

Support in Hertfordshire for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

The DSPL7 website aims to bring together information about support and services for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, as well as their families, and teaching professionals.

www.dspl7.org.uk

The Kids East and West hubs offer information and support for parents and carers of disabled children and young people aged 0-19 in Hertfordshire.

www.kids.org.uk/hub

The parent network offer emotional support, information and knowledge in structured, themed sessions.

www.familiesinfocus.co.uk

CommonSENse is a group for any parent or carer with a child who has SEN.

Email contact: commonsense.harpenden@hotmail.co.uk

Hertfordshire's Local Offer is the door to finding information and support available for children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) and their families.

www.directory.hertfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/hertfordshire/directory/localoffer.page

ADD-vance is a registered charity set up in Hertfordshire in 1996. They provide specialist information, training and advice for professionals as well as support for children, adults and families on issues relating to Autism, ADHD and related conditions.

www.add-vance.org

Herts Parent Carer Involvement (HPCI) is the parent carer forum for Hertfordshire and part of a national network of parent carer forums. They are an independent parent carer led organisation with a network of parent carers from all over Hertfordshire. Their aim is to improve services for families by working alongside those providing services for children and young people with SEND.

www.hertsparentcarers.org.uk/

Hertfordshire Additional Needs Database provides news and information for parents and carers of children with additional needs.

www.handnews.hertscc.gov.uk/issue-22-july-2016/in-the-news/welcome-to-your-july-hand-news

General websites

- [Special Needs UK](#)

- Information Advice and Support Services
- Special Needs Jungle – Parent-led Info & Discussion

Dyslexia

- www.bdadyslexia.org.uk
- www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk
- www.dyslexiamatters.co.uk
- www.iamdyslexic.com
- www.nasen.org.uk
- www.thedyslexia-spldtrust.org.uk
- www.helenarkell.org.uk

Dyspraxia

- Dyspraxia Foundation

ADHD:

- Living with ADHD
- ADDISS – National ADD Information & Support Service

Autistic Spectrum Condition:

- National Autistic Society
- www.harc-online.org.uk

Emotional Well-Being:

- Young Minds
- www.minded.org.uk
- www.mentalhealth.org.uk

Speech & Language Needs:

- [Talking Point](#)
- www.ican.org.uk

Hearing Impairment

- www.ndcs.org.uk
- www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk
- www.phoenixgroup.org.uk

Visual Impairment

- www.rnib.org.uk
- www.victa.org.uk
- www.blindchildrenuk.org