

Care and Support Services Directory

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Learning and Children's Services

RBK's Learning and Children's Services Division offer a range of services to protect and promote children's welfare.

Summary of Services:

- Initial Response Service
- Early Excellence Centre/ Family Support Service (for Children aged 12 and under)
- Young People's Service (13+ age range)
- Services for Disabled Children
- Looked After and Leaving Care Team
- Young Offenders
- Family Placement
- Early Years

For more information

Please call the Initial Response Service:

☎: 020 8547 5888

Fax: 020 8336 0647

Emergency Duty Social Worker (out of hours)

☎: 020 8770 5000

See Also: Adoption and Fostering

Learning Disability

For information about services available for people with learning disabilities, contact the Community Learning Disability Team.

Address: Community Learning Disability Team
Crescent Resource Centre

Blagdon Road
New Malden
Surrey KT3 4TA

☎: 020 8547 6558
Minicom: 020 8949 0573
Fax: 020 8949 6331
Email: cldt@rbk.kingston.gov.uk

Buddy Scheme

The Buddy Scheme based at Kingston Volunteer Centre, is a befriending service that matches volunteers with adults with learning disabilities. Volunteers befriend adults with learning disabilities in the Borough of Kingston who find themselves isolated from social networks and unable to access leisure opportunities most people take for granted. Volunteers visit their 'buddy' on a regular basis (maybe once a week or once a month).

✉: Siddeley House
50 Canbury Park Road
Kingston
Surrey KT2 6LX
☎: 020-8255-8068
email: buddyscheme@kvc.org.uk
Web: <http://www.kvc.org.uk/buddyscheme.html>

Kingston Mencap

Gives practical help to families with relatives experiencing learning disabilities. Endeavours to give all ages of people with such disabilities the opportunity to live their lives to the full and to press for services commensurate with their needs. Runs a weekly Kingston Mencap/Gateway Seekers Club for those over 17 years but do not take on new members over the age of 45 although there is no exclusion age for existing members. Undertakes fundraising events, social meetings and parties. Membership consists principally of parents, relatives and other interested parties and is a purely voluntary society.

✉: 63 Malden Hill Gardens
New Malden
KT3 4HX
Tel: 020 8942 1715
Email: info@kfmediation.org
Web: <http://www.kfmediation.org>

Kingston Mencap/Gatway Seekers Club

Leisure club for people with learning difficulties. For ages between 17-45.

✉: C/O 9 Caversham Road
Kingston
☎: 020 8546 7463

Mencap (National)

Learning Disability Helpline

You can call the following number for free advice and information about learning disability.

☎: 0808 808 1111
Fax: 020 7608 3254
Minicom: 0808 808 8181
Email: help@mencap.org.uk
Website: www.mencap.org.uk
✉: Learning Disability Helpline
123 Golden Lane
London EC1Y 0RT

Mencap provides supported housing for adults with learning disabilities in Kingston upon Thames. Two homes are located close to New Malden town centre. Residents will be provided with opportunities to develop personal and social skills and to build and maintain networks of family and friends.

For more information:

✉: Service Development Manager, SW London
4 Bridle Close
Surbiton Road
Kingston upon Thames
Surrey KT1 2JW
☎: 020 8549 9900
Fax: 020 8549 9966

Down's Syndrome Association Kingston Parents Group

Provides support and information for families of children with Down's Syndrome. Aims to increase awareness of Down's Syndrome and improve opportunities for children with this condition.

✉: 22 Heatherdale Close
Liverpool Road
Kingston KT2 7SU
☎: 020-8541-0126

Family Information Service

For families of children and young people with disabilities. The service is a partnership between Mencap and the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames. It is here to help people experiencing some form of disability. This may be a physical disability, a learning disability or multiple disabilities. The Family Information Adviser can provide information and advice about local services and legal rights etc.

✉: Warren Park Children's Centre
Kingston Hill

Kingston KT2 7LX

☎: 020 8541 0404

Fax: 020 8541 0404

Kingston & District Friends of the Home Farm Trust

The Group of Friends supports the Home Farm Trust, which is a charity providing homes, care and personal development for people with learning disabilities. Monies raised by local events goes to the local project based in New Malden and Surbiton and also to the general fund which is used to open new homes around the country. The Trust at present has over 530 people in 83 houses and hopes to keep expanding. Several local people are already resident in existing places and there is a waiting list for new places.

✉: 41 Latchmere Road
Kingston
KT2 5TP

☎: 020 8549 2353

Fax: 020 8549 2353

Email: udy.barber@ukgateway.net

Kingston Advocacy Group

Summary of Service: Provide independent and confidential support to people with mental health needs and people with learning disabilities.

Who can use the service:

- Adults over 18, with mental health needs and/or learning disabilities.
- No previous contact with mental health or learning disability services necessary

People in hospital and homeless people can also use this service.

For more information:

✉: Kingston Advocacy Group
Rooms 9 -11
Siddeley House
50 Canbury Park Road
Kingston upon Thames
KT2 6LX

☎: 020 8549 1028

Fax: 020 8549 1050 (please ring the the number above before you send a fax).

Email: kadvoc@callnet.com

Kingston Centre for Independent Living (KCIL)

Kingston Centre for Independent Living (formerly Kingston Association for Disabled People) is an umbrella organisation working to assist disabled people and those involved with them by providing direct services and campaigning for long term change. KCIL also offers a support service to direct payment recipients in the borough. The Direct Payment Scheme offers an alternative to having

services provided by Social Services. Instead disabled people, using funding from Social Services, can employ and manage their own personal assistants.

✉: KCIL
Siddeley House
50 Canbury Park Road
Kingston upon Thames
KT2 6LX

☎: 020 8255 2448 (voice and minicom)

Fax: 020 8546 7947

Email: enquiries@kcil.org.uk

Web: www.kcil.org.uk

North Surrey Group Scope

NSGS provides day care opportunities focused on education and employment, residential and respite care, an outreach service, an equipment resource for children with temporary post-operative needs and a Parent Link Befriending Scheme. We manage a charity shop and jumble sales. The services are offered to people with disabilities.

✉: Geneva Road Centre
13 Geneva Road
Kingston
KT1 2TW

☎: 020 8546 7350

Fax: 020 8546 2203

Email: genevaroadcentre@btclick.com

See also: Community Care Services
Care Homes
Day Services