

Physical & Learning Disabilities

PHYSICAL & LEARNING DISABILITIES

AbilityNet
AbilityNet is a national charity helping disabled people of all ages find the right access technologies to facilitate full use of computers and the Internet.
T: 0800 048 7642
E: enquiries@abilitynet.org.uk
W: www.abilitynet.org.uk

Adult Learning Disability Service (KCHFT)
We work with our partners to provide care that is centred on the individual with learning disabilities, supporting them, their families and carers by signposting them to and helping them access hospitals and other mainstream services, in line with reasonable adjustments. We also provide specialist direct clinical therapeutic support for people with complex behavioural, physical and mental health support needs.
T: 0300 1234 195 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)
E: kentchft.ldsref@nhs.net
W: www.kentcht.nhs.uk/service/community-learning-disability-team

Adult Social Services (Kent)
For those who have care and support needs. The assessment is a discussion between the client (or the person you look after) and a trained person. They talk about the situation and what changes could be made to find out how needs could be met.
T: 03000 41 61 61
E: social.services@kent.gov.uk
W: www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health

Aspens (Pepenbury)
Aspens help children, young people and adults with a range of disabilities and complex needs, as well as those on the autism spectrum. Through the provision of highly personalised support, we aspire to enable people to learn new skills, live life to the full and contribute to society wherever possible.
T: 01892 822 168
E: enquiries@aspens.org.uk
W: www.aspens.org.uk

Avenues Groups
Supports people who have learning disability, autism, acquired brain injury and challenging behaviour. Core services are supported living and housing, outreach, and support at home.
T: 0300 323 0405
E: info@avenuesgroup.org.uk
W: www.avenuesgroup.org.uk

Boccia England
Boccia is a totally inclusive sport and can be played by anyone regardless of age, gender, ability or disability.
T: 0115 967 8455
W: www.bocciaengland.org.uk

Bradbourne Riding for the Disabled Group

A volunteer run charity in Sevenoaks, providing horse riding and carriage driving opportunities to any disabled person from the local area who might benefit in their general health and wellbeing.
T: 07914 273610
E: contact@bradbournerda.org.uk
W: www.bradbourne-rda.org.uk

British Institute of Learning Disabilities (BILD)
Committed to improving the quality of life for people with a learning disability.
T: 0121 415 6960
E: enquiries@bild.org.uk
W: www.bild.org.uk

British Red Cross – Equipment Loan Service
The Red Cross loan a variety of equipment to people with physical impairments. The equipment can be available within 24 hours in an emergency. The equipment includes wheelchairs, backrests, bath seats, commodes, bedpans, urinals, walking sticks and frames.
T: 0344 871 11 11
E: contactus@redcross.org.uk
W: www.redcross.org.uk

Chailey Heritage Foundation
Chailey Heritage Foundation is a pioneering charity providing education, care and transition services for children and young people with complex physical disabilities and health needs.
W: www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk

Computers for the Disabled
Quality recycled PC's & new parts supplied to the disabled, the housebound, disabled centres & home users by our non-profit organisation. Registered Charity No.1069626
T: 01268 284834
E: bigpaulh@blueyonder.co.uk
W: www.cftd.co.uk

Disability Assist
Specialist Services for People with a Physical Disability.
T: 01233 633187
E: info@disabilityassist.org.uk
W: www.disabilityassist.org.uk

FarmBuddies
FarmBuddies, a social enterprise, arranges for accompanied individuals or small groups with any mild or moderate additional need, aged 9-90 year olds, to visit farms in the local area one day a week to do a variety of regular farm jobs.
T: 01420 538793
E: stephen@farmbuddies.org.uk
W: www.farmbuddies.org.uk

HFT (learning disabilities support)
Providing free support and information of all people with learning disabilities (individuals, families and carers) such as living independently, day services, working, volunteering, hobbies and technology.
T: 01732 782700

E: hftkentnorth@hft.org.uk
W: www.hft.org.uk

IASK (Information, Advice and Support Kent)
Support families of children and young people (0-25 years) with AEN or disabilities. The service aims to empower children/young people and their parents to make informed choices about their children's education, other outcomes and communicate confidently.
T: 03000 41 3000
E: iask@kent.gov.uk
W: www.kent.gov.uk

Kent Autistic Trust
Specialist provider of services for young people and adults with autism.
T: 01634 405168
W: www.kentautistictrust.org

Mencap
Employment Support Service which enables individuals with a learning disability or difficulty to gain paid employment or unpaid work experience in the open market, as well as supported internships, traineeships or apprenticeships.
T: 0808 808 1111
E: employment.support@mencap.org.uk
W: www.mencap.org.uk

SNAAP (Special Needs Advisory & Activities Project)
An organisation providing an extensive range of services to children with every kind of disability, aged from 0-25, in partnership with parents. The focus of the services is upon all of the child's needs including educational, social, developmental and emotional.
T: 01227 367555
E: info@snaap.org.uk
W: www.snaap.org.uk

Spadework
In West Malling, providing day opportunities for adults with learning and other disabilities
T: 01732 870002
E: info@spadework.org.uk
W: www.spadework.net

The National Autistic Society
The National Autistic Society provide a wide range of services for those affected by autism and their families.
T: 0207 833 2299 (Mon – Fri. 9am-12pm & 1-3pm)
E: nas@nas.org.uk

We are Beams
A local charity which provides support services to disabled children and their families in Kent. The children and young people who access We are Beams services will typically have one or multiple learning difficulties, complex health needs, physical or sensory impairment, challenging behaviour, autism or severe ADHD.
T: 01322 668501
E: admin@wearebeams.org.uk
W: www.wearebeams.org.uk