

Useful Links and Contact Numbers

Family Support Websites

- <http://www.coventrycarers.org.uk> A confidential service to support the needs of carers including supplying information about issues that concerns carers most (e.g. benefits/finance, respite, support groups etc).
Tel: (024) 76 632 972
- www.turn2us.org.uk Turn2us helps people access the money available to them - through welfare benefits, grants and other financial help.
- <http://www.coventry.gov.uk> - local council website
- <http://www.coventrymind.co.uk> - Access to info for Vibes service
- <http://www.coventryyoungcarers.org.uk>
- <http://www.connexions-covandwarks.org.uk>
- <http://www.relatecoventry.org>
- <http://www.cafamily.org.uk> - Info and resources for families of disabled children and those who work with them
- <http://www.tinytimcentre.co.uk> - Centre in Coventry with access to soft play, sensory and massage sessions for children with special needs
- <http://www.transitionifonetwork.org.uk> - Info for individuals with Disabilities transitioning to Adulthood

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- www.cafamily.org - Contact a family for families with Disabled children

Condition Specific Useful Links

- <http://www.autism.org.uk/> - National Autistic Society site - social stories about toileting as well as other resources.
- <http://www.augura.com/> - Advice on autism
- <http://www.cerebra.org.uk/> Charity that offers information, support and various services that parents have told us would help them.
- <http://www.reach.org.uk/reachcms/> Reach - Association for Children with Upper Limb Deficiency
- <http://www.dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk/>
- www.cwdyspraxia.org.uk/
- <http://www.autismbuddy.com/>
- <http://www.cbituk.org> - charity for children with acquired brain injury
- <http://www.challengingbehaviour.org.uk/> The Challenging Behaviour Foundation provides advice for children and adults with severe learning disabilities.
- <http://www.bild.org.uk> - British Institute of Learning Disabilities
- <http://www.freewebs.com/cafaq> - Coventry Action for Autism Group
- <http://www.scope.org.uk> - Charity for individuals with cerebral palsy
- <http://www.mencap.org.uk> - Supporting people with a Learning Disability and their family
- <http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk> - Foundation for people with Learning Disabilities

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- <http://www.pmlidnetwork.org> - Support group dedicated to improving the lives of people with profound and multiple learning disabilities
- www.ccaa.org.uk - Facts about chronic arthritis in Children
- www.arthritiscare.org.uk - Arthritis information
- www.dreamteam-uk.org: Adolescent rheumatology website.
- www.arc.org.uk: Arthritis research Campaign website
- www.sleepcouncil.com: Advice on good nights sleep.

Suppliers of Special Needs Toys

- www.rompa.com - suppliers of multi-sensory toys and equipment e.g. bubble tubes, musical instruments, projectors, trampolines, soft play, aromatherapy products, craft materials, therapy balls etc.
Tel: 01246 211777
- www.fledglings.org.uk - Fledglings provide toys and advice. The toys are sold at competitive prices since the company works on a non-profit basis
Tel: 0845 458 1124
- www.tfhuk.com - suppliers of multi-sensory equipment e.g. projectors, switches, soft play, swings etc
Tel: 01299 827820
- www.kinderkey.co.uk - Toys for physical and creative development
Tel: 01978 810 777 or 0800 074 1370
- www.spacekraft.co.uk - sensory room packages, parachutes, soft play, bubble tubes, switches, communicators, garden toys, relaxation equipment/toys, balance and movement toys/equipment, swings and slides, ball pool etc
Tel: 01274 581007

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- www.mullberrybush.co.uk - Big range of traditional toys and games
Tel: 0870 7776 776

On Line Resources

- <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Home.html> Activity sheets for learning activities.
- www.promocon.co.uk/aboutpromocon.shtml - information about toileting.
- www.earlysupport.org.uk - advice and support, resources on development, access to developmental journals and information on your local Sure Start centres.
- www.dotolearn.com - for symbols.
- www.skillsforaction.com Ideas and resources for parents, teachers and therapists for children with movement difficulties.
- www.specialdirect.com - Online shop with a variety of handwriting, postural equipment and sensory toys etc
- www.cot.org.uk- the home page for the College of Occupational Therapy.
- www.crelling.com - Information for car harnesses
- www.sensorydirect.com an online shop for wonderful sensory toys and equipment for both home and school.
- www.philipandtacey.co.uk - online shop for purchase of angle boards, pencil grips,
- www.nrs-uk.co.uk - online shop for minor pieces of equipment for day to day living

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- www.hwtears.com. The Handwriting Without Tears website which has lots of advice relating to handwriting and also worksheets.
- www.sissel.com - For purchase of sit fits.
- www.stepscharity.org - Developmental Toy and Switch Library
- www.tts-group.co.uk - for purchase of handwriting essentials
- www.mobilisrolyan.com - for purchase of everyday equipment and therapy aids
- www.specialneedstoys.com
- www.sensetoys.com

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- Wheelchair Services Tel: (024) 76 256 143
- Coventry Integrated Equipment Stores Tel: (024) 76 256 145
- Community Services Occupational Therapy Team - Based at the Opal Centre, Widdrington Road, (For assessment and provision of equipment and adaptations) Tel: (024) 76 785 252
- CASS - Coventry Autism Support Service - (01676) 540218
- CAMHS - Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service Tel: (024) 76 246 228
- Sensory Support Tel: (024) 76 417 415
- Children's Learning Disability Team Tel: (024) 76 472 468
- Benefits Helpline Tel: 0800 882200
- Affordable Warmth Project Tel: (024) 76 559 191

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