

## Information Resource for Families of Children with Additional Needs or Disabilities

### General Information re: Disabilities

Organisation	Contact Name (where relevant)	Telephone Number	Email	Website	Additional information
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#### Local Services:

Special Educational & Development Team		01302 734838	<a href="mailto:spedteam.admin@doncaster.gov.uk">spedteam.admin@doncaster.gov.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.doncaster.gov.uk">www.doncaster.gov.uk</a>	SpEDT is made up of four individual teams - ICT for children with SEN, Service for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Service for children with a Hearing Impairment and Service for children with a Visual Impairment. The aims of the teams are encompassed in one broad aim which is to "develop and monitor high quality services to children, schools and families in association with other agencies".
Special Educational Needs Team		01302 737159	<a href="mailto:sen@doncaster.gov.uk">sen@doncaster.gov.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.doncaster.gov.uk">www.doncaster.gov.uk</a>	It is estimated that approximately 20% of pupils will have some kind of Special Educational Needs at some time during their school life. It is expected that the majority of these special needs are such that they will be met in local mainstream schools without the additional involvement of the Council. However, some pupils' SEN may be such that the Council may consider that some additional or special provision is needed.
Special Schools		01302 737159	<a href="mailto:sen@doncaster.gov.uk">sen@doncaster.gov.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.doncaster.gov.uk">www.doncaster.gov.uk</a>	The majority of children with SEN are supported within their own schools. Exceptionally a child may require specialist teaching and/or equipment and resources which are not available in local schools. To meet these exception needs, the Local Authority maintains five special schools in Doncaster.
Additionally Resourced Centres (ARC)		01302 737159	<a href="mailto:sen@doncaster.gov.uk">sen@doncaster.gov.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.doncaster.gov.uk">www.doncaster.gov.uk</a>	If significant concerns about the extent to which strategies employed at School Action or School Action Plus have failed to enable a child to make expected levels of progress. There are four ARCs in Doncaster.
Befriending Scheme		<b>01302 735888</b> (after 1pm daily)		<a href="http://www.doncaster.gov.uk">www.doncaster.gov.uk</a>	Assessments made via social work team in Children's Disability and Health Team
Direct Payments Scheme		<b>01302 735888</b> (after 1pm daily)		<a href="http://www.doncaster.gov.uk">www.doncaster.gov.uk</a>	Assessments made via social work team in Children's Disability and Health Team
Home Support Scheme		<b>01302 735888</b> (after 1pm daily)		<a href="http://www.doncaster.gov.uk">www.doncaster.gov.uk</a>	Assessments made via social work team in Children's Disability and Health Team
Council Tax Disability Reduction		01302 735336	<a href="mailto:housing.benefits@doncaster.gov.uk">housing.benefits@doncaster.gov.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.doncaster.gov.uk">www.doncaster.gov.uk</a>	Based solely on need but the disability has to be substantial and permanent for reductions. Address: Colonnades House, Duke Street, Doncaster

CAMHS Primary Mental Health Team		01302 304070 (12.00pm-5.00pm daily)			For young people 0-16 years. Provides cognitive behaviour therapies, creative therapies, assessment regarding Adolescent Social History, Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), emotional difficulties (anxiety, phobias), chronic illness, post traumatic stress disorder and consultation to other professionals.
Children's Disability Service		<b>01302 735888</b> (after 1pm daily)		<a href="http://www.doncaster.gov.uk">www.doncaster.gov.uk</a>	Provides a range of services such as social work, occupational therapy services and transition between children's and adult's services
Disabled Children's Resources		01302 734716		<a href="http://www.doncaster.gov.uk">www.doncaster.gov.uk</a>	Provide a range of services to support disabled children and their families including referrals to Care to Share (Fostering), Sessional Work, Holiday Playschemes/After School Clubs, Befriending, Support with Direct Payments and Residential Units
Educational Psychology Service		01302 737291	<a href="mailto:psychology@doncaster.gov.uk">psychology@doncaster.gov.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.doncaster.gov.uk">www.doncaster.gov.uk</a>	Supports the psychological and educational development of all children and young people in Doncaster who encounter barriers to effective learning
Parent Partnership Service		01302 862176	<a href="mailto:parent.partnership@doncaster.gov.uk">parent.partnership@doncaster.gov.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.doncaster.gov.uk">www.doncaster.gov.uk</a>	An impartial and independent service that supports parents and carers of any child or young person with a Special Educational Need
Pre-School Inclusion Team	Jane Fullerton	01302 862105	<a href="mailto:jane.fullerton@doncaster.gov.uk">jane.fullerton@doncaster.gov.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.doncaster.gov.uk">www.doncaster.gov.uk</a>	Pre-School Development Officers offer support within childcare settings for children with additional needs.
Doncaster Portage Service	Jane Male	01302 862103	<a href="mailto:jane.male@doncaster.gov.uk">jane.male@doncaster.gov.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.doncaster.gov.uk">www.doncaster.gov.uk</a>	Provides support to pre-school children with special needs through the Portage Home Visiting Service. Professional referrals only.

**National Services:**

The Disabilities Trust - meeting complex needs		01444 239123	<a href="mailto:info@thedtgroup.org">info@thedtgroup.org</a>	<a href="http://www.disabilities-trust.org.uk">www.disabilities-trust.org.uk</a>	Provides modern, purpose-built accommodation, personal care and specialist housing plus a full variety of support facilities for people with severe physical disabilities, acquired brain injury and children and young people with autism
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