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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

HOME-START UK

Telephone: 0116 464 5490

Home-Start Wyre Forest

MCF Complex, 60 New Road, Kidderminster DY10 1AQ

Telephone: 01562 825 896

Home-Start South Worcestershire

Telephone: 01905 29377

Home-Start North East Worcestershire

Telephone: 01527 62819

Home-Start's informal and friendly support for families with young children provides a lifeline to thousands of parents and children in 340 communities across the UK and with forces families in Germany and Cyprus.

Website: www.home-start.org.uk

PARENTLINE PLUS

Telephone: 0808 8002222

A Support and information helpline for parents or anyone in a supporting role.

Website: www.familylives.org.uk

CHILDLINE

Telephone: 0800 1111

Helpline for children and young people to the age of 18, in danger, in distress or with any problem whatsoever.

Website: www.childline.org.uk

HANSEL & GRETTEL SUPPORT GROUP

Telephone: 07525 668608

The Hansel & Gretel Support Group is run for children and young people with SEN, family members and extended family and friends.

Website: <http://hanselgretel.org.uk>

SCOTT ATKINSON CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Telephone: 01527 488520

The service provides multi-agency needs assessment, advice and support to children under 5 and their families. **Redditch and Bromsgrove area.**

CHILD DEVELOPMENT TEAM - Worcestershire NHS Trust coordinates the range of therapeutic and medical services available to children with special needs.

Website: www.hacw.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-community-health-services/child-development-services/child-development-team

ACORNS CHILDREN HOSPICE

Telephone: 01905 767676

Care for the child with life limiting illness, support for the family in your area.

350 Bath Road, Worcester WR5 3EX

Website: www.acorns.org.uk

CONTACT A FAMILY

Helpline: 0808 808 3555

A group set up for the families of children with disabilities. They help families to support one another and pool skills.

Contact a Family, 209-211 City Road, London EC1V 1JN

Website: www.cafamily.org.uk

in WFDC Green Street Depot
Green Street
Kidderminster
DY10 1HA

Helpline & Appointments: 0845 200 1072
Business / Office Line: 01562 60241
Fax: 01562 229083
Email: info@nwdial.org.uk
Website: www.nwdial.org.uk
Website: www.dialinworcestershire.org.uk



BARNARDOS

Barnardo's vision today is that the lives of all children and young people should be free from poverty, abuse and discrimination. Barnardo's believe in the abused, the vulnerable, the forgotten and the neglected.

Barnardo's, Tanners Lane, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex IG6 1QG

Website: www.barnardos.org.uk

Telephone: 0208 550 8822

WORCESTER SNOEZELEN

Multi-sensory leisure/therapy centre for people with special needs of any age. Self referral & booking necessary.

Website: <http://snoezelen123.wixsite.com/worcestersnoezelen>

Telephone: 01905 748229

TFH SPECIAL NEEDS TOYS

A service which provides a wide range of equipment and toys for children with disabilities including outdoor equipment.

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

Website: www.specialneedstoys.com

Telephone: 01299 827820

FLEDGLING FAMILY SERVICES

Fledglings is a national charity that finds and sells products that improve the lives of disabled children and their families. They understand that life with a disabled child can be challenging, and they help by providing practical, affordable, good quality products that address everyday problems faced by children with disabilities such as cerebral palsy and autism.

Website: www.fledglings.org.uk

Telephone: 01799 541807

AUTISM WEST MIDLANDS - FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

They are the leading charity in the West Midlands for people affected by autism, offering free information, advice and support for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder and their families. Helpline is available Monday to Friday 10am-2pm.

Website: www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Helpline: 0303 030 0111

WHIZZ-KIDZ

Provides equipment for disabled children's mobility, trikes, bikes, manual wheelchairs, light weight wheelchairs that are not available on the NHS.

Website: www.whizz-kidz.org.uk

Telephone: 020 7233 6600

THE FAMILY FUND

They are the largest independent grant-giving organisation in the UK, helping low-income families caring for a severely disabled child. Each families request is looked at individually. You can apply online as well.

The Family Fund, 4 Alpha Court, Monks Cross Drive, York YO32 9WN

Website: www.familyfund.org.uk

Telephone: 01904 550055

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Many of the different organisations concerned with helping children with disabilities belong to the

COUNCIL FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

National Children's Bureau, 8 Wakley Street, London EC1V 7QE

Website: www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk

Telephone: 020 7843 1900

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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU
8 Wakley Street, London EC1V 7QE
Website: www.ncb.org.uk

Telephone: 020 7843 6000

KIDZFIRST

Telephone: 01299 400655

Kidz First is a local charity providing a range of affordable, inclusive social activities and friendship clubs for children and young people of all abilities. They are a specialist provider of supportive services for children and young people who have disabilities /special needs and their families.

They operate 7 days a week (5 days for play care schemes) all year round.

Kidzfirst, Longbank Centre, Longbank, Bewdley DY12 2QW

COOL2CARE

cool2care is an innovative, youthful, social enterprise set up to place skilled carers or buddies with disabled children. **All their carers are screened, CRB checked and trained before placement.** They liaise closely with families to fully understand their needs before introducing them to a choice of suitable care-workers. **The family interviews the care-worker before employing him or her and cool2Care will offer support before, during and after the recruitment process.** Families can choose to recruit a carer through direct payments, personal budgets, disability benefits or a combination of these. In Worcestershire they have a number of trained care-workers ready for placements, so please get in touch with their local office to find out how we can help you.

Website: www.cool2care.co.uk

GO KIDS GO (Association of Wheelchair Children)

Telephone: 01482 887163

Go Kids Go! is a small national charity and their mission is to enable young wheelchair-users throughout the UK to become independently mobile. Their primary objective is to equip young wheelchair-users with the skills to help them reach their full potential and also to increase their confidence.

206 Norwood, Beverley, North Humberside HU179JA

Website: www.go-kids-go.org.uk

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES INFORMATION, ADVICE AND SUPPORT SERVICE (SEND)

Telephone: 01905 768153

The introduction of the 2014 Special Educational Needs Disabilities (SEND) Code of Practice states that all Local Authorities must provide parents, carers, children and young people with access to a SEND Information, Advice and Support Service.

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service, Tolladine Rd, Worcester WR4 9NB

Website: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/sendiaass

Email: sendiaass@worcestershire.gov.uk

We cannot be held responsible for the level of service provided by the organisations included in this publication.

All details correct at time of publication, if you find that this info is inaccurate please call us.

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