

Useful contacts and information



As parents and carers of children and young people with disabilities and special educational needs, we know first hand how challenging life can sometimes be. One of the ways Harrow Parent Forum helps support **SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)** families is to signpost them to useful resources, services and support. This list will help you identify sources of support and information both locally and nationally.

Harrow Council Services

Harrow's Local Offer

www.harrow.gov.uk/localoffer

Information on SEND services provided within the borough of Harrow including education, healthcare, providers of care services and local organisations.

Social Care Needs Assessment

Children and Young Adults with Disabilities Service
0208 901 2690

www.harrow.gov.uk/localoffer/services/social-care

Assessment carried out to determine the level of support for families with children with complex needs.

Short Breaks (Also known as Respite Care)

www.harrowlocaloffer.co.uk/services/social-care
0208 901 2690

Support services provided by the local authority such as holiday day care, playschemes and after school clubs for those with SEND.

Disabled Parking Badges & concessionary travel

www.harrow.gov.uk/road-maintenance-travel/blue-badges

Free Nappies

Relevant for children 4+ years who are incontinent or otherwise unable to be potty trained. Referral required from GP, Health Professional or school nurse.

Specialist Dental Care for Disabled Children

www.harrow.gov.uk/localoffer/services/health
Specialist service available at Alexandra Avenue Clinic

IAPT (Harrow Talking Services)

020 8515 5015

Email: harrow.iapt@nhs.net

Self-referral service for access psychological support and advice with emotional difficulties.

Local Support Services

Harrow Parent Carer Forum (HPCF)

www.harrowparentforum.org

07928 577689

Local Parent Carer Forum that works with local services and represents all local parents with children and young people with SEND.

Harrow Families Information Service (Harrow FIS)

www.harrow.gov.uk/childcare

0208 9012690 (option 1)

General information on all family services in the borough including local childcare providers.

Harrow SEN and Disability Advice Information and Support Service (Harrow SENDIAS)

0208 428 6487

Local legal advice on SEN education.

Barbara Bus Fund

www.barbarabus.com

0208 4160733

Free local minibus rental for those with physical disabilities.

Harrow Association of Disabled People (HAD)

www.had.org

0208 861 9920

Local Charity that provides services and information for children and adults with a disability.

Centre for ADHD & Autism (CAAS)

www.adhadandautism.org

0208 4291552

Charity that offers support, coffee mornings and training courses specifically for families with children and young people with ADHD & Autism.

Harrow Carers & Young Carers

harrowcarers.org

0208 868 5224

Local support and advice, helping carers look after their emotional, mental and physical health.

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Information & National Charities

DLA (Disability Living Allowance)

www.gov.uk/disability-living-allowance-children

Benefit for children under the age of 16 with disabilities.

PIP (Personal Independent Payments)

www.gov.uk/pip

Benefit for young people over the age of 16 and adults with disabilities.

Carer's Allowance

www.gov.uk/carers-allowance

Benefit for those who care for a family member or someone who lives with them.

Motability Car Scheme

www.motability.co.uk

National scheme for car leasing including WAVs. Receive high rate mobility DLA for eligibility.

Family Fund

www.familyfund.org.uk

01904 550055

A charity that provide grants, specialist equipment & family holidays to families caring for children with disabilities.

Contact (formerly Contact A Family)

www.contact.org.uk

0808 808 3555

National Charity that supports SEND families by providing information and campaigning on their behalf.

Fledglings (part of Contact)

fledglings.org.uk

A charity selling specialist equipment, clothing and toys for children and young people with SEND.

Independent Parental Special Education Advice (IPSEA)

www.ipsea.org

National charity that gives free legal advice on SEND and special needs education.