers.org.uk

For support as carer if you are aged 18 years and above, find out more details on the Devon Carers website www.devoncarers.org.uk



Turn2Us has grant search and benefits checker facilities on their website:
<https://www.turn2us.org.uk/>



Family Fund accept grant requests for essential items for families with disabled or seriously ill children. Once a grant has been awarded families can reapply every 12 months: <https://www.familyfund.org.uk/faqs/how-do-we-apply>



Contact for Families with Disabled Children have a wide range of information and resources on their website, they also have a free parent helpline, Tel: 0808 808 3555, Website: <https://contact.org.uk/>



My Family Our Needs

This website offers a wide range of information including supporting yourself and your family. Aimed at parents and carers of children with additional needs, there are sections such as: Ask the experts, events, latest updates and a directory of local and national organisations on hand to offer help.

They also provide a monthly newsletter that you can sign up for. To find out more go to: <https://www.myfamilyourneeds.co.uk/>



Early Help

Early Help is the extra support your family can get if you need it. It may be that you want to prevent a problem, or change things for your family before the problem becomes more serious. It is not a specific service or team, it's an approach that brings together people from a range of services and teams who will work together with your whole family to help improve the situation for everyone. It can offer support to families from pre-birth to adolescents with all sorts of issues from parenting, employment and school attendance to emotional wellbeing or anti-social behaviour.

To find out more go to: <https://www.dcfp.org.uk/early-help/>



SIGNPOSTplus Information Co-ordinators Identify grant sources, specialist activities, equipment and any other general enquiries.

We have a webpage: <http://childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk/signpostplus/> where you will find information related to children with additional needs, and where our weekly information snippets are posted. You can sign up to receive information snippets directly to your mailbox using the contact information below.

We also have a Facebook page, like our page for regular updates.

To contact Kris Taylor for southern area information or Amanda Smithson for northern area information email: cfhd.signpostplus@nhs.net

Or call: 0330 024 5321

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