

Directory of Services and Support

For Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

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INTRODUCTION

This directory has been compiled to facilitate the public, and in particular the Greater Manchester Jewish Community, in accessing the appropriate support for children and young adults with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

All information has been included with the permission of the service providers and verified as up to date in July 2021. Inclusion in the Directory does not imply that JSENSE recommends the services included but is designed to share what is available.

JSENSE recommends that when considering use of the services in this directory users check with providers that they have the training and experience to meet the needs and expectations of the user. All individual therapist entries include the registration and professional qualifications as relevant, but we recommend that users check registration is still current for practice.

Each of these organisations have standards to which members must adhere and are helpful in assessing a provider's expertise and professional standards such as whether they are receiving professional supervision and are qualified to deliver their service.

To enable users to understand the technical terminology a glossary of terms is included on page 7-8. Within the directory we have included guidelines outlining some service pathways, which we have explained in our explanatory table which lists which services you can access depending on certain criteria, on **page 7**.

We have endeavored to include eligibility for services, where relevant, according to where a child lives and goes to school and recognise that this can be a complex area. We have focused on the areas where the bulk of the Greater Manchester Jewish population reside.

We would appreciate your feedback.

Best wishes
The JSENSE Team

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HOW TO USE THE DIRECTORY

This directory has been compiled to demonstrate the services that you are entitled to use, which we have called "Statutory Services".

These are services available through your local authority (council) or NHS, and the eligibility criteria for these depend on either your school, GP or where you live, depending which service you are hoping to access. We have also tried to plot this out in an explanatory table on **page 7**. This mapping directory also has a search facility so you can search for a person or term without having to read through the whole document. Please use this at your convenience.

How to use the Directory

About JSENSE

JSENSE is a Manchester based Jewish Charity formed in 2013 to address the Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) of children and young people across the breadth of Manchester's diverse Jewish community.

JSENSE believes passionately that every child and young person with special educational needs (SEND) deserves the best possible specialised help to maximise their Individual Educational Achievements to acquire the necessary life skills which other young people learn naturally.

JSENSE services has been specially developed to be culturally and religiously appropriate, working across the breadth of the Jewish community to promote an understanding of SEND, promoting the needs of the child as paramount.

JSENSE merged with the former parent group JADDS in February 2019, whilst the newly merged charity will continue to be known as JSENSE, this will build on the previous success of the individual charities.

"Society is increasingly turning to charities to provide and deliver key services and amenities, with an expectation that these services will be delivered in a well organised, effective and accountable way." Charity Commission

JSENSE provides ongoing free, impartial and confidential support via phone, email and face to face meetings to Greater Manchester Jewish Community. JSENSE listens to the needs of Parents/Carers and Siblings of Children and Young People with SEND and where a need for a service is identified we will always endeayour to meet that need.

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our Directory of SEND services across the Greater Manchester Jewish community, known also as our 'Mapping Project'. This project was born a number of years ago, and a significant amount of work through our team of employees and volunteers has gone into this project to bring it to life. We hope that you find it of use in supporting your journey.

Sam Salomon, Chair of JSENSE

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HOW TO ACCESS SERVICES IN YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA

Statutory Service Eligibility	Based on where your GP is	Based on your Home address	Based on where your child is at School
Bury	 Health services e.g. Assessment via CAMHS, Mental Health services Audiology 	 EHCP assessment The Fed 'All age' & 'Care at home' services Information & Advice Sensory needs (hearing & vision) Youth service Connexions Speech & Language Starting life well- early support team 	 Educational Psychologists Occupational Therapy Additional needs team (although this may vary on a case by case basis if you do not live in same local authority where your child goes to school) School attendance team School nurses' services
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WHAT IS A LOCAL OFFER?

A Local Offer gives children and young people with SEND, and their families, information about what support services the local authority think will be available in their local area. Every local authority is responsible for writing a Local Offer and making sure it is available for everyone to see.

What is a local offer?



Statutory Services **Bury**

The information relating to statutory services may change due to ongoing reviews.

This information contained in this document was accurate at the time of publication.

BURY COMMUNITY PAEDIATRIC SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY SERVICES

Open: 9am - 5pm







About:

Speech and language therapy (SLT) is a specialist service that can help support your child's speech, language and communication development, by working with you as their parents or guardian. SLT does not provide an instant fix for a child's difficulty but helps to find ways of supporting development and positive change. We will provide you with activities and strategies to do at home in between appointments. SLT is more successful when these are carried out regularly with an adult at home or in school. We offer specialist information and advice to give you the skills and confidence to successfully support your child's needs for the future.

What happens next:

Once your child's referral has been accepted you will be sent a letter within the next 18 weeks asking you to ring us and book an initial appointment. Your child will then be offered an initial assessment appointment which will last between 30 minutes and an hour. The speech and language therapist will assess your child's speech, language and communication skills using a range of toys and pictures. They will discuss their findings with you along with your own views of your child's abilities and difficulties. These will be used to decide the next steps, which could include onward referral or discharge as appropriate.

How to access:

Referral through the following ways is accepted:

Self referral / GP referral / Health professional / Social Care Professional / School / Early Years providers (nursery/children's centres).

BURY SCHOOL NURSING

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm





Contact Numbers:

• Schools in Radcliffe 0161 724 2086 (option 2)

• Schools in Whitefield or Unsworth 0161 351 2135 (option 2)

Schools in Ramsbottom, Tottington or North Manor
 Schools in Prestwich
 0170 628 3506
 0161 798 2160

• Schools in Bury Central 0161 762 3291 (option 5)

About:

The School Nursing Service works with school-age children and young people, aged 5 – 19 years, with the aim of ensuring they experience the very best health and wellbeing and can reach their full potential. The team is responsible for delivering the Healthy Child Programme and supporting the individual needs of families, as needed. This involves providing a wide range of care, advice and support including screening, health assessments, health promotion activities, health advice and much more. We also signpost children and young people to other appropriate services. We can also provide support for parents, carers and education staff. We offer confidential advice in a variety of settings, including homes, schools and community venues. We provide a lunchtime drop in at most high schools for young people. A range of professionals make up the School Nursing Service. This includes a specialist practitioner in public health, school nursing, qualified staff nurses, school nursing assistants and healthcare support workers.

How to access:

Referral through the following ways is accepted:

Self referral / GP referral / Health Professional / Social Care Professional / School / Early Years Providers (nursery/children's centres).

ADDITIONAL NEEDS TEAM

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm









About:

Outreach service for primary and high schools in Bury to facilitate the inclusion of children with a range of additional needs. The service provides advice to schools to support them to meet the needs of pupils in their school with SEN.

Area eligibility:

Bury resident

Non-Bury residents can buy these services in.

How to access:

Parent/young person the service is accessed via school referral for children of statutory school age. Schools/Teachers will need to fill out the referral form which requires information about the needs of the pupil. School teachers' referrals are made via the school SENCO.

Other information:

There is no charge for Bury Local Authority Schools.

All services within Bury Council's Children's, Young People and Culture Department are currently subject toreview. As a result, some of the information above may be subject to change.

BURY SEND IASS (Special Educational Needs, Disability Information, Advice & Support Service)

Open: Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm Webchat via the website Monday – Friday 6.30pm -9pm









About:

We offer confidential, impartial and free information, advice and support to disabled children and young people, or children and young people up to the age of 25 who have or may have Special Educational Needs, and their parents.

We offer information, advice and support in matters relating to Education, Health or Social Care provision. We can provide support over the phone, via email and in person, and support at meetings.

We provide information through a helpline, fact sheets and links to a range of support networks and organisations via our website and Facebook group. We offer drop in sessions for young people and parents throughout the year including evenings.

Area eligibility:

Bury Local Authority

BURY SENSORY NEEDS TEAM FOR HEARING AND VISION

Open: Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm (term time only)





About:

The Sensory Needs Team aims to promote better outcomes for children and young people with sensory impairment which include:educational attainment, social and emotional wellbeing, habilitation and independence skills by providing a comprehensive and flexible system of support to children and young people, families/carers and educational providers.

The service covers all children and families who are resident in the Borough of Bury, State schools located in Bury and specialist schools catering for pupils who have an EHC plan. The eligibility criteria is as follows:

Hearing: All children with a diagnosis of permanent childhood hearing impairment, their families and educational settings.

Vision: All children with a diagnosis of childhood vision impairment, their families and educational settings.

Children and young people aged 0-16 years.

Older children and young people may be supported if they have an Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP)

Area eligibility:

All children and families who are resident in the Borough of Bury. State schools located in Bury. Specialist Schools catering for pupils who have an EHCP.

How to access:

Parent/young person all children and young people who have a diagnosis of hearing or vision impairment will have their needs assessed by a Qualified Teacher of the Deaf or Vision Impairment. Style and level of support will be agreed with children and young people and their families in line with the team's eligibility framework.

Schools/Teachers Schools in the Bury area can contact the team for information and advice. Support for children and young people attending independent schools located in Bury may be offered as part of a charged service. We do not offer support to independent schools located out of the borough unless children have an EHCP.

Other information:

Can self-refer to the team, however, children and young people must have a medical diagnosis of hearing or vision impairment.

Currently the only charged arrangements are for pupils attending independent schools in Bury.

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BURY YOUTH SERVICE

Open: Monday - Friday times may vary but usually 9am - 9pm





About:

The Youth Service works to promote the personal and social development of young people between the ages of 11 and 19 and up to 25 years for those young people with SEND to enable them to fulfil their potential. The youth service targets its work and provision to the most vulnerable and priority is given to the 13 to 19 age group. The majority of groups are run at Deal Street Bury BL9 7PZ. However, groups are also run from schools, community and leisure centres as well as doing detached work and one-to-ones at various public locations. Currently running 5 groups for young people with SEND.

Area eligibility:

Bury residents only

How to access:

Parents/young person call 0161 253 5663 or email youthservice@bury.gov.uk and you will be directed to the appropriate youth worker who will contact you to discuss.

Teachers/schools call 0161 253 5663 or email youthservice@bury.gov.uk and you will be directed to the appropriate youth worker who will contact you to discuss.

Other information:

Self-referral is available.

No charge for young people, though schools and organisations can commission us to run programmes.

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CONNEXIONS BURY

Open: Staff can be contacted by phone Monday – Friday 10am -4pm Public office is open Monday – Friday 1pm – 4pm







About:

Connexions Bury is the free information, independent, advice, guidance and support service for all 15 -18 year olds (and up to age 25 for young people with special education needs and/or disabilities) in Bury, Greater Manchester. The service is part of Bury Council. Connexions provides a range of services designed to help young people to maximise their potential and achieve their goals. These services include: Universal information, advice, guidance and support on education, employment, training, careers and personal issues e.g. health, housing, benefits etc. Targeted support for the most vulnerable e.g. young offenders, teenage parents, LDD, those not in education, employment or training (NEET), young carers, looked after children/care leavers etc. Connexions staff are also involved in the Education, Health and Care Plan process from Year 10 onwards and are actively involved in supporting the transition of young people with SEND in to post 16 and post 19 options. The service is also delivered in high schools, colleges, training provider premises and other community venues.

Area eligibility:

Connexions Bury operates within Bury, support to Bury residents attending out of borough provision where this is appropriate. Non Bury residents attending Bury maintained schools also have access to the services provided.

How to access:

At school in year 11:

You need to contact your form tutor, careers teacher or support worker outside of school, to request an appointment, if the school has not yet referred you.

Completed year II:

You need to contact Connexions via email or telephone.

Other information:

This service is free to young people and parents/carers

Young people with specialist educational needs and disabilities (SEND)with an Educations, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

Connexions workers within the SEN Team can work with and support a young person with additional needs until they are 25 years old. Initially, they will work with schools to identify those young people that

need support with their transition plans, predominately from year 10. Further, we work with a wide range of organisations and agencies that support young people with SEND. We also contribute to the Education, Health and Care Plan assessments which will support you to make the transition into further education or training.

BURY SOCIAL WORK TEAMS (CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES)

Open: Monday to Friday 8.45am to 5.00pm





https://theburydirectory.co.uk/services/ children-with-disabilities-team

About:

Provides assessment and care management service for children who have a permanent and substantial disability or a life-limiting illness.

The legislative framework for the team is primarily through the Children & Families Act 2014, Children's Act 2004, The Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970, The Carers and Disabled Children Act 2000 and The Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2011.

Information relating to the following areas can be found in the Bury Directory and the link below:

- Short breaks read more information on this short breaks page
- Bury First Point Family Support Services
- Bury2gether (the current Bury Parents Forum)

Area eligibility:

Covers Bury and local area

How to access:

Self referral available by completing an online referral form Online Referral Form

To qualify the child must:

- be 17 years or under
- be resident in Bury LA

Have one or more of the following:

- a permanent and substantial disability which may be physical, learning, sensory, communication and/or Autistic Spectrum Disorder
- a chronic life limiting illness, i.e. child's physical health serious and deteriorating
- a life threatening or terminal illness.

BURY HEALTH VISITING SERVICE

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm





Contact details for Health Visiting Teams:

Radcliffe Team - based at Radcliffe Primary Care Centre 0161 724 2086 (option 1)

Ramsbottom, Tottington and North Manor Team 0170 628 2933

Bury Town Centre Township Team - Based at Windsor House 0161 762 3291 (option 3)

Prestwich Health Visiting Team - based at Prestwich Walk in Centre 0161 798 2721 Whitefield Health Visiting Team - based at Windsor House 0161 762 3748

Alternative service number (SEND) 0170 6282 935

About:

The Health Visiting Service is a universal prevention and early detection service for all children and families that will enable them to achieve optimum health and wellbeing.

Every family in Bury with a pre-school child will be offered access to the Health Visiting Service. These services can be adapted to suit individual family needs within a home or community setting.

Health visitors are qualified nurses with specialist training and experience in many key areas, including child health, health promotion and education and work within a team of mixed skills including community staff nurses, nursery nurse and support staff.

The team can advise on:

Infant Feeding / Breast Feeding / Healthy eating and child growth / Immunisation and prevention of disease / Everyday issues such as child development, teething, sleeping and behaviour / Accident prevention / Post natal mood problems / Domestic violence / Signposting / Referral to other services.

How to access:

Self referral by contacting relevant team for your area.

CAMBECK CLOSE SHORT BREAK SERVICE







About:

Cambeck Close provides overnight short breaks and support to learning for disabled children (0 - 18) and adults (18+) with severe learning disabilities who have additional complex healthcare needs and/or behavioural needs. Our team consists of registered nurses, assistant practitioners and support workers and we operate from two purpose-built, accessible bungalows in Whitefield, Bury. We can care for you if you have a severe learning disability and an additional health need. This includes complex epilepsy, autism, a range of behaviours that can present as challenging, and problems with disruptive sleep patterns that may impact on your health. You will receive a comprehensive person-centred plan and risk management plan with details of the support provided when staying here.

These will be reviewed prior to each stay.

How to access:

Self referral / GP referral / Health professional / Social care professional

BURY EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE (EPS)

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm







About:

Educational Psychologists work in partnership with families, schools, settings and other professionals to achieve positive outcomes for children and young people aged 0-25 years where there are potential barriers to learning. Sometimes a school or nursery or college setting might ask an Educational Psychologist to become involved to support children and young people who have needs in any of the following areas:

Play and/learning;

Speech and language (communication); Social interaction (social skills);

Emotional development/mental health needs;

Physical (fine/gross motor, medical conditions);

Sensory needs (hearing, vision, sensory sensitivities).

Educational Psychologists (often known as EPs) aim to help others meet children and young people's needs in an informed and inclusive manner. We usually work through cycles of Assess-Plan-Do-Review.

What is the role of an Educational Psychologist in the Education, Health, and Care Needs Assessment?

If a child or young person has significant difficulty with learning and/ or social and emotional development, they may require an Education, Health, and Care Needs Assessment. Educational schools and settings can make a formal request to the local authority and demonstrate the action they have taken through the child or young person's individual support plans (parents/carers can also make a request, but it is usually completed by the school or setting). If the local authority agrees to the Assessment, then the EP (Educational Psychologist) will be requested to provide information and advice, alongside other professionals such as Speech and Language Therapists, Community Paediatricians and Social Care to help the local authority decide whether an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) is required. When providing their advice, the EP will consider what psychological assessment information is already available about the child or young person and then decide whether additional psychological information is needed, so as not to duplicate or repeat work already completed. As detailed in How educational psychologists support children and young people with SEND, EPs use a range of Assessment approaches and work in collaboration with parents/carers, setting staff and other professionals.

Area eligibility:

Only Bury. Currently we are not commissioning traded work and are almost exclusively focused on casework linked to Statutory Assessment.

How to access:

Parent/young person can only access via a referral from schools and from the SEN Team.

School/teacher can make a referral for a case that has been discussed at one of the SEMH Partnerships or a cased raised at one of the SENDCo Consultation meetings. Cases referred are then allocated to LA Services at fortnightly Panel meetings.

We **do not** take referrals directly from parents or from children/young people themselves. Currently, we do not charge for our service if cases are referred via the mechanisms outlined above.

Other information:

Covid-19 Helpline: Bury EPS recognise the current situation with COVID-19 is a very worrying time for parents and carers who have children or young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND).

We have established a helpline for parents/carers and schools. The helpline is intended to provide EP advice and support for schools/parents of children and young people with SEND in the context of the current situation that exists due to the Covid-19 outbreak. It runs twice a week on Mondays between 13.00 and 15.30 and Wednesday between 9.30 and 12.00. The helpline contact number is 0161 253 6406

BURY PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICE

Open: Monday to Friday 8am - 4.15pm







About:

The paediatric physiotherapy team provides assessment, treatment and support to children and young people who have musculoskeletal, neurological or developmental conditions. We provide assessments and treatment at Bury Living Well Centre and a number of local schools, nurseries and homes. We accept referrals for children up to the age of 16 years, who are registered with a GP in Bury. This support is available up to 19 years old for children attending Elmsbank Special School.

Our physiotherapists have additional specialist knowledge and clinical skills to enable safe and effective assessment and treatment of babies, children and young people.

We treat a wide range of conditions including developmental delay, neurological, neuromuscular and musculoskeletal in differing environments. We use a variety of treatment techniques such as exercise therapy and hydrotherapy.

We work with the child, parent's, carers and a wide range of other professionals to maximise a child's physical abilities and independence.

For children and young people with special educational needs and disability we are involved in education, health and care assessments, which are based around the child and young person's physical needs and aspirations.

Referral:

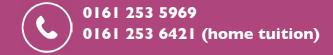
GP

Health professional Social care professional

BURY EDUCATION WELFARE TEAM/HOME TUITION SERVICE

Open: Monday to Friday 9.30am - 3.30pm





About:

For parents, carers, children, young people, schools and other agencies. We provide advice and support in relation to:

- School attendance matters
- Prosecution of parents/carers for non school attendance
- Issue of penalty notices regarding school attendance and unauthorised holidays taken during term time
- Exclusions both fixed and permanent
- Child Employment and Entertainment
- Effective Home Education
- Children Missing Education

Service delivered within Bury schools for children and young people who are unable to attend school due to medical reasons. Children and young people who have poor school attendance. Children and young people who are at risk of or who have been permanently excluded. Children Missing Education (CME). Children who are electively home educated (EHE). SEN (Special Educational Needs) pupils or pupils with disabilities may require access to home tuition service.

SEN (Special Educational Needs) pupils who have poor attendance or are educated at home.

Area eligibility:

Bury

How to access:

Parent/young person - Must be referred via a school

Schools/teachers - Mainstream schools can access the Education Welfare Team through a traded service level agreement. This arrangement is not offered to independent schools. Home tuition is available to all pupils living in Bury who are unable to attend school due to medical reasons. CME& EHE are statutory functions.

Other information:

No self referral is available

There may be a cost to this service as the school attendance team is funded by schools. Home tuition is offered free to all Bury pupils.

HEALTHY YOUNG MINDS (Previously CAMHS)







About:

Healthy Young Minds aims to provide a comprehensive and targeted intervention service, delivered in the heart of our communities, which positively aims to promote the emotional and psychological wellbeing of our children and young people aged 0 – 18yrs old. Healthy Young Minds works with children and young people with a range of emotional or behavioural problems such as anxiety, depression, OCD (obsessive compulsive disorder), trauma, eating disorders, self-harm, suicidal urges or challenging behaviours. Healthy Young Minds can help in the following ways:

I:I sessions and treatments like CBT (Cognitive Behavioural Therapy) are structured and will teach new behaviours and skills that can be practiced at home in between sessions. Other treatments involve sand, play or art. Other treatments like counselling involve more talking and reflecting on feelings and are less structured. If you are worried about your child, you can get advice and support from Young Minds. They have a free helpline (0808 802 5544 staffed Monday to Friday).

The website link for Young Minds is below: www.youngminds.org.uk

Young Minds also helps diagnose and then support young people with neuro- developmental disorders such as ADHD, ASD and Tic Disorders.

How to access:

Please send all referrals for this service to the single point of entry in the following way:
Post to: Child and Family Service, Bury CAMHS, Fairfield General Hospital, Rochdale Old Road, Bury BL9
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BURY PORTAGE TEAM

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm (morning and afternoon)









About:

This is a local authority service which is offered borough wide. Home teaching team aimed at children aged 0-5 yrs with a delay in their development we provide advice, support and educational activities to support he child's learning. We are a service that works with children (0-5yrs and families with additional needs. We provide holistic support to enable the child to develop and progress by direct teaching, key working and supporting the family with other issues relating to the child's needs e.g. benefits, behaviour, housing, emotional support, signposting, completing EHFSP's and leading TAF meetings. We will also visit the parent/carer in their home with their child to assess, plan, support and advise on the best way to meet their child's needs.

Area eligibility:

Bury

How to access:

Parents/young person can refer directly by contacting us on the number above School/Teacher/Health

Professional/Social Worker can refer by contacting us on the number above.

Other information:

Must be referred

BURY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRANSPORT TEAM



About:

The School and College Transport Team provide travel arrangements for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) living within the boundaries of Bury Council to support them to access education. Assistance with travel is provided where eligible children/young people meet the criteria in the policy for travel arrangements.

Students with learning difficulties/disability will be provided with assistance with their travel between home and college, providing they meet the criteria in the policy for travel arrangements.

Area eligibility:

Bury

For children and young people with special educational needs if they are:

Attending a mainstream or special school with a statement of special educational needs or Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan.

Attending a mainstream school or specialist unit within a mainstream school who have additional learning or mobility difficulties without a statement of special educational needs or Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan.

How to access:

Click on the links below to download an application form and application Guide:

https://www.bury.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=20886&p=0

https://www.bury.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=16342&p=0



Statutory Services Salford

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Statutory Services Salford

SALFORD PAEDIATRIC PHYSIOTHERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY







About:

The service is for children and young people with acute or developmental conditions and/or lifelong disabilities.

Physiotherapy promotes normal development of early movement skills. It can also help to maximise your child's movement skills following acute illness or injury, or as a result of a chronic or long term condition.

Occupational therapy provides a range of interventions for children and young people who, as a result of an acute or developmental condition and/or lifelong disability, may experience difficulties in taking care of themselves or taking part in school-based or leisure activities. The occupational therapist may also recommend adaptations to your child's environment or provision or specialist equipment to help your child to achieve their potential.

Some children may be seen by both physiotherapy and occupational therapy, depending on their therapy needs. Your child will have an assessment and following this we will develop a therapy plan. This will be reviewed on an agreed basis according to your child's needs.

You can see a therapist in your home, at school or nursery, or at a clinic or health centre depending on your child's needs. The therapists work closely with other health, education and social care professionals to ensure child centered care.

Area eligibility:

Available to all children and young people 0-16 years (0-19 in full time education or special school) who are registered with a Salford GP or who live in Salford. The service also takes referrals for ex-district children who attend a Salford school.

How to access:

You must live in Salford or have a Salford GP. You can self refer to this service or you can ask your GP, teacher or social worker or another health professional to refer.

Your child will have an assessment and following this we'll develop a therapy plan. This will be reviewed on an agreed basis according to your child's needs. You can see a therapist in your home, at school or nursery, or at a clinic or health centre depending on your child's needs.

School/teacher can refer with parental permission.

Other information:

There is no charge for this service.

SALFORD AUDIOLOGY SERVICE

Open: Clinic Times: 8.30am – 5pm Office Hours: 8.00am – 4pm



Audiology Department Pendleton Gateway I Broadwalk Salford Manchester M6 5FX



0161 206 1571 0161 206 1568 0161 206 1569



paedaudiology@srft.nhs.uk

About:

Service provides a diagnostic hearing service to detect, diagnose and manage children with hearing loss. We also provide a habilitative and rehabilitative service where we detect, diagnose and manage children with permanent or temporary hearing loss, we also provide hearing aids where necessary.

Area eligibility:

Must be registered with a Salford GP. Salford residents with a GP not in Salford get services from the area in which their GP is registered.

How to access:

Professional referrals such as GP / health visitor/ school nurse.

Various locations available across Salford.

TAG (TEENAGE TO ADULT GROUP)

Open: Sessions are held every 4 weeks in the evening







About:

A support group for young people growing up in Salford.

TAG is a youth group for young people with additional needs such as learning disabilities, ADHD, Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Attachment Disorders and mental health issues.

We are about learning, growing, having fun and socialising while tackling issues around growing up in Salford. We tackle the issues that our members tell us about.

The group aims to look at:

- Issues with growing up
- Your dreams, hopes and aspirations
- Keeping in touch with friends
- · Organising events for others and presenting out views

How to access:

- Parent/young person can contact Paula Officer on the number above for details and application form.
- School/teacher can contact Paula Officer on the number above for details and application form.

Other information:

Sometimes there is a cost for trips out. Please contact Paula using the information above, for more details or an application form.

MANCHESTER FOUNDATION TRUST COMMUNITY EATING DISORDER SERVICE







Location:

Children and young people from Manchester, Salford and Trafford will be seen at the base nearest to their home.

- Royal Manchester Children's Hospital The Harrington Building
- The Winnicott Centre Central Manchester
- Carol Kendrick Centre South Manchester
- Pendleton Gateway Salford
- Oriel Court Sale

About:

We are a new service offering community support to children and young people up to the age of 18 with suspected or diagnosed eating disorder, including early intervention. The team is made up of a Psychiatrist, Eating Disorder Therapists, Dieticians and Family Therapy.

Area eligibility:

Manchester and Salford

How to access:

Parent/young person can self-refer by contacting the team directly on: 0161 701 0447 or 0161 902 3467 (South Manchester and Trafford).

All referrals are screened everyday by an Eating Disorder Therapist and everyone will be seen within 4 weeks.

We will feedback to you via letter following the young person's assessment.

School/teacher as above.

EAST CENTRAL 0-19 HEALTH VISITING AND SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE, CHILDREN'S SERVICES, SALFORD

Open: 9am - 5pm



Higher Broughton Area, Newbury Place Health Centre, 55 Rigby Street, Salford M7 4BQ



0161 206 1764

School Nurse Advisors

East Central 0-19 Health Visiting and School Nursing Service

Newbury Place 0161 206 1764

Email: sn.broughton@nhs.net

West 0-19 Health Visiting and School Nursing Service

Walkden Clinic 0161 206 2085

Email: Snwest I@nhs.net

South 0-19 Health Visiting and School Nursing Service

Cleveland House 0161 206 3819

Central 0-19 Health Visiting and School Nursing Service

St James's House 0161 206 6081

Email: Sn.Central@nhs.net

North 0-19 Health Visiting and School Nursing Service

Swinton Gateway, 100 Chorley Rd 0161 793 3875

Email: Sn.Swinton@nhs.net

About:

The Health Visiting and School Nursing teams provide a 0-19 health service for all children that reside or are educated in Salford. The 0-19 teams contain a mix of qualified Health Visitors, School Nurses, Staff Nurses, Nursery Nurses and school health assistants.

The 0-19 team can give you and your child confidential help, advice and support on many of the physical and emotional issues you or your child may encounter throughout their school life, from early issues such as feeding and bedwetting to adolescent issues such as emotional issues, smoking and alcohol.

We also offer complete health and development reviews, give childhood injections (as part of the national immunisation programme) and we will weigh your child as part of the government's national child measurement programme (NCMP) in Reception and year.

6.We also provide drop in sessions at secondary schools. This is to enable us to give support to young people around physical and emotional issues. School nurses can see your child at school - most high schools have weekly school nurse drop-in sessions which are advertised within the school. Alternatively, you can make an appointment to bring your child to one of our clinics, or we can come to your house. The 0-19 Service also holds a register of all children with SEND and each child has a named nurse as a point of contact. The service is unsure that we have captured all the children in independent schools with SEND and this affects our ability to support these families should they wish to access the service. If you'd like to find out more about school nurses, you can phone the school health advisor for your area.

Area eligibility:

Children attending Salford schools only, irrespective of home address. However, the school must be an academy or maintained school. There is provision to offer support to those children attending independent schools and those that are home schooled.

How to access:

Parent/young person can self-refer, we will also see children that have been referred to the service from other agencies once we have consent.

School/Teacher can use the school nurse referral form or phone the relevant area contact. If a child in an independent school wants to access the school nursing service for any reason, we will accept a referral via school or self- referral. Independent schools and the children that attend these schools need to be made aware of this service.

Other information:

Can self-refer or other agencies can refer on their behalf .All School Nurses are trained in Mental Health first aid.

The 0-19 service endeavours to provide an equitable service to all children who live in or attend a Salford School whether this is a state or independent school.

Historically, East Central have found it difficult to gain access, acceptance and the ability to promote our service to the Jewish community.

SALFORD CAMHS CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Open: 9am - 5pm



About:

CAMHS are a specialist NHS mental health services for children and young people. CAMHS offer assessment, diagnosis, treatment and support for young people who are experiencing problems with their emotions, behaviour or mental health.

Area eligibility:

Must be registered with a Salford GP. Salford residents with a GP not in Salford qualify for services from the area in which their GP is registered.

How to access:

Parent/young person: Referral through a Salford based GP/school nurse / social worker.

School/teacher:

Referral through GP but new schools pilot scheme in Salford where SENCO can refer if in pilot. Initial assessment by a multi-disciplinary team of psychiatrists, psychologists, CAMHS practitioner, nurses and social workers.

Other information:

Free on NHS.

SALFORD PORTAGE SERVICE







About:

Salford Portage Service is a home visiting educational and support service. It is available for families who reside in Salford and have a child with developmental delay aged from birth and up until they take up their three and four year old funding offer, usually the term after their third birthday.

The portage service aims to:

- Provide support, advice and guidance
- Supports parents to acquire the skills necessary to promote their child's development celebrate the child's achievements
- Develop strong partnerships with parents and other professionals. Signpost families to relevant services and support groups
- Support the inclusion of children with additional needs into early years provision and school. Provide training and support to other early years practitioners

Area Eligibility:

Salford residents

How to access:

Salford Children and Families Portal

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – SOCIAL WORK TEAM

Open: 9am - 5pm







About:

Offers a range of services for children aged 0 - 18yrs, who have profound or complex disabilities (not including mental health) including - short break care, respite care, direct payments, activities, social work support, information and advice.

Area eligibility:

Salford residents

How to access:

Parents and young person can access via a referral from BRIDGE

The Bridge Partnership can be contacted by telephone on 0161 603 4500 from 8.30am to 4.30pm. If you need to speak to somebody about your referral of concern outside these hours, please call the Emergency Duty Team on 0161 794 8888. Or click on the link below which will take you directly to the online referral form: https://contactus.salford.gov.uk/?formtype=BRIDGEREF

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (for 16-17 year olds) (Emerge)

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm









About:

Offers a community based accessible and developmentally appropriate mental health service for young people aged 16-17 yrs living in Manchester and Salford, who are experiencing moderate to severe mental health problems that are impacting on daily functioning such as: anxiety, fears, phobias, obsessive compulsive difficulties, depression and low mood, self-harm, issues related to unresolved trauma, drug and mental health problems. As well as assessments for ASD and ADHD. We work hard to engage hard to reach young people. Emerge offers their full remit of services, mental health assessment and interventions for young people with SEN/mild- moderate learning difficulties.

Area eligibility:

Must be registered with a Salford or Manchester GP.

Salford or Manchester residents with a GP not in Salford or Manchester qualify for services from the area in which their GP is registered.

How to access:

Contact directly for a referral form

Other information:

Self-referral available

HERSHEL WEISS CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE

Open: Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm



35 Northumberland Street, Higher Broughton, Salford



07884 742976



www.hershelweiss.org



Michelle.ciffer@salford.gov.uk

About:

The Centre offers various activities for Salford families with children under 5, such as Drop In play and learn groups, toy and book library, talking tots, access to therapy services such as Speech and Language therapy. Assessments, parenting groups, home safety advice and free equipment, family support, support in accessing free childcare places, day trips for parents and children, sensory room, support for families in crisis, links with other Jewish organisations. Grants for specialist equipment for holidays for children with special needs and for specific therapies e.g. 6 sessions of art therapy.

Area eligibility:

Salford residents

How to access:

Contact the centre by phone or email

Other information:

Self-referral available

Access to centre is free, but some services may be chargeable

HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Open: Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm



Burrows House, 10 Priestley Road, Wardley Industrial Estate, Worsley Manchester, M28 2LY



0161 778 0402





About:

Transport support is offered to students with an EHCP if they are attending the nearest qualifying school which is over the statutory walking distance. Or if they are attending their nearest qualifying school under the statutory walking distance but cannot reasonably be expected to walk to school because of the nature of their SEN, disability or mobility needs. Where a student is considered eligible for support, a number of travel solutions will be considered dependent on individual needs. Transport support is to allow attendance at school, provided they fit the eligibility criteria. Transport support offered could include bus passes, reimbursement of mileage costs, travel training, taxis and minibuses.

Area eligibility:

Salford residents

How to access:

Parent/young person can complete an SEN transport application available online at www.salford.gov.uk/schooltransport or on request by telephone at 0161 778 0402

School/teacher as above – schools can download the application online or make a request via 0161 778 0402

Other information:

Self-referral available.

STARTING LIFE WELL – EARLY SUPPORT TEAM

Open: Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm







About:

Support for families based in Salford with children aged 0-5 years within the family home who have conditions such as: Portage Developmental delay (aged 6 months or more) in 2 or more areas or have a condition where the likelihood is that a developmental delay will occur.

Key Worker - Disability, health or medical needs that requires a complex care package of 4 or more professionals or born with a known condition where this support will be required in the future.

Portage/ SEN support worker.

A home visiting educational and support service for families who reside in Salford. Early Support Key workers to support children with disabilities, health or medical needs that require a complex care package of 4 or more services that are not universal.

Area eligibility:

Salford residents

How to access:

Parent/School/Teacher can access with a referral via a CAF.

Our service is very much around supporting families within the home + not to schools.

A CAF referral would be done by a professional known to the family.

SALFORD INFORMATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES (SIASS)

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 4.30pm







About:

SIASS is a free, confidential and impartial service offering advice and support to parents of children aged 0-16 years and young people aged 16–25 years including matters relating to health, social care, special educational needs and disabilities. We can explain how special educational needs are identified and assessed, who parents or young people should talk to and we can inform parents and young people of their rights and responsibilities to enable them to build up knowledge and confidence. We can also talk to parents and young people about the duties of schools and the Local Authority.

Area eligibility:

Salford Resident.

How to access:

Call or email directly. You can also find them on Facebook 'https://www.facebook.com/ groups/3435206032 24408/?ref=group header'

Other information:

Self-referral - (SIASS Referral Form)

SALFORD CITY COUNCIL LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICE







About:

The Learning Support Service is a specialist teaching service which provides assessments, teaching, support, advice and resources for students with special educational needs. If you'd welcome some extra support to help children and young people with special needs to develop the skills they need, the council's Learning Support Service is here to help you.

The LSS consists of 45 members of staff, made up of a service manager, teachers (including four with TLR responsibilities), teaching assistants (all level three), mobility officers, technician, admin staff and Allied Health Professionals. The Allied Health Professionals work with LSS staff providing specialist support, knowledge and training in areas of Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Audiology.

These staff are then split into four teams:

- Cognition and Learning (including Speech Language and Communication Needs, dyslexia, dyscalculia, Moderate Learning Difficulties, Irlen and physical disabilities)
- Autistic Spectrum Conditions
- Hearing Impairment
- Visual Impairment

From bespoke training to practical classroom support, we're here to help you give our special children the very best education and help them develop the skills they need to succeed. We can offer a wealth of advice and guidance to help you as well as practical support.

Area eligibility:

Salford (Please also note, that because a child is referred to us does not mean that we will automatically provide support and that there are also a variety of ways that support may be provided).

How to access:

As a service we accept referrals from a variety of agencies or professionals, and this will depend upon the needs of the child. The majority of our referrals come from schools, when they realise that a child may have additional needs and there is a need for additional external support. Referrals may come from other professionals; audiologists, ophthalmologists, education psychologists or paediatricians. For children with a visual or hearing impairment, support is available as early

the impairment is identified, even from birth. For other areas of need, support is available from when a child starts school, either in a school Nursery class or from reception. Links to referrals and other downloadable documents can be found using the link below.

https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/info-for-parents-students-and-teachers/special-educational-needs/learning-support-service/

SALFORD SENSORY IMPAIRMENT TEAM





About:

The Sensory Impairment Team works closely with families, educational settings and colleagues in health and social care to ensure that children and young people with sensory impairments can achieve success, educationally, socially and emotionally. Educational support for sensory impaired young people has two strands: The hearing impairment team and the visual impairment team. Where children are multi- sensory impaired, professionals from both teams work jointly to ensure the individual needs of the child and family are met.

The Sensory Impairment Team is made up of teachers for the hearing impaired (HI), teachers for the visually impaired (VI), HI and VI teaching assistants, mobility officers (VI), ICT resource technician (VI) and a part-time audiology technician (HI). Members of the Sensory Team all have additional qualifications and experience in working with sensory impaired children and young people. The Team provides specialist support and advice to children, families, nurseries, schools and colleges.

We work with children and young people in Salford age 0-25 years who have a medical diagnosis of sensory impairment, hearing impairment, visual impairment, multi-sensory impairment, including those children with complex needs. Following a referral, the needs of the child are assessed by an HI or VI teacher. Decisions on type and level of advice and support are guided by Nat SIP (National Sensory Impairment Partnership) eligibility criteria, in conjunction with professional judgment. If the child's needs could better met by another agency, the family or school will be signposted elsewhere. Education, health and social care colleagues closely work together and all of the child's needs will be assessed. This may lead to the writing of an Education Health and Care Plan, which will be monitored closely against agreed outcomes.

Service is centrally funded and as such predominantly aimed at maintained schools and settings. Commissioned support for independent and post-16 settings is also available

Area eligibility:

Resident in Salford or attending a Salford school.

How to access:

Referrals usually come from a medical practitioner, following confirmation of a sensory impairment, although referrals may be made by other agencies.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY SERVICE (SLT SERVICE)







About:

The range of speech and language problems covered are:

- · Feeding and swallowing difficulties
- Poor understanding of language
- Delayed or disordered expressive language
- Immature or disordered speech sound system
- Voice disorders, e.g. hoarse or squeaky voice
- Dysfluent speech, e.g. stammering
- Poor social communication skills, e.g. lack of eye contact, limited interaction, poor conversational turn-taking
- Drooling or dribbling not caused by ear, nose and throat problems
- Structural and articulation disorders, e.g. Cleft palate
- Supporting the use of communication aids
- · High-level language difficulties including inferencing and narrative skills

Intervention can take an indirect form of therapy e.g. giving advice and/or programmes or environmental modification, interventions can be direct in groups or on a 1:1 basis. It is essential that the family and setting supports the child or young person with the activities as prescribed by the SLT. This is the best way to achieve positive outcomes.

The service is available for:

Newborn babies, children and young people with feeding or swallowing difficulties. Pre-school children who have difficulties with development of communication, speech, language and feeding.

School aged children who have language and communication difficulties, which their education and/or social development.

Children and young people with disabilities up to the age of 19 years. Children who stammer or who have voice problems, children with severe social communication difficulties, practitioners and families who want to know the best way to support children with communication difficulties. English as an additional language (EAL): children should not be referred to SLT before exposure to English in a setting for at least 1 year unless they have significant language difficulties identified in their first or home language. If a child's language is in line with learning and there is nothing additional an SLT can offer, you can access a resource pack on general language stimulation to help you to support the child's needs.

Please visit the website www.speakupsalford.nhs.uk to access these materials.

How to access:

There is an expectation that before a Request for Support (referral) is made, there is evidence of what steps families and nurseries/schools have taken to support the child (Requests for Support (referral) from Speech and Language Therapy). Early referral of a child's speech and language difficulties is essential because they may affect other areas of their development, e.g. learning, social and emotional. Sometimes children do not need SLT support, as support from other staff is sufficient to help. This should be tried before a referral to SLT. If a young person feels that they need a referral there are a number of ways this can be done: If you want to refer yourself please find the appropriate forms on the Speak Up Salford website www.speakupsalford.nhs.uk. It is important you fill the whole form in. The more information you provide the easier it is for the SLT to understand the nature and extent of your or your child's difficulties

For very young children, Health Visitors will carry out something called the ASQ (ages and stages questionnaire). If it is identified that your child has speech, language and/or communication needs, a more in depth investigation will take place using a tool called WELCOME. This will identify any areas of difficulties as it will compare your child to a population of other British children. If there are significant concerns the HV (Health Visitor) will refer your child. If you have concerns for an older school child, please talk to your school's SENCO. Other professionals like the HV or your child's teacher may be able to give you some initial advice, reassurance and help should a referral be necessary.

There will be a consent and contact information form sent to you once we've received your referral form. Please make sure you complete these and return as soon as possible. If you want to discuss your child with a Speech and Language Therapist to see if a referral is appropriate, please call the referral helpline on 07715 811080 (between 1 and 4pm any Wednesday afternoon).

or

E-mail speakup.salford@srft.nhs.uk and we will arrange for a member of the team to contact you. If your child is at school, it is important that you first discuss your concerns with your child's class teacher or the school's Special Needs Coordinator (SENCO). If you then want them to refer your child, the school will need to download a referral form. The school must complete the relevant sections of the referral form. If you are unsure as to the appropriateness of a referral, please ring the referral helpline number on 07715 811080 (available between I and 4pm on Wednesday afternoons).

or

E-mail speakup.salford@srft.nhs.uk and a member of the team will get back to you to discuss it first.

School/teacher - no child should be referred without school having had an in-depth discussion with the parents / carers about the child's difficulties and schools' concerns. Parental consent is essential. A teacher can fill in a referral, but it must be signed by the SENCO as the referrer. This will ensure consistency and good communication and will also allow the SENCO to gain a clear picture of the numbers of children being referred from your school. SLT requires a clear demonstration on the referral form of strategies which you have previously employed to support the child with their speech, language and communication needs + a statement about the child's progress using these strategies.

The SLT service offers annual training for newly qualified teachers and TA's on how to support children with SLCN in the classroom.

Area Eligibility:

To access our services, you must live in Salford or have a Salford GP. Sometimes special arrangements are

made for children who go to school in Salford but have a $\ensuremath{\mathsf{GP}}$ from elsewhere.

Other information:

Self referral available

There is no cost for children and young people who meet the NHS criteria for intervention which is based on the type of condition and the level of severity

SALFORD EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE (EPS)

Open: Monday - Friday 8-30am -4.30pm







About:

The Educational Psychology Service (EPS) is available to deliver high quality professional assessment, training and learning opportunities for schools. Through the Service level agreement (SLA) schools will be able to commission the Educational Psychology Service (EPS) to provide additional:

- Advice and support
- Whole staff development
- Direct work with pupils/students prior to and post statutory assessment
- Attendance at meetings
- Work with parents
- Training

If schools have a Service Level agreement EPS are offering a service for schools which is based on consultation with schools so it can:

- Meet their current and changing needs
- · Build on knowledge and understanding of their establishment's workforce
- Meet national guidelines and standards for whole establishments
- Develop in meetings the needs of pupils or students with SEND
- Enable new and/or established staff to access training and meet changes in legislation
- Include up-to-date content based on changing information and regulations in SEN, equality and diversity

How to access:

Parent/young person can self refer, however it is preferred to receive a referral via a school after the school and SENCO have assessed the need and/or tried interventions.

School/Teacher can refer, however for maintained and Academy Schools with an SLA it is a direct referral.



Statutory Services Stockport

The information relating to statutory services may change due to ongoing reviews.

This information contained in this document was accurate at the time of publication.

STOCKPORT SENDIASS

Open: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm plus and urgent response to paediatric ward for risk assessments on a Sunday.









About:

Stockport SENDIASS offers free, impartial and confidential information, advice and support to parents and carers of children and young people with SEND aged 0 -25 years. Our role is to ensure parents' and young peoples' views are heard, understood and respected.

We aim to increase parents' confidence in being able to make informed choices and decisions. Support provided will vary depending on each individual. We explain how special educational needs are identified and assessed, who parents/carers and young people should talk to, and we can inform parents/carers and young people of their rights and their schools' responsibilities.

We offer individual support such as home visits, attendance at meetings and reviews, support with liaison between agencies and information about other parent support groups. We also provide information and links to other organisations delivering health and social care.

What can Stockport SENDIASS provide?

Accurate, impartial information and advice about special educational needs and disabilities + a school's
duties and expectations.

STOCKPORT HEALTHY YOUNG MINDS (CAMHS)

Open: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm plus and urgent response to paediatric ward for risk assessments on a Sunday.



Beckwith House, 1st Floor, I Wellington Road North, Stockport, SK4 IAF



0161 716 5868





About:

A core team for 5-16 yr. olds presenting with mental health or emotional health needs and neuro-developmental difficulties. A range of interventions from a multi-disciplinary team are carried out as well as urgent assessments and routine assessments. They have a Learning Disability team for 5-18 yr. olds, a local authority funded mental health team for 0-18 yr. olds, (KITE) workers, youth offending team officers, workers in education projects, a joint provision of infant and parent mental health and a local counseling service (Central Youth). The Learning Disability team offers assessments, consultations and interventions for those with moderate to severe Learning Difficulties, assessment pathways for ASC, assessments and treatments of complex ADHD and assessments and managements of tic disorders, where appropriate.

Area eligibility:

Must be registered with a Stockport GP

How to access:

Referral through GP, school nurse, social worker, SENCO and other relevant professional. Self- referral available to Central Youth Counselling.

STOCKPORT SEN TEAM

Open: 8.30am - 5.00pm







About:

Service offered for Stockport residents to write appropriate education health plans once the child has been assessed.

Area eligibility:

Stockport only

How to access:

Parent/Young person: a young person is usually referred to our service by the school they attend. This referral is backed up by evidence of action taken by their school to meet the young person needs. A parent can make a direct referral to the address above.

The School/Teacher can make a referral. An independent school can also refer (however, the child would need to be a Stockport resident). All evidence submitted will be discussed at a SEN panel and then it will be decided if a needs assessment is appropriate or not.

STOCKPORT AUTISM TEAM

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm







About:

Offering autism awareness parent training, professionals that work with families and young people, helping them transition from year 6 to year 7, offering transition support in moving to a new school, supporting children at meetings, writing reports, providing access to social skills groups, and a monthly parent support group. Also offering a 10 week 'Riding the Rapids' parent training course for parents and carers of children and young people with challenging behaviour. However, to access these services the family must live in the Stockport area and must attend a mainstream or independent school.

Area eligibility:

Stockport

How to access:

School must complete an EHA (early help assessment) and notify the team when that has been sent.

STOCKPORT SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY







About:

The Speech and Language Therapy service provides assessment, diagnosis, advice and treatment for children with a range of speech, language, communication and swallowing difficulties. Treatment may be offered on an individual or group basis or through programmes of advice. The Speech and Language Therapy Service take referrals to assess, for a range of communication related difficulties. Children should be referred to Speech and Language Therapy as follows:

Area eligibility:

Must be registered with a Stockport GP and must be under 16 years of age or 19 years of age if they attend Heaton Special School.

How to access:

Parents can refer children directly themselves by calling the Speech & Language Therapy although the service may ask for supporting information from school/nursery or health care professionals.

Practitioners' referrals must be on an Early Help Assessment referral form.

STOCKPORT PHYSIOTHERAPY - CHILDREN / PAEDIATRIC









About:

The Children's Physiotherapy Service provides a range of physiotherapy interventions for children in Stockport who have a physical impairment or disability or are in need of rehabilitation following an acute period of illness or orthopaedic surgery for neurological conditions.

The NHS service is for children with a Stockport GP up to the end of year 11 or year 14 if they attend Heaton Special School. The NHS physiotherapists may also be funded by a child's school/local authority to meet a child's needs under an educational duty as described in Special Educational Needs and Disability Code of Practice.

Physiotherapists work in Partnership with other professionals and agencies to ensure a fully coordinated approach which aims to reduce the impact of physical impairments on Neurological impairment / Developmental delay / Gross motor skills more than one year behind their age and not in line with other aspects of their development / Difficulties with balance, coordination or gait / They have a diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis / Neonatal

How to access:

Referrals are taken from parents/carers, social workers, health visitors, GP's, other health professionals, teachers or anyone who feels a child under 16 with a Stockport GP would benefit from a specialist physiotherapy assessment.

STOCKPORT PORTAGE SERVICE

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm







About:

Portage is an early educational service for pre-school children with SEND and their families. Any child with a developmental difference in two or more areas and indicating a potential SEND support need would benefit from Portage intervention.

Portage is delivered in the home, in a group or a combination of both. The team of trained Portage Early Education home visitors, work with parents/carers to offer an early intervention programme, aimed at supporting and enhancing the development of play, communication and learning which is tailored to the specific individual needs of your child.

How to access

Referral required.

Referral Details

If a parent/carer is concerned about the development of their child, they can speak to their GP or Health Visitor who can make a referral to the Child Development Unit for Portage. They will normally complete a Developmental Needs Form to make the referral or may complete an Early Help Assessment with the family.

Other professionals working with families may also make referrals to the Portage service through the Child Development Unit in the same way.



Statutory Services Manchester

The information relating to statutory services may change due to ongoing reviews.

This information contained in this document was accurate at the time of publication.

MANCHESTER FOUNDATION TRUST COMMUNITY EATING DISORDER SERVICE

Open: Monday to Friday service 9am to 5pm, with MSEDS admin support based at The Harrington Building available 8:30am to 5:00pm.





Contact Address:

- Royal Manchester Children's Hospital The Harrington Building
- The Winnicott Centre Central Manchester
- Carol Kendrick Centre South Manchester
- Pendleton Gateway Salford
- Oriel Court Sale

About:

We are a new service offering community support to children and young people up to the age of 18 with a suspected or diagnosed eating disorder, including early intervention. The team is made up of a Psychiatrist, Eating Disorder Therapists, Dieticians and Family Therapists.

Area eligibility:

South Manchester and Trafford.

How to access:

Parent/young person can self-refer by contacting the team directly on 0161 701 0447.

School/teacher referral.

All referrals are screened everyday by an Eating Disorder Therapist and everyone will be seen within 4 weeks. They will will contact you via letter following the young person's assessment.

CAMHS (EMERGE)

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm









About:

Offers community based, accessible mental health services for young people aged 16-17yrs living in Manchester and Salford, who are experiencing moderate to severe mental health problems that are impacting how they function from day to day. These problems include: anxiety, fears, phobias, obsessive compulsive difficulties, depression and low mood, self-harm, issues related to unresolved trauma and drug problems. As well as assessments for ASD + ADHD. We work hard to reach and engage young people. CAHMS (Emerge) offers their full remit of services, mental health assessments and interventions for young people with SEN/mild to moderate learning difficulties.

Area eligibility:

Must be registered with a Salford or Manchester GP. Salford or Manchester residents that don't have a GP in Salford or Manchester qualify for the services from the area their GP is registered in.

How to access:

Contact directly for a referral form.

Other information:

Self-referral available.

MANCHESTER TARGETED YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES (CAREER CONNECT MANCHESTER)

Open: Appointments only





0161-232 7863 (Career Connect Manchester)
Text to 07973 936 418



About:

Career Connect is a charity who are passionate about providing careers advice, bridging the gap to learning and employment and offering better life chances for young people and adults.

Career Connect is the service provider in Manchester delivering the TYSS (Targeted Youth Support Service). The service aims to offer support into education, employment and training for young people (aged 15-18 unless they are:

Young carers (11-18)

Young people with SEND (up to 25)

Care Leavers (up to 25) and look after children

Young people supervised by Youth Justice Teams Teenage parents and pregnant teenagers

Young people who are at risk of becoming long term NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) InY ear 11 transition

The teams can be contacted for advice and referrals, either by email or by telephone. You can also enquire on the website link below:

Manchester Targeted Youth Support Service - Career Connect

This service is being developed to provide the right support, at the right time and in the right place for Manchester's most vulnerable young people.

Area eligibility:

Manchester

MANCHESTER IASS (INFORMATION, ADVICE AND SUPPORT)









About:

The service is for Manchester residents or for families who live in Manchester, whose child attends a non-Manchester school. They provide you with information to address your earliest concerns, to helping you with complex legal processes like statutory assessments, Education Health and Care Plans (EHCP), mediation, appeals, exclusions and complaints.

We have a dedicated Information, Advice and Support line with a 24 hour answerphone. We also respond to email queries and have a contact form to receive messages from you - IAS Contact Form.

Area eligibility:

Manchester residents.

How to access:

Schools and teachers can access
Parents and young people can access

Other information:

Self-referral is available

TRAVEL CONCESSIONS

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm







About:

Offers low fares and free off-peak travels, in all areas of Manchester, for children aged 4 – 18yrs who meet the government eligibility criteria i.e. have a learning disability which includes: significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning. Travel concessions offers access to free buses, trains and trams within Greater Manchester after 9.30am or a concessionary fare before 9.30am.

How to access:

Fill out an application form which is available from a Transport for Greater Manchester Travel shop, then post to:

Travel Concessions Customer Services PO Box 429 Manchester M60 IHX

School or Teacher can refer or it can be done via a professional internal referral.

Self-referral is also accepted.

MANCHESTER SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

Open: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm (no service available on bank holidays or out of hours)







About:

The city-wide service provides assessment, diagnosis and appropriate management of children aged 0 – 16 years (or up to 19 years if the young person attends a Manchester Special Support School) who have speech, language and communication needs, difficulties with feeding, swallowing, social communication and their voice. Speech and language therapists (SLTs) are also involved in helping children use alternative forms of communication such as signs or pictures. Early help and prevention of communication difficulties also figures highly in service delivery. SLTs work with children, families and other professionals in a range of settings, these include home, health centres, schools, early years settings etc. The service is delivered in a variety of community settings, educational private and voluntary sectors and in children and young people's homes across Manchester. Initial appointments will normally be offered at the local health centre of the school if appropriate. The type and amount of intervention offered is dependent upon the child's individual speech, language and communication needs.

Area eligibility:

Children who are listed to a Manchester GP or attend a Manchester School.

How to access:

A referral is required. Contact Manchester SLT for access to the form using the contact details above.



Statutory Services TRAFFORD

The information relating to statutory services may change due to ongoing reviews.

This information contained in this document was accurate at the time of publication.

CONNEXIONS TRAFFORD





Open:

Location:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
Stretford	1:30 - 4:30pm	Closed	Closed	I:30 - 4:30pm
Talk Shop	Closed	I - 5pm	I - 5pm	Closed

About:

For details, please click on links below:

Young People:

https://www.connexions-trafford.co.uk/YoungPeople/Young-people.aspx

Parents and Carers:

https://www.connexions-trafford.co.uk/ParentsCarers/Information-for-parents-carers.aspx

Trafford Connexions can offer careers information; advice and guidance to young people aged 13-19 (or up to 25 if young people have learning difficulties or disabilities) in Trafford. Furthermore, we can support young people with issues such as housing, benefits, relationships and health and wellbeing.

School and Teachers:

To find out more about the service and costing to schools and colleges visit the **Trafford Services for Education** website or contact Andy Zilkhaon 0161 911 8600 or email andy.zilkha@trafford.gov.uk

Other information:

If you are still at school/college you can see your Connexions Adviser here or at a number of Connexions Access Points across Trafford.

TEDS (TRAFFORD EARLY DEVELOPMENT SERVICE)

Our service is provided Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm. We are often out of the office, but you can leave a message on our answer phone or email and we will get back to you as soon as possible, although this may not be the same day









About:

Trafford Early Development Service (TEDS) is a registered Portage Service. We support Children and their families through Portage developmental play sessions at home, in Early Years settings or in targeted group sessions, depending on their needs.

We support families in coordinating their child's care and arrange the team around the child in meetings as needed. We work closely with other professionals involved in child's care.

We are able to offer this support to preschool children who have a significant developmental delay in 2 or more areas of their development and who have a Trafford GP.

We use the Portage model which is a small steps approach to developmental play. TEDS Team can help to bring families together as professionals work closely with the family's child to ensure good communication and coordination of care.

TEDS aims to support children and their families to achieve a great quality of life for children, allows them to participate fully in play opportunities, educational and social settings and to ultimately reach their full potential.

We can:

Support people with: Learning disability/Autistic Spectrum/Communication/Physical impairment.

Area eligibility:

TEDS are able to offer support to preschool children who have a significant developmental delay in 2 or more areas of their development and who have a Trafford GP.

How to access:

Although a self referral is possible we recommend that you speak to a Health Visitor or Health professional first. In order to accept a referral, we need evidence that the child meets our criteria of having a significant developmental delay in 2 or more areas of their development and has a Trafford GP. There is no cost for this service.

TRAFFORD SEND INFORMATION ADVICE & SUPPORT SERVICE (SENDIASS)

Open: Mon-Fri 9am – 12 noon (there is an answerphone for out of office hours). If you need to speak to somebody outside our office opening hours, you can also call the national helpline run by Contact on 0808 808 3555 which is open from 9.30am – 5pm, Monday to Friday.









About:

Our service is for:

- Parents or carers of children aged from 0-25 years with SEN or who are disabled.
- Young people aged 16-25 with SEN or who are disabled.

This includes children in early years settings, pupils in schools, students at colleges for further education, young people in apprenticeships and training programmes, young people who may have SEN and who are currently unemployed and in none of the above educational programmes. The Trafford SENDIASS Helpline is available all year- round with a direct helpline open from 9am to 12pm, Monday to Friday. We also have a 24 hour answer machine, and if you leave a message someone will aim to get back to you within three working days.

Online referral form: SENDIASS Referral Form

Supporting People From 0 to 25 years with:

- Learning disability
- Mental health conditions
- Autistic Spectrum
- Communication impairment
- Physical impairment
- Challenging Behaviour
- Profound or Multiple Needs
- Hearing impairment
- Visual impairment

We provide free, impartial, confidential and accessible advice, information and support on matters relating to special educational needs (SEN) and disabilities including concerns relating to health and social care.

We can:

- Help you with information about how to apply for an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan.
- Help with information and advice about support available in local schools for pupils with SEN.
- Provide information, advice and support in relation to the take up of personal budgets.

- Provide information on the law on SEN, disability, health and social care.
- Help you gather information relating to SEN and disability for assessments. Help you understand and interpret information relating to SEN and Disability.
- Provide information on the Local Authority's Disagreement Resolution. Service and Independent Mediation Service.
- Signpost you to the Independent Support Service in Trafford (which is independent of the Local Authority), who can help co-ordinate the process and provide help and support if your child has an existing Statement of SEN which is being transferred to an EHC Plan.
- Provide information about complaint procedures.
- Help you lodge an appeal with the SEND Tribunal Service and support you throughout this appeal.

Signpost you or your child to relevant SEND support groups, organisations and other local authority services including Connexions, housing and young peoples' forums. Help with information on schools' admissions policies, exclusions policies and school transport policies.

We have close links with Trafford Parents' Forum.

Area Eligibility:

If you are a parent, carer or young person living in Trafford.

How to access:

Parent/young person can self-refer via contact details above Teachers/schools can refer via contact details above

Other information:

Facebook: Trafford SENDIASS Facebook

Twitter: Trafford SENDIAS Twitter

TRAFFORD FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICES (FIS)

Open: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm





About:

Offers various services to users either living, working or learning in the Trafford area. These services and activities are specifically for children and young people with SEND, their families and the professionals that work with them.

There is a Family Information Service helpline, social media and a local offer advisor also available to families, children and young people to help them to find all the information they need. All this is available on the website **Trafford Directory**. For users who do not have internet access or those that may need help finding the service they are looking for there are helpline advisors available Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm on 0161 912 1053.

Area eligibility:

Trafford

How to access:

Parent/young person can access through the website which has browse aloud functions including a screenreader and translation of content into over 90 different languages.

By email to FIS@trafford.gov.uk (enquiries will be responded to within working hours) or via social media at Trafford Family Information Service page on Facebook and @TraffordFIS on Twitter. For those with no internet access please call helpline on 0161 912 1053. There is also an outreach team that attends groups out in the community that families go to, as well as professionals' meetings. The Local Offer advisor is available to help locate services for families with lower level needs and they can complete an Early Help assessment to achieve this.

Teachers/Schools contact The Family Information Service as above. Trafford SEND local offer holds specific information for schools/teachers under the I am a practitioner page.

Other information:

Our local offer videos help families to understand what is available to them in an easy and accessible way.

CENTRAL SCHOOL NURSING TEAM

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm







About:

The Trafford School Nursing Service aims to promote the health of school-aged children .All children from Reception to year 11 who attend a Trafford school or who are not on a school roll but live in Trafford (for instance Home Educated children) are offered a service.

Children are routinely offered growth screening in reception and year 6 and hearing screening in reception year. The school nursing service also supports the delivery of the immunisation programme in secondary schools.

The service can offer information, advice, support and referral to specialist agencies for children, young people and families on a range of health related issues including medical conditions, behavioural difficulties and lifestyle issues. The service is delivered through health promotion activities, drop-in services in primary and secondary schools and one-to-one contact. The service can be accessed directly by parents/carers, children/young people themselves or through referral from other professionals.

The best way to contact School Nurses is through school. Alternatively, you can contact us through the local area Family Support Team.

From birth to 15 years old.

Referral Required:

- Self referral
- GP
- Health professional
- Social care professional

Cost Information:

Free

TRAFFORD TRAVEL ASSISTANCE







About:

We provide travel assistance to eligible children, young people and adults who live in Trafford. There are different types of travel assistance to support people getting to school, college or a social care setting. Our aim is to help people achieve maximum independence whilst making the most efficient use of our resources.

We provide travel assistance to the following groups:

Children of compulsory school age (aged between 5 and 16 years). Children under compulsory school age i.e starting reception. Disabled children (0-18) accessing social care or similar including respite provision/short breaks.

Persons of sixth form age (aged between 16 to 18 and those continuing learners who started their programme of learning before their 19th birthday) to aid their attendance at school, college or place of learning.

Area Eligibility:

Must be a resident of the Borough of Trafford

How to access:

Referral required

The person must be known to have SEND, be of statutory school age (5- 16) and they must attend the nearest school deemed capable of meeting their educational needs.

EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PLAN (EHCP) ASSESSMENT FOR TRAFFORD LOCAL AUTHORITY

Open: Monday - Friday 8.30 - 4.30pm







About:

Support for Children and young people with special educational needs (SEND) with an EHCP assessment and plan.

Supporting People With:

- Learning disabilities
- Mental health conditions
- Autistic Spectrum coniditions
- Communication impairment
- Physical impairment
- Challenging Behaviour
- Profound or Multiple Needs
- Hearing impairment
- Visual impairment

The Education, Health and Care Assessment Team is made up of 6 Education, Health and Care (EHC) Coordinators. We manage the EHC assessment process in accordance with the Children & Families Act 2014.

The EHC Coordinators manage the process for new EHC assessments and also for converting Statements of Special Educational Needs into Education, Health and Care Plans. All children and young people who have previously been the subject of statutory assessment will have an Education, Health and Care Plan in place by April 2018.

Area eligibility:

Trafford Borough Council residents only.

How to access:

Parent/young person.

Details on Local Offer website:

Education, Health and Care Plan | Trafford Directory

If you are concerned about your child's progress, arrange a meeting with the teacher or SEN Coordinator

(SENCO) at your school or setting. Agree an action plan using the Assess, Plan, Do, Review (APDR) process. This is a cycle which helps parents, teachers and SENCOs decide outcomes and monitor the support according to your child's needs.

If this does not work, you can apply for an EHC Needs Assessment. If we decide to start an EHC Needs Assessment, you will be allocated an EHC Coordinator. This is a named person who will support and guide you through the process. The assessment is not one single test. It is a series of discussions, observations and assessments by you and the professionals involved. It takes about 12 weeks.

All the information is then submitted to the Moderation and Resource (MAR) group. This group looks at all the information submitted and considers if your child has needs that should be met by an EHC Plan. We must let you know by week 16 if an EHC Plan will be issued or not. If a plan is issued, the MAR group also considers what support the plan should provide and any funding allocated to provide it.

Other information:

Self referral is possible.

TRAFFORD SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm







About:

The service supports children and young people with swallowing/feeding difficulties and/or speech, language and communication needs in Trafford in order for them to reach their full potential, improve health and well being and prepare for adulthood.

The service:

Provides a full assessment and accurate diagnosis of the child's swallowing/feeding difficulties and/ or speech, language and communication needs, by a qualified Speech and Language Therapist.

Provides an appropriate treatment plan that meets their needs.

Liaises with other professionals involved, to work holistically in improving the child's outcomes. The service also has its own Facebook page which posts regular updates and information:

www.facebook.com/traffordchildrensSLT

How to access:

Self referral is accepted
GP referral
Health Professional Referral
Social Care Professional Referral
Education Professional Referral

TRAFFORD CAMHS (FORMERLY HEALTHY YOUNG MINDS)

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm





https://mft.nhs.
uk/rmch/services/
camhs/



About:

Healthy Young Minds aims to provide a comprehensive and targeted intervention service, delivered in the heart of our communities, which positively aims to promote the emotional and psychological wellbeing of our children and young people aged 0 – 18yrs old. Healthy Young Minds works with children and young people with a range of emotional or behavioural problems such as anxiety, depression, OCD, trauma, eating disorders, self-harm, suicidal urges or challenging behaviours. Healthy Young Minds can help in the following ways: 1:1 sessions and treatments like CBT are structured will teach the child/young adult new behaviours and skills that can be practiced at home between sessions, to improve the quality of their life. Other treatments involve sand, play or art. Other treatments like counselling involve more talking and reflecting on feelings and are less structured. If you are worried about your child, you can get excellent advice and support from Young Minds. They have a free helpline (0808 802 5544) staffed Monday to Friday. The website link for Young Minds is below:

http://www.youngminds.org.uk/for_parents/worried_about_your_child

Healthy Young Minds also helps diagnose and then support young people with neuro- developmental disorders such as ADHD, ASD and Tic Disorder.

How to access:

Referral required.

We accept written referrals from health, education and social care professionals. A referral to the CAMHS team can be made in writing by a health professional such as a general practitioner (GP) or a school nurse or through social services. Referrals can be made in writing by post or email.

We do not currently accept self referrals or referrals from parents and schools. There is an out-of- hours emergency referral via Urgent Care Centre at Trafford General.

Other information:

No cost to service.

Twitter: https://twitter.com/HealthyYM

TRAFFORD COMBINED ADHD SERVICE (TCAS)

Open: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm







About:

The service provides assessment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) for children aged 6 to 16 years. Referrals are primarily received through a special educational needs and disabilities coordinator (SENCO), then they are screened and triaged by an ADHD nurse. If accepted, the child will be given an initial assessment appointment with the Community Paediatric Team, Healthy Young Minds or an ADHD nurse.

Area eligibility:

Trafford area.

How to access:

Referrals to the service are via the SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator based within the child's school), consent must be obtained from parent/guardian and the child must be registered with a Trafford GP. If the child is home-schooled, then a referral can come via the GP. If the child is younger than 6 years and there are concerns around a child's behaviour or learning, then a referral should be made to the family Health Visitor.

TRAFFORD CHILDREN'S THERAPY SERVICE (PHYSIO & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY)

Open: Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm









About:

We are a team of paediatric physiotherapists and therapy assistants, based at Sale Waterside, working across a wide range of community settings.

We provide a physiotherapy service for children and young people with additional physical needs or a disability from birth to 18 years of age (19 years if in special education).

Conditions Treated are:

- Developmental delay
- Musculoskeletal problems
- Post Orthopaedic surgery
- Neurological conditions e.g. Cerebral Palsy.
- Congenital disorders e.g. spina bifida, limb deficiencies
- Orthopaedic conditions e.g. Torticollis, Positional Talipes, Plagiocephaly
- Congenital Syndromes and metabolic diseases
- Neuromuscular disorders e.g. Muscular Dystrophy
- Balance and co-ordination difficulties
- Conditions where mobility is affected

A paediatric physiotherapist is a qualified healthcare professional. They have specialist skills, additional expert knowledge and experience of child development. They are trained to provide assessment and treatment for children with physical difficulties due to injury, illness or disability.

Our aim is to provide our patients with independence and quality of life by providing physiotherapy assessment, treatment and advice to empower parents, carers and children to manage their physical needs in the community.

How to access:

You need to be referred by one of the following:

- GP or consultant
- Another health professional e.g. physiotherapist/occupational therapist, health visitor or school nurses.
- All referrals need to be emailed to mft.tctsnoreply@nhs.net



Schools for

SEND

AIM HABONIM

Open: 9am - 4pm, with early close on Fridays Head Teacher: Mr Goodman





0161 705 0020



About:

Children with mild, moderate, severe and complex needs. Ages 0-25 years old. Aim Habonim is primarily for Jewish Orthodox children. Children on EHCP's. An intensive individual therapy and curriculum package are provided. Therapies are occupational, speech, physio, music, animal and hydrotherapy.

How to access:

Parents/young people + schools/teachers can access with a phone call to the school office to hear how the application process works.

Area eligibility:

All areas

Financial assistance may be available



T'MIMEI LEV/YISMACH LEV SCHOOL

Open: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:00pm, Friday 08:30am-12:30pm.

After school: 4:00pm-5:30pm & Sunday Cheder 9:30am-1:30pm

Head Teacher: Mrs Chana Brown





0161 795 2253 ext. 2



admin@tlyismachlev.org.uk

About:

T'Mimei Lev/Yismach Lev is an independent Jewish school for special needs pupils that caters for children from reception age through to the age of 25, allowing young adults with special needs within the community to further their education. We aim to provide the pupils with a broad, creative and stimulating schooling, with a particular emphasis on developing their independent life skills and confidence. Differentiated learning and cross curricular topic teaching is used to ensure that all pupils are encouraged to realise and reach their full potential. Specialist teachers and in-house therapists add depth and breadth to our curriculum, in addition to providing invaluable resources. Pupils are encouraged to learn through investigation and much of the curriculum is hands on to enable all types of learners to access the curriculum. T'Mimei Lev/Yismach Lev is a school with strong Jewish Values where community and tolerance is encouraged.

The school works in three major areas. Firstly, for special needs children within the community our school provides a warm and nurturing environment where each child is able to fulfill their potential. Secondly, we provide respite to pupils who have struggled in mainstream school with behaviour issues or a new diagnosis. This respite period enables us to help those pupils and their families with the necessary paperwork and structures to enable them to return to mainstream schooling.

Finally, we provide education and qualifications, Yeshiva/Sem experience, life skills and career preparation for young adults who would otherwise have no other way to access these services.

Area eligibility:

Open to all areas including those outside of Greater Manchester e.g. Leeds.

How to access:

Parents and young people can access the service with a phone call followed up by a meeting with Headteacher.

Can accept children with an Education, Health and Social Care plan.

Schools/teachers can access the service with a phone call followed up by a meeting with Headteacher.

Other information:

Self-referral available

Cost to service (different packages available - contact for details)



LANGDON COLLEGE

Open: Monday - Thursday 9.30am-3.45pm

Friday 9.30am - 12 noon









About:

An educational college for children and young adults aged between 16-24 who have additional needs and have an Educational, Health and Care Plan. Providing education provision for young people with additional needs, focusing on developing Independence Skills, Employability, Functional Skills, Communication and Interaction Skills, confidence and self-esteem. With a wide range of support, students learn and gain crucial independence and life skills, while improving their confidence and making new friends.

Area eligibility:

Open to all areas of Greater Manchester.

How to access:

Parents/young people by making direct contact with the campus schools/teachers.

Other information:

Self-referral available.

The College is funded through the ESFA (Education and Skills Funding Agency) and also the Local Authority through the High Needs Funding block if learners have an EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan).

Parents are not expected to pay fees.



Psychologists

JSENSE recommends that when considering use of the services in this directory users check with providers that they have the training and experience to meet the needs and expectations of the user. All individual therapist entries include the registration and professional qualifications as relevant, but we recommend that users check registration is still current for practice.

Each of these organisations have standards to which members have to adhere and are helpful in assessing a provider's expertise and professional standards such as whether they are receiving professional supervision and are qualified to deliver their service.

https://www.bps.org.uk/public/find-psychologist

MRS N SHER

Chartered Educational Psychologist, QTS, Chartered Ed Psych, BA (Hons) Clinical Psychology, M Ed Psych (Educational Psych), Play Therapist, EFT Practitioner, NLP Practitioner, PhD Candidate.

9am - 5pm Sunday to Thursday (including evenings)





0161 740 9889

About:

A Chartered Educational Psychologist focused on conducting intellectual, emotional and educational assessments, therapy and support for children and their families. Working with children, teenagers, adults, couples and families.

How to access:

By phone Self-referral available

Contact for cost details

DEBBIE HAFFNER @ LEAH BURMAN ASSOCIATES - Child & Educational Psychology

Independent Educational Psychologist B.Sc. Hons, PGCE, MSc, Health & Care Professions Council - Registration Number - PYL00662 British Psychological Society- Registration Number- 420400 Mon & Wed (contactable by email)

Tues, Thurs & Fri (contactable by mobile)









About:

We provide educational psychology assessments and work with schools, parents and carers. We usually see children and young people in either their school or home. Our service is aimed at young people (ages 0–25). We work with families, schools, nurseries and other settings, including local authorities and charities.

Area eligibility:

Greater Manchester

How to access:

Parent/young person should contact by phone or email to arrange an assessment. School/Teacher should contact by phone or email to arrange an assessment.

Other information:

Self referral available Contact for cost details

DR MICHAEL B SCHAUDER

(Psychological Services)

Open: 9.45am – 9.30pm (flexible)







About:

Consultant Clinical Psychologist (accredited to BPS, BABCP and HCPC) specialising in parental guidance/direction for late teens, and adults. Individual or couple therapy available.

How to contact:

Direct contact.

Self-referral available.

Contact for cost details.

DR YEHUDA MARSHALL

Consultant Clinical Psychologist

British Psychological Society (166651) Health Professionals Council (PY17606) EMDR UK & Ireland (M0266)





07968 481288



About:

Dr. Marshall specialises in assessing, diagnosing and treating children and young people who suffer from:

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Anxiety disorders (e.g. Panic Disorder, Generalised Anxiety Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder)
- Attachment Disorders
- Depression
- PTSD
- Learning Difficulties / Educational Assessments

Area eligibility:

Currently Manchester and Northwest.

How to access:

Parents/young person can contact directly via telephone or by email for a discussion to ascertain whether this service is a good match for the needs of the child/family. If both parties agree that an assessment should take place, the parents, (and with parental consent, in some case school consent) are sent screening measures that are followed up with a direct assessment by Dr Marshall. Following the initial assessment, a formulation of the child's strengths and weaknesses is presented to the parents with recommendations about what more detailed assessments will be required to provide a full picture of the child's developmental profile. The assessment is carried out by the required discipline.

Schools and teachers as above.

Other information:

There is a charge for this service Self-referral available

Speech and Language Therapists

JSENSE recommends that when considering use of the services in this directory users check with providers that they have the training and experience to meet the needs and expectations of the user. All individual therapist entries include the registration and professional qualifications as relevant, but we recommend that users check registration is still current for practice.

Each of these organisations have standards to which members have to adhere and are helpful in assessing a provider's expertise and professional standards such as whether they are receiving professional supervision and are qualified to deliver their service.

https://www.hcpc-uk.org/about-us/who-we-regulate/the-professions/

MRS DEBBY BLACK (Speech & Language)

Therapy (Hons), and registered to practice with HCPC.

Open: Flexible hours







About:

A Speech and Language Therapist qualified in BSc Speech & Language Therapy. Specialising in children 0-16yrs, offering speech and language therapy to enhance communication skills.

Area eligibility:

All areas

How to access:

Parent/young person call for further information School/teacher call for further information

Other information:

Self-referral available
Contact for cost details

MRS ESTIE BERGIN

Open: Flexible hours



About:

A Speech and Language Therapist, qualified in BSc Speech & Language Therapy (Hons) and registered to practice with Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT). Specialising in children & teenagers, offering assessments and therapy for all speech and language needs/difficulties.

Area eligibility:

Open to all areas

How to access:

Parent/young person + schools/teachers should contact directly on the number above for further details.

Other information:

Self-referral available.

MRS SHARON COHEN

Open: Flexible





About:

A Speech and Language Therapist, qualified in B Sc Speech & Language Therapy (Hons), and registered to practice with Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT).

Works with children looking for support with speech, language and communication difficulties.

Area eligibility:

All areas

How to access:

Phone or email for details

Other information:

Self-referral available

MRS SHOSHI NEUMANN

Open: Flexible







About:

A Speech and Language therapist registered to practice with Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT). Specialising in adults with acquired disorders including dysphagia and voice disorders.

How to access:

Via schools or by direct contact to request privately

Other information:

Self-referral available

HILARY ROSEN LIMITED

Hilary Rosen

Open: Sunday to Thursday





About:

A Speech and Language therapist, with a BSc in Speech & Language Therapy (Hons) and registered to practice with Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT). Specialising in children from age 2 through to adults, presenting with speech and language difficulties. Services that are provided include Speech Therapy, including articulation and phonology, Language Therapy including receptive and expressive, Vocabulary Enrichment, Auditory Processing, Inferential thinking & Phonological work for pre-reading skills.

Area eligibility:

Prefers to work within the Prestwich and Salford area

How to access:

Parent/young person can contact via the school or by direct contact to request privately. School/teacher contact directly.

Other information:

Self-referral available

Contact for cost details

Psychotherapists & Counsellors

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https://www.hcpc-uk.org/about-us/who-we-regulate/the-professions/

DEBORAH SAUNDERS (MOMENTS)

Sunday 10am - 12:30pm Monday - Thursday 9.30am - 3pm



07954 369268



www.finestmoments.org



deborah.moments | 8@gmail.

About:

A British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) registered counsellor (Adv. Dip. MBACP) who has developed a unique approach, blending conventional counselling along with other approaches to emotional well-being, including mindfulness and Innate Health. Also using 'The Journey' which is a very powerfully effective method for healing past trauma or difficulties. It is unique in the way that it works at a deep emotional level. It is a short term therapy. It is very empowering for the client to go through this process. The following self-development courses (for parents + children/young adults) are:

Waking up to Serenity - Finding Inner Peace and Empowerment.

Inside Out Parenting- Learning to parent with ease, confidence and effectiveness. The Art of Assertiveness – Developing tools for dealing with home and work situations.

Freedom Through Forgiveness – Letting go of the past and empowering the future. Moments has a private practice in Manchester and also runs highly popular workshops for women within the Jewish community on emotional well-being. The practice works with women, teenage girls and children adapting the methods used to allow for any learning difficulties the client may have.

Area eligibility:

Greater Manchester

How to access:

Parent/young person can either use the contact page on the website **www.finestmoments.org** or by phone/email as above.

School/teacher can either use the contact page on the website **www.finestmoments.org** or by phone/email as above.

Other information:

Can self refer if over 16. Under 16's will need an adult to confer with the referral. As this is a private service there is a charge of £70 per hour.

£60 per hour for a 45 min session for children or young teens.

MELECH DOVID KANTER

Open: Flexible





About:

Psychotherapist (BACP accredited) EMDR UK offering therapy to males (13+) suffering with stress, anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, trauma, relationship issues, addictions, family issues etc.

How to access:

Contact directly

Other information:

Self-referral available Contact for cost details

BLIMI ADINA LEITNER

Open: Flexible





About:

Counsellor accredited to the BACP, specialising in support for adults and teenagers living with autism within the Jewish community.

Mrs Leitner is a qualified Cognitive Behavioural Therapist (CBT) and also provides workshops on autism as well as tips and strategies to support teachers and families.

How to access:

Direct contact

Self-refer available

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How to access:

Contact directly

Other information:

Self-referral available
Contact for cost details

ROCHEL STERN

Psychotherapist and Counsellor (Dip S Counselling and Psychotherapist BACP, HE, Dip Health)







About:

Psychotherapist specialises in Complex Trauma, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD), anxiety and depression.

Degrees/Qualifications:

BSc (Bachler of Science) Counselling and Psychotherapy PG (Postgraduate) Cognitive Behaviour Therapy

MSc (Master in Science) Cognitive Behaviour Therapy BACP (Accredited) 00824066

EMDR UK Practitioner DBT Cert.

Currently working from:

Newbury Green Medical Centre, Six Degrees Enterprise, IAPT NHS service. Dr Davis Medical Centre, Six Degrees Enterprise, IAPT NHS service.

Dr Levenson Medical Practice, Six Degrees Enterprise, IAPT NHS service. Saint Gabriels Medical Centre, Six Degrees Enterprise, IAPT NHS service. Jewish Action for Mental Health (JAMH)

Private practice 5 Bispham Grove M7 4DL

How to access:

Self-referral

Other information:

MRS BAILA BRANDEIS

Open: Flexible





About:

Psychotherapy (Dip Counselling Salford University) for adults both male and female. Mrs Brandeis is a Member of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (MBACP) and specialises in post-natal depression and anxiety.

How to access:

Direct contact

Other information:

Self-refer available

MRS NOMI POULTORAK

Open: Monday - Friday (office hours)







About:

Psychotherapist specialises in Complex Trauma, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD), anxiety and depression.

Currently working from:

BACP registered Psychotherapist offering various therapies with Sand/Play/Art and the Feuerstein therapeutic approach for Primary School Children. Offers a choice of therapies based on the client's needs such as Humanistic Psychology, Transactional Analysis, Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT) and Couples Therapy. Also works with male and female adults, young people both English and foreign.

Languages spoken are English/French/German/Hebrew with good understanding of Yiddish.

How to access:

Direct contact

Other information:

Self-refer available

RABBI YEHUDA CANTER EXPANDING HORIZONS CBT THERAPY

Open: Contact for details





About:

A behavioural specialist with an MSc and Post Grad Dip registered with the BACP. Focused on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) to treat anxiety, depression, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), anger management, self-esteem and teens in crisis.

Expanding Horizons strive to provide a system of psychotherapy which is **integrated into a Jewish** religious value structure.

How to access:

Direct contact

Other information:

Self-refer available

MR SHLOIME BAKST

Open: Flexible



About:

Private therapist specialising in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) in both adolescents and adults (male and female)

How to contact:

Direct contact

Other information:

Self-refer available

Contact for cost details

Occupational Therapists

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https://www.hcpc-uk.org/about-us/who-we-regulate/the-professions/

*Please check on link below that all OT's listed are still registered:

https://rcotss-ip.org.uk/find

Occupational Therapists

MRS YITTA FRANKEL

Open: Flexible





About:

Occupational therapist (Registered with HCPC) working with Children to maximise their potential for performance of age level skills.

How to access:

Contact directly by phone

Other information:

Self-refer available

Contact for cost details

MRS ELISHEVA SALOMON

Open: Flexible







About:

Occupational therapist (BSc Hons) registered with HCPC and RCOT. PG Certification in sensory integration. Provides assessment, intervention and advice on occupational therapy and sensory integration for both boys and girls.

How to access:

Contact directly by phone

Other information:

Self-refer available

Contact for cost details

TX GROUP

Open: Monday - Friday 8am - 8pm (also open at the weekends)







About:

Offers an initial assessment and therapeutic intervention by physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, dieticians and/or educational psychologists to children and young people up to the age of 18. Treatment centres only available in Central Manchester and Sale and home visits can be undertaken across Greater Manchester where necessary.

How to access:

Contact through the office

Other information:

Self-refer available

Cost details varies based on service provided
(No cost for initial discussion)

Social Groups & Clubs

YOU CAN COMMUNITY CLUB

Contact Name: Samantha

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm | Saturday 10am - 2pm







About:

YOU CAN Community Club (previously known as Oakwood Youth Club) is a Salford based charity that develops the personal, social and emotional well being of young people with disabilities.

We are passionate about raising awareness of disabilities and achieve this by creating a safe and inclusive environment where all young people can flourish.

Using projects in sports, arts, outdoor pursuits, media and education, we work tirelessly to achieve our aims.

YOU CAN are a youth led organisation with a committed staff team and well trained community development leaders. We possess a wealth of delivery expertise and most importantly, strong social values.

Our mission statement is that all young people can achieve, succeed and be proud.

Please note we do not offer personal one to one care including toileting or administering of medicines. If your young person requires this attention, they are welcome to attend the club with their carer who will see to those needs.

Area eligibility:

All areas.

How to access:

Direct contact.

Other information:

Self-refer available - All new starters will need to complete our membership form Cost - £2 per session.

CLUB TIKVA

Open: Sunday 10am-12pm, Tues 5pm-7pm, Wed/Thurs 4pm-6pm







About:

Club Tikva is an after-school club that currently provides activities and promotes social skills for children aged 4-14 within the orthodox Jewish community in Salford. The club supports the ongoing development of students with social and communication difficulties through a variety of adult led activities designed to promote special targets.

Area eligibility:

Open to all areas.

How to access:

Telephone or email directly.

Other information:

Self-referral

Charges may apply, however subsidies are available.

THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Open: Flexible







About:

The Friendship Circle is a 'community within a community' for children and adults with physical and learning disabilities in Manchester.

They run an exciting and varied calendar of fully integrated, social, and recreational programmes, helping their members gain confidence, acquire new skills and build social connections.

'Our programmes enable our participants to forge lasting friendships and, together with our vast network of volunteers, we inspire a culture of understanding and acceptance, working to educate and transform the landscape of attitudes towards people with disabilities in our society'.

The Friendship Circle provides recreational and social programmes for children and adults with learning disabilities. Eligibility is assessed on a case-by-case basis. We aim to be accessible to all members if we can accommodate their needs.

We offer a growing one-to-one Buddy Scheme where volunteers visit children with learning disabilities in their own homes, play games and nurture friendships. Young members can also be taken out depending on their situation. We run a vibrant Boys Teen Club programme where young teenagers enjoy activities with volunteers of a similar age such as: games nights, pizza and bingo, art club, bowling trips and laser quest to name a few.

Area eligibility:

Open to all areas, however many of our face-to-face programmes take place in North Manchester. Also offer online zoom programmes which cover the whole area and beyond.

How to access:

Contact as above

Other information:

Self-referral available

SPECIAL SPIRITS

Opening hours: Office 9am - Ipm









About:

Aims to enrich lives of special needs children aged 5 -18. Special Spirits is an out of hours/after school club for children with additional needs from the Orthodox Jewish Community. We provide social activities and life skills for these special children both after school and during school holidays, in a warm, fun and happy environment. This is delivered through after school clubs three times a week and winter holiday school camps for respite care. There is also a Sunday programme, which gives the children the opportunity to do things they would otherwise not be able to do. We have a large spectrum of children including those with down syndrome, physical disabilities and lots more. We try to meet all their needs.

Area eligibility:

All areas

How to access:

Direct contact for application form

Other information:

Self-referral available
Donation of £2.50 per session

STOCKPORT KIDS

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm







About:

Service working with young disabled people and young people with SEN and their families. Stockport Kids have an inclusive approach and are seeing an increase in working with young people who also struggle with mental health.

Area eligibility:

All of Greater Manchester

How to access:

Parent or young person - Via website/email/telephone Access for a school or teacher - Via SEN

B'YACHAD



0161 708 9199 or 0161 792 1514 (Call anytime if there is no reply, please leave a message)

About:

We offer events and trips for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND to give respite and an opportunity to meet and share information with others who are in a similar situation. These events are usually for females, but occasionally there are male only events.

Area eligibility:

Members of The Greater Manchester Jewish Community.

How to access:

Parent/young person can access the service directly by contacting us on the numbers above and School/teacher and parents can also access the service directly.

Other information:

No cost to join

If there is a trip or food, there will be a charge to cover costs

Support, Advocacy & Other

PATHWAYS

Open: Flexible







About:

Primarily, a service for the Jewish community i.e. parents and Rabbis wanting to help/direct/ signpost to psychological services provided by registered therapists and for children and young people in the Jewish community. Mentoring service for older boys delivered by a trained group of mentors who provide additional time for discussion. Continuing professional development for therapists through speakers and workshops.

Area eligibility:

Email and telephone

Other information:

Self-referral available Free service

BUDDY'S FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

Open: Tuesday - Saturday 10am- 4pm





About:

Support service for parents and children (aged 5yrs and above who experience autism, learning difficulties and/or mental health issues. We offer access to various groups such as: Friendship, Duplo, Lego and Social Butterflies. We offer half term activities, such as cookery, crafts and sports. There is also access to private tuition and I-I Lego Therapy.

How to access:

Directly at the premises (complete forms)

Other information:

Self-referral available Approx. £10 for a 4hr session

EZER LAYELED

Open: Monday - Friday 9.00am - 6.30pm







About:

Offers advice, occupational therapy and a referral network for children up to 19 years with physical, behavioural, emotional, developmental or academic difficulties. Provides advice, therapy and support to children who are in hospital or who are affected by disabilities; including physical, behavioural, emotional, developmental or academic difficulties.

How to access:

Contact directly (initial questionnaire followed by an assessment)

Other information:

Self-referral available

Assessment £250

Occupational Therapy £50/£52 per session

42ND STREET

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9.30am - 5pm







About:

42nd Street supports young people (11-25 year olds) experiencing difficulties with mental health and emotional wellbeing. This might include: depression, anxiety, self-harm, experiences of abuse, bullying, phobias, worry, relationship and family problems, relationship difficulties, feeling lonely or isolated, discrimination, and issues around food and body image. We target support via specialist practitioners and projects, those in PRU settings, young people with disabilities, young carers, young men and young women, and young people missing from home.

42nd Street's dedicated disabled young people's physical practitioner works with young people with a range of developmental and learning disabilities and provides individual therapeutic support. The practitioner also supports young people to feel and be more independent and to support their connections within the wider services and opportunities in the wider community. 42nd Street is passionate about inclusion and ensuring accessibility for all. A young person's needs are identified at the referral stage, and they will ensure that they are able to deliver the right service for a young person in a way that is accessible for them. 42nd Street will source sign language interpreters where relevant.

Area Eligibility:

Manchester, Salford, Trafford, Tameside and Glossop

How to access:

Website: http://42ndstreet.org.uk/referrals/

Call: 0161 228 7321

Fax: 0161 228 0528

Other information:

Self-referral by email theteam@42ndstreet.org.uk

IAM AUTISM

Open: 9am - 4pm







About:

Provides Support to parents/carers through information and The Family Support Project. Offers direct support to Austic Spectrum Conditions, Asperger's and children with high functioning Autism.

Access to Aspirations Project, gives members the opportunity to socialise and make friends in a supported environment through the youth club, sports and outings and provides them with life skills giving them independence, confidence via a 1:1 basis.

An information service for parents/carers/professionals.

How to access:

Referral usually through a health professional, school or agency. Must have an established diagnosis for self-referral.

Other information:

Self-referral available

Membership fee and charge for activities

THE FOCUS FOUNDATION

Open: 9am – 5pm









About:

Our service works with adults with learning disabilities, adults on the autistic spectrum and adults with physical disabilities and is available those aged 18 to 65. Some of our members also have mental health issues.

We provide high quality accommodation and support to enable people to live successful, safe and healthy lives in the community.

Some people have their own flats, others live in shared accommodation. We also provide support to people who are living at home with parents/carers. Support ranges from full time cover including staff members sleeping in overnight, to a few hours a week depending on the needs of the individual.

In addition to helping people with domestic tasks (such as cooking, cleaning, shopping and budgeting) we offer a holistic service. Working in partnership with the Friendship Circle we find our members jobs, training and learning opportunities and ensure they have access to fulfilling social lives. We ensure our members have access to the rich religious and cultural life of our Jewish community.

This includes customising our service to meet the different levels of religious belief and observance of each individual member. This includes responding to the distinct needs of the Charedi community.

Area of eligibility:

Service is available to all areas of Greater Manchester and North of England.

How to access:

Our service can be accessed by self, family or professional referral.

After our initial informal assessment, the relevant Council Adult Services Department will undertake an assessment of the individuals needs and determine how many weekly hours of support they are entitled to receive. They will then provide the necessary funding to enable us to provide this support.

A School/ College can access our service as above.

How to access:

Local Authorities undertake a financial assessment as part of their assessment of needs. The assessment is of the means of the individual needing the service not their family. Depending on the outcome of this assessment individuals may be asked to contribute to the costs of their support.

We are registered with th Councils.	e Care Quality Com	mission and have app	proved provider statu	s with relevant local

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

BURY2GETHER





www.bury2gether.co.uk



About:

BURY2GETHER is a forum for Parents/Carers of Children/Young People (aged 0-25) who have SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) and access services in Bury. The Parent/Carer Forum works with Education, Social Care, Health and other services to ensure Parents and Carers voices are represented, when designing services for our children/young people and their families. Bury2gether also aims to grow a representative membership for all Bury families, diversities and needs.

To:

Empower and upskill Parent/Carer's to facilitate Participation and Engagement in Bury. Gather the views of Bury families of children and young people with SEND in Bury. Deliver and faithfully represent the views of our members through representation at a Strategic Board level, work with the Local Authority, in education settings, with health providers and other providers in Bury, to highlight where Services are working well and provide constructive advice when changes or improvements are required. Co- produce services with the Local Authority, education settings, health providers and other providers, to meet the needs of children and young people with SEND and their families in Bury. In addition, BURY2GETHER's secondary aims include:

To facilitate/co-ordinate/inform Parents/Carers of social opportunities and events in the Bury area. Empower and upskill Parents/Carers and facilitate a wider and richer network around them.

Enable Parents/Carers to share and develop good practice and learn from one another through peer to peer support.

Our vision is to work to ensure that services meet the needs of users to improve the outcomes for families. The goal for a Parent/Carer Forum should be used as a tool to design all SEND services. Parents should take the role of Commissioners. To provide a secure and comfortable environment in our BURY2GETHER Centre, delivering classes, workshops, clubs and social opportunities for our Children/Young People and Parent/Carers.

How to access:

This is an online support forum so just click on the link below: www.bury2gether.co.uk

Other Information:

Facebook:

BURY2GETHER

Voluntary Organisations Facebook Group Chat (parents and carers only)

http://www.facebook.com/groups/Bury2Gether

Twitter:

www.twitter.com/BURY2GETHER

MEREOS - Chavi Weisfish

Opening Hours: School Hours







About:

A consultation service advising class teachers, SENCOs and teaching assistants in the classroom with a focus on English and Hebrew reading but also covering mathematics and Chumash skills. Mereos provides training on Hebrew and English literacy and differentiation in the classroom. All the team are trained to teach using structured methodology. This service is delivered in schools to children in mainstream primary and secondary education with literacy difficulties, predominately in Salford and Prestwich areas but do go out to wider areas to assess and consult. Peripatetic service available.

How to access:

Parents or young adults can access via telephone to arrange an initial assessment.

Teacher/school can recommend, but parent must make the request.

Other information:

Parental referral accepted Cost to service

SEND CENTRAL SUPPORT

(Photocopying service for those working with SEND)

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm





0161 740 0923



About:

OYY Boys School offers a free photocopying and scanning service for anyone working or tutoring children with additional needs.

OYY also offers a Session Service where children out of school can informally join in with interesting lessons. Anyone can use the exam centre to take exams, i.e. GCSE's. OYY also has a library of books and resources on working with children (hosted by Torah Umesorah.

Another service offered is free SEND Diagnosis and Intervention tool using SNAP programme https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/snap

How to access:

Contact Rabbi D. Paley for further information

STOCKPORT KIDS

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm







About:

Service working with young disabled people and young people with SEND and their families. Stockport Kids have an inclusive approach and are seeing an increase in working with young people who also identify as having mental health difficulties.

Area eligibility:

The whole of Greater Manchester.

How to access:

Parent or young person - Via website/email/telephone.

Access for a school or teacher - Via SEN.

THE FED 'GROUPS AND PLAY SCHEMES' COMMUNITY ADVICE AND SUPPORT TEAM (CAST)

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 2.30pm (Duty or Information)







About:

Offers groups and play schemes for children with SEN. Currently running Friday afternoon, Sunday pm and school holidays.

Area eligibility:

Available in Bury via a personal budget or self funded.

Children with disabilities would be assessed by the relevant team in respect of specific groups and funding eligibility.

How to access:

School/Teacher can refer to the duty officer as long as parental permission has been sought.

Parent/Young person can self-refer to the duty officer.

Other information:

Charges may be applicable depending on Local Authority.

COMPASS (BINOH MANCHESTER)

Open: Standard office hours and a 24 hour answer phone







About:

Support with individual and multi-disciplinary assessments of children with special needs. Assistance with completing statutory forms and advice on eligibility for Education, Health and Social Care Plans. BINOH also provides Disability Benefits Advice.

Area eligibility:

Open to all areas

How to access:

Parent/Young person can self refer via the office as detailed above. The level of assessment offered is single or multi-disciplinary dependent upon the individual child or young person's needs and/or previous assessments by other professionals and/or other services and/or the school. The assessments usually take place at Binoh's premises.

School/Teacher can access through the office as detailed above.

Other information:

There may be a cost to the service depending on level of need.

COMPASS SALFORD

Open: Standard office hours and a 24 hour answer phone







About:

The service is for children and young people from the Orthodox Jewish Community who have:

- social and communication difficulties (including Autistic Spectrum Condition)
- speech, language and communication needs;
- specific learning difficulties e.g. dyslexia and dyscalculia;
- social emotional and mental health needs;
- learning difficulties e.g. and global development delay/moderate learning difficulties and other SEND issues as identified.

The service also supports Orthodox Jewish Independent Schools based in Salford. Binoh provides Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Brokerage, support, a training and advice service for schools and families in the Orthodox Jewish Communities in Salford, throughout all stages of the SEND process for ages 0-25. The bulk of service time models and delivers on 1:1, small group and class levels.

The service provides support, advice and co-case working with Salford's SEND Team, Educational Psychologists and other Children's Services Directorate teams as required.

S.P.A.C.E

(STOCKPORT PARENTS OF ADHD CHILDREN IN EDUCATION)







About:

A parent support group for parents of children with ADHD, that meet on a monthly basis at the Funky Monkey Coffee Company in Stockport. Offering support, information and signposting of other services that parents may find useful in getting the appropriate support for their children.

Area eligibility:

Primarily Stockport but open to other areas

How to access:

Join online. No evidence of your child having ADHD is required.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES – TOGETHER TRUST

Open: Appointments arranged to meet individual needs





0161 283 4848





About:

Our range of SEN & therapy support services offer practical solutions, help & support to families & professionals. We offer a range of services enabling families caring for children/young people with complex conditions to get the help they need, ensuring they get the best from school and home life.

Looking at the bigger picture together with families and the young person's workforce, we ensure that support is tailored to enhance positive life opportunities and choices.

How to access:

We welcome contact from parents/carers and professionals who are interested in any of our services, as it gives us the opportunity to explain more about ourselves and to answer any questions that you may have.

In addition to local authority funded services, our services can be purchased by families, carers, and service users over the age of 18 or their brokers via a direct payment, individual budget, individual service fund or personal/private funds. We are also able to work with brokerage services to deliver tailored packages of support to meet your budget and goals.

Parent/young person can self-refer by contacting 0161 705 4366 *

Teacher/School can self-refer by contacting 0161 705 4366 *

*Please note this is a very small service as we are often out at schools and we do not have 24hr cover. Please leave a message and we will respond within 28 working hours

All services within Bury Council's Children's, Young People and Culture Department are currently subject to review. As a result, the information given in response to this questionnaire may be subject to change

Other Information:

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/SupportTogetherTrust

Twitter:

www.twitter.com/TogetherTrust

GLOSSARY OF DEFINITIONS

Professional Associations

BPS British Psychological Society

BACP British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy

BABCP British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies and Psychotherapy

HCPC Health and Care Professions Council

RCSLT Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists

RCOT Royal College of Occupational Therapists

Professional Associations

ADHD Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

ASD Autistic Spectrum Disorder

ASC Autistic Spectrum Condition

AU Autism

CAMHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

CDC Council for Disabled Children

EHCP Education, Health and Social Care Plan

EFT Emotional Freedom Techniques

EHA Early Help Assessment

EHFSP Early Help Family Support Plan

EMDR Eye Movement Desensitisation & Reprocessing

EPS Educational Psychologist Service

GP General Practitioner

IASS Information, Advice & Support Services

LDD Learning Difficulties and Disabilities

NHS National Health Service

NEET Not in Education, Employment or Training

OCD Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

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OT Occupational Therapy

PG Postgraduate

PH Physically Handicapped

QTS Qualified Teacher Status

SALT Speech and Language Therapist

SEN Special Educational Needs

SENDCO Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-Ordinator

SENCO Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

SLCN Speech, Language and Communication Needs

TAF Team Around the Family

YESHIVA Religious College for boys

SEM Religious College for girls

CHEDER. Hebrew School

KASHRUS Jewish Dietary Laws

HALACHA |ewish Law

TEFILLIN A set of small black leather boxes containing scrolls of parchment inscribed with verses from The Torah.

BETH DIN Rabbinical Court Printed Torah

CHUMASH Home visiting educational service for pre-school children with...

PORTAGE SEND and their families

SEND Special Educational needs + disability

PIP Personal Independence Payment – from 16 years old

DLA Disability Living Allowance - under 16

CAFA 2014 Children and Families Act 2014

SENT Special Educational Needs + Disability Tribunal

EQA 2010 The Equality Act 2010

SEP Special Educational Provision

BESD Behaviour emotional and social development (2001 code of practice – now replaced SEMH)

SEMH Social, emotional and mental health difficulties (descriptions of need as part of code of practice)

PRY Pupil Referral Unit

SNAP Special Needs Assessment Profile

MCA 2005 Mental Capacity Act 2005

IRP Independent Panel Review

SEN Regs Special Educational Needs + Disability Regulations

EYFS Framework Early years foundation stage – statutory framework

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Bury

https://www.theburydirectory.co.uk/kb5/bury/directory/localoffer.page

Salford

https://directory.salford.gov.uk/kb5/salford/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0

Trafford

https://www.trafforddi rectory.co.uk/kb5/trafford/fsd/localoffer.page?newlocalofferchannel=0

Stockport

https://stockport.fsd.org.uk/kb5/stockport/fsd/localoffer.page

Manchester

https://hsm.manchester.gov.uk/kb5/manchester/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0

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Title

Open: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm







About:

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