

USEFUL LIST OF ORGANISATIONS AND RESOURCES FOR SEND PARENTS AND CARERS:

www.ambitiousaboutautism.org National charity sharing good practice for professionals as well as families.

www.contact.org.uk Contact is the charity for families with disabled children with information and advice and other disability related resources.

<http://w3.cerebra.org.uk/> Charity with information for children with neurological conditions however information is relevant to any young person with disabilities. There are many parent guides and legal resources available to support parents/carers including a problem-solving toolkit.

www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk Multiple resources and guidance for those who work with children with disabilities as well as assistance and resources for families.

<https://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/> Organisation leading on disability rights. There is a student helpline available as well as information on benefits and guidance for families.

www.helensandersonassociates.co.uk Shares information, advice and guidance on preparing for adulthood. Templates of One Page Profiles and Person-Centred Planning.

<https://www.ipsea.org.uk/> An independent parental special educational advice website. There are useful articles for families and professionals who work with children and young people with SEND. Also has a forum for posing questions on EHC Planning Process.

Learning Disability England formerly known as Housing and Support Alliance

<http://www.housingandsupport.org.uk/home> Gives comprehensive information on housing options for people with learning disabilities. Membership gives families unlimited access to advice from housing officers.

www.lpft.nhs.uk/recovery-college Free courses for people with lived experience of mental health, their carers, families and professionals. 01522 518500
recoverycollege@lpft.nhs.uk

www.specialneedsjungle.co.uk Parent led website with beneficial advice and guidance on EHC Planning and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities current affairs.

www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk National organisation who offers advice and guidance to children/young people with life limiting conditions and their families. They also have a helpline open to families and professionals.

www.yvonneneubold.com Yvonne Newbold – accessible website for families with children and young people with behavioural challenges. She also runs affordable webinars for parents and carers. Heavily subsidised under £10 per session.

Time to talk next steps – Free service for 16–25-year-olds with limited or no plans for the future. <https://www.ndti.org.uk/assets/files/Flyer-Time-to-Talk-Next-Steps.p>

Careers and employment advice for young people - [Careers Advice for Young People - Youth Employment UK](#)

www.networklincoln.co.uk Careers advice, guidance and support for 16-24 year olds in Lincoln and Gainsborough.