

Parent carers: Support and activities in the Bradford District

This factsheet lists local groups offering support to parents and carers of a child or young person with special educational needs and/or a disability (SEND). Most of these are continuing to offer support and meet remotely during the on-going covid-19 pandemic. Please check dates and times of activities with the local contact.

Carers' Resource Support for Parent Carers

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

Contact: 01274 449660

www.carersresource.org

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; email info@aware-uk.org; www.aware-uk.org

Barnardo's Bradford SENDIASS (Information, Advice and Support for SEND)

The service supports parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs and/or disabilities, with exclusions, transfers, admissions, transport, appeals, mediation, complaints, personal budgets, EHCP's, and SEN support.

Contact: 01274 513300; email Bradfordsendiass@barnardos.org.uk; www.barnardos.org.uk

Bradford Deaf Children's Society

A local group run by parents and carers of children with a hearing impairment. They have regular get-togethers, activities, and run BSL support session and tutoring for children.

Contact: 01274 726818

www.bradford-deaf-childrens-society.business.site

Bradford Disability Sport & Leisure

This charity provides high quality sport, leisure and physical activity opportunities.

Contact: 01274 437093

www.bradforddisabilitysports.co.uk

Bradford Inclusive Disability Service - B.I.D.S.

B.I.D.S. is the new name for The Bradford Toy Library, based at the Child Development Centre at St Luke's Hospital. They provide a loan service of specialist toys and equipment, sensory play sessions, carers support group, family themed days in the school holidays, residential trips, play sessions and more.

Contact: 01274 365463

www.bradfordinclusivedisabilityservice.co.uk



City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council Services:

Switchboard: 01274 432111; www.bradford.gov.uk

Cygnets – Parenting Support

A parenting support programme for parents and carers of children and young people aged 5-18 years with an autistic spectrum disorder.

Contact: 01274 432121; email parenting@bradford.gov.uk

Disabled Children's Information Service

A monthly newsletter for families who have a child with SEND.

Contact: 01274 437503; email DCIS@bradford.gov.uk

Family Hubs

Find out about family support in your area such as parenting groups, local activities etc. There are four Family Hubs: Keighley and Shipley, Bradford East, Bradford West and Bradford South. Check which family hub you need to contact by using their postcode checker.

www.bradford.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/family-hubs/postcode-checker-for-family-hubs

Families Information Service (FIS)

Advice on childcare, holidays, finance and benefits, Portage, and local support groups for children with SEND.

Contact: 01274 437503 or 01274 431252 Urdu/Punjabi or 01274 434905 Eastern European Helpline

Local Offer Bradford

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

www.localoffer.bradford.gov.uk

Portage Service

A home-visiting learning support and advice service for children with SEND from birth to 3 years. This can be extended to 5 years if a child is not able to attend nursery.

Contact: 01274 439500; email portage.team@bradford.gov.uk

Preparation for Adulthood Team - PFA

Works with children from age 14 to 25 years. To access the service the young person must have a diagnosed disability or complex health needs, and an Education Health & Care Plan (EHCP) .

Contact: 01274 435750; email transitions.duty@bradford.gov.uk

Specialist Behavioural and Inclusion Services - SBS

Specialist Behavioural Services and the Specialist Inclusion Project have teamed up to offer some services to support families in this unprecedented time. They offer downloadable content to keep you busy at home, behavioural tips, communication packages (ie symbol cards).

Email: Specialist.Inclusion.Project@bradford.gov.uk



Down Syndrome Training and Support Service

Provides training, support and activities for families of children who have Down Syndrome.

Contact: 01274 561308

www.downsyndromebradford.com

Eureka! The National Children's Museum

Runs regular, free clubs for disabled children and their families as part of their Access All Areas project. Club places must be booked in advance.

Contact: 01422 330069

www.eureka.org.uk

Haworth Riding for the Disabled

Provides horse riding lessons for all disabled people from the age of 4 years old.

Contact: 01535 649448

www.haworthrdag.co.uk

LS29 Family Support Group

A support group for families and children with additional needs.

Contact: 01943 609861 or 07976 015134

www.ls29group.co.uk

Max Cards is a national discount card scheme for families of children with SEND that offers free or discounted entry to a range of attractions. To obtain a Max Card contact PFBA (details below). To view the full list of attractions that support the Max card go to www.mymaxcard.co.uk.

Parents' Forum for Bradford and Airedale (PFBA)

Supports parents and carers of children and young people up to 25 years who have disabilities/ additional needs.

Contact: 01274 397396

www.pfba.org.uk

Shine Together

A free weekly youth group for young people aged 13 to 25 years with special needs.

Sessions are held at the All Saints Landmark Centre, Little Horton.

Email shine@allsaints-landmark.co.uk

www.allsaints-landmark.co.uk

SNOOP (Special Needs Objective Outreach Project)

Provides a wide range of services such as youth clubs, support for young adults etc. for children and young people with SEND aged 3 to 25 years.

Contact: 01274 292126

www.snoopcharity.org

St Ives (Bingley) Riding for the Disabled

Horse riding lessons from ages 4 years to 70 plus.

Contact: 07949 231698 or 07944 357129

www.stivesbingleyrda.weebly.com



If you would like a copy of any Carers' Resource factsheet, please contact your local office - details below - or download from 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:

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info@carersresource.org

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

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