

# SEND PARENT ADVICE



## TALBOT HOUSE 0161 203 4095

Talbot House is a charity that provides support services for parents and unpaid carers of people with severe learning disabilities who live in the Manchester area.

How we support our carers;

- One to one support
- Advocating for carers
- Information about benefits
- Brief Interventions
- Help with form filling, letter writing
- Emotional and wellbeing Support
- Our THRIVE service for elderly carers (see our [THRIVE](#) section)
- Housing, education concerns and much more ...

## SOS SEN

0208 538 3731

We provide a range of information, advice and support to help parents find their way through the daunting legal and bureaucratic maze of securing SEN support for their children.

Parents are not always aware of their children's entitlement to SEN provision; we help them navigate the process, with advice underpinned by current legislation and best practice.

## NATIONAL AUTISTIC SOCIETY

Advice and guidance

Get expert advice on a wide range of issues affecting autistic people and their families

## FAMILY FUND 0190455055

Find out about the grants we deliver, eligibility criteria and how to make an application.

If you have a disabled or seriously ill child under three, and would benefit from access to a car, the Family Fund Mobility Support programme could help.

## GREATER MANCHESTER AUTISM CONSORTIUM 0161 998 4667

GMAC aims to be a point of contact for anyone in Greater Manchester needing information about autism and related issues.

## MANCHESTER CARERS CENTRE

**0161 27 27 27 0**

Manchester Carers Centre was established in 1997 as an independent voluntary organisation. We deliver a range of FREE, high quality support services for unpaid Carers in our City. These services include, practical help, community drop-ins, respite breaks, social activities, access to grants and training, and a dedicated Young Adult Carers Service for 16-25 year old Carers.



## SENDIASS

**0161 209 8356**

The Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) offers information, advice and support for parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). This service is also offered directly to young people and professionals. The service is free, impartial and confidential.

What can we help with:

- SEND Support
- Making informed decisions
- EHC needs assessments
- Legal processes
- Signposting

## KIDZ TO ADULTZ

**0161 214 4592**

Everyone is welcome to attend our exhibition, including children, parents and professionals.

Assistance dogs are also welcome.

Come along, try out the equipment and products, join in the fun and participate in the activities taking place throughout the day.

## CAUDWELL CHILDREN

Caudwell Children is a national charity based in Staffordshire at our state of the art facilities which are dedicated to improving the lives of disabled and autistic children.

## MCR PARENT CARER FORUM

Manchester Parent Carer Forum (MPCF) is funded by the Department for Education and works in partnership with the Manchester City Council

### SPACE

is a parent-led group that aims to offer unique support sessions for parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) - a group with a difference.

## MCR LOCAL OFFER

It helps children and young people with SEND up to the age of 25 and their parents understand what services and support they can expect locally. This includes their statutory entitlements which are required by law.