

Useful Organisations

Organisation	Website	Aims
NCH Action for Children	www.actionforchildren.org.uk	National charity supporting needs of vulnerable children
Advisory Centre for Education (ACE)	www.ace-ed.org.uk	This is an independent advice centre for parents and carers, offering information about state funded education
Alcohol and drug abuse families	www.adfam.org.uk	Supporting families affected by substance abuse
BREAK	www.break-charity.org	Provides holidays and respite care for children and adults with learning disabilities from all areas of the country. Events diary and disability links.
Contact a Family	www.cafamily.org.uk	Information, advice and local and national family advice re any disability issue
Challenging Behaviour Foundation	www.thecbf.org.uk	Support for families caring for children and adults with severe learning disabilities and challenging behaviour.
Children's Hospice South West	www.chsw.org.uk	Respite, counselling and support for children with life-limiting conditions, and their families
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)	www.northsomersetcab.org	North Somerset advisory service.
Department for Children, Schools and Families	www.parentscentre.gov.uk	Information on Early Years education
Disability Alliance	www.dialuk.info	A disability information site including info re equipment, holidays etc. Local office in Weston-super-Mare
Domestic abuse	www.domesticabuse.co.uk	A secure website for advice regarding domestic abuse, with confidential helpline
Supportive Parents	www.supportiveparents.org.uk	A parent led organisation, providing independent support and information to parents of children with special educational needs