

## Parent carers: Support and activities in the Craven area

This information sheet lists local groups and other contacts offering support to parents and carers of a child or young person with special educational needs and/or a disability (SEND). Please check the exact dates and times of activities with the local contact.

### **Carers' Resource Support for Parent Carers**

Carers' Resource can offer you a carer's assessment to help identify your needs and explore support that is available to you. We have a closed Facebook group for parent carers who are registered with us, where we share information about local services and support. We also provide online webinars and peer support groups where you can meet other parent carers and talk to one of our locality workers.

Contact: 01756 700888

[www.facebook.com/groups/572692976091167/cravenparentcarers](http://www.facebook.com/groups/572692976091167/cravenparentcarers)

### **AWARE (Airedale and Wharfedale Autism Resource)**

A parent led support group for families affected by autism. The group organises parents' meetings and activities for families and children.

Contact: 01535 661275 or 07826 926150; [info@aware-uk.org](mailto:info@aware-uk.org)

[www.aware-uk.org](http://www.aware-uk.org)

### **Compass Phoenix**

A free, confidential health and wellbeing service for children aged 9 to 19 years (or 25 years if SEND) with emotional health and wellbeing issues.

Contact: 01904 661916 or 0800 0087452; [phoenix@compass-uk.org](mailto:phoenix@compass-uk.org)

[www.compass-uk.org/services/compass-phoenix/](http://www.compass-uk.org/services/compass-phoenix/)

### **Home-Start Craven**

A national family support charity which helps families with at least one child under the age of five. Home-Start can arrange for a volunteer to support the family.

Contact: 01535 633782; [homestartcravenmanager@gmail.com](mailto:homestartcravenmanager@gmail.com)

[www.home-start.org.uk](http://www.home-start.org.uk)

**Max Cards** is a national discount card scheme for families of children with SEND. To obtain a Max Card contact your local Carers' Resource office. Cost £4 plus £1 postage. To view the full list of attractions that support the Max Card go to [www.mymaxcard.co.uk](http://www.mymaxcard.co.uk).



### **Parent Carer Voice North Yorkshire**

The recognised parent carer forum for North Yorkshire supports families with children and young people (0-25 years old) with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)

Contact: 07396 641232; [info@parentcarerveoiceuk.org](mailto:info@parentcarerveoiceuk.org)

[www.parentcarerveoiceuk.org](http://www.parentcarerveoiceuk.org)

[www.facebook.com/parent-carer-voice-north-yorkshire-113575706949244](https://www.facebook.com/parent-carer-voice-north-yorkshire-113575706949244)

### **SELFA (Skipton Extended Learning for All)**

Provides a range of activities for vulnerable disadvantaged and disabled children and young people aged 4 to 19 years in Skipton and Craven.

Contact: 01756 533110; [admin@selfa.org.uk](mailto:admin@selfa.org.uk)

[www.selfa.org.uk](http://www.selfa.org.uk)

### **SENDIASS**

Provides impartial information and advice to parents and carers of children and young people (ages 0–25 years) who have SEND

Contact: 01609 536923

[www.sendiassnorthyorkshire.co.uk](http://www.sendiassnorthyorkshire.co.uk)

If SENDIASS is not able to resolve your issue contact IPSEA (Independent Provider of Special Education Advice) on 0300 2225899 (helpline)

### **Sparkle**

A social support group for parents and carers living in the Skipton & Craven area, who have children with special educational needs and disabilities. No diagnosis or EHCP is necessary.

Contact: 07566 829443; [sparkle.skipton@gmail.com](mailto:sparkle.skipton@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/groups/157180061009342](https://www.facebook.com/groups/157180061009342)

### **North Yorkshire County Council services:**

#### **Children and Family Hubs**

Provides services for children and young people aged 0-19 years old and their families.

Hubs are based in Skipton, South Craven and North Craven.

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-family-hubs](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-family-hubs)

#### **Disabled Children's Service**

Provides support for children and young people where the disability has a significant and long term effect on their ability to carry out every day activities and there are considerable difficulties meeting those needs. The service may also work with young people aged 18 - 25 years if they still have an Education Health and Care Plan. Please note there is an ongoing review of social care support for disabled children in the area.

Contact: 01609 780780

#### **Early Help Service (formerly Children and Families Prevention Service)**

Offer early help for children, young people and families.

Contact: 01609 534842

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/early-help](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/early-help)



**Local Offer**

Provides information on education, health and social care for families with a child aged birth to 25 years who has SEND.

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/send-local-offer](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/send-local-offer)

Please note: inclusion on our list does not imply recommendation or endorsement by Carers' Resource.

If you would like a copy of any Carers' Resource factsheet, please contact your local office - details below - or download from [www.carersresource.org](http://www.carersresource.org).

If you need further information or would like to discuss any aspect of your caring role, please contact your local Carers' Resource:

**Skipton 01756 700888**

Ronaldsway House, 36 Brook Street, Skipton, BD23 1PP

**[info@carersresource.org](mailto:info@carersresource.org)**

**[www.carersresource.org](http://www.carersresource.org)**

We can provide this information in another format. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

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