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Sometimes we need to speak to someone for general advice, information and support.

Sometimes we need someone to help us speak up about what we want and need.

This leaflet provides information on organisations that can offer information, support and advocacy.

Kingston Council Information and Advice Centre

The centre is open Monday to Friday between 8.30am-5pm.



Address:

Information and Advice Centre
Guildhall 2
High Street
Kingston upon Thames
KT1 1EU

Tel: 020 8547 5000 (general enquiries line)

Website: www.kingston.gov.uk

Email: contact.us@rbk.kingston.gov.uk

EnhanceAble Children's Service

EnhanceAble is an information service for parents and young people with disabilities about a range of services in the borough. They can provide advice and support around a number of issues and concerns.



Tel: 020 8547 6200

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Mencap (Kingston)

Kingston Mencap provides advice, information and sometimes advocacy for people with learning disabilities in Kingston.



Tel: 020 8540 1339

MIND (Kingston)

Kingston MIND provide support, information and advice for mental health service users or people seeking support with their mental health.



Tel: 020 8255 3939

Website: www.mindinkingston.org.uk

Kingston Advocacy Group

This organisation helps vulnerable people have a say in decisions that affect them and how they live their lives by providing independent advocacy support.



Tel: 020 8549 1028

Address:

Kingston Advocacy
Siddeley House
50 Canbury Park Road
Kingston
KT2 6LX

Website: www.kag.org.uk

Kingston Voluntary Action Group

Provides information and advice for people with learning disabilities around health and social care.



Tel: 020 8255 3335

Website: www.kva.org.uk

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Kingston Association for the Blind

An information and advice service for people with visual impairments. This service also supports with completing forms.



Tel: 020 8605 0060

Citizens Advice Bureau - Kingston

CAB provide support and advice regarding a wide range of issues including benefits, housing, employment, relationships and legal issues.



Tel: 0844 826 9701

Address:

Neville House
55 Eden Street
Kingston
KT1 1BW

Website: www.kcabs.org.uk

Learning Disability Parliament

The parliament is a group of 14 people with learning disabilities that have been elected by other people with learning disabilities living in the borough. The parliament speaks up for people with learning disabilities in the borough and wants to make sure that people with learning disabilities have a say and are listened to.



Tel: 020 8547 6540 or 020 8547 6645

Participation Officer

In Kingston we have a Participation Officer who makes sure that disabled young people have information they can understand, are supported to tell people what they think and want and ensures that they are involved in decisions that affect them.



Tel: 020 8547 6215

Address:

Participation Officer
Moor Lane Children and Young People's Development Service
Moor Lane, Chessington, Surrey
KT9 2AA