

Useful Websites for Early Years Settings

- <http://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/resources> Information about Early Support which aims to improve services for families with young disabled children.
- <http://www.speech.derbys.nhs.uk/> Provides full range of information on speech and language therapy as well as links to other sites and information sheets which can be downloaded. Copies of the speech and language therapy referral form are on this website
- <http://www.ndcs.org.uk> National deaf children's society - publishes a useful free booklet called 'Supporting the achievement of deaf children in Early years settings'.
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/makaton> Information about Mr Tumble and Makaton signing.
- <http://www.makaton.org/> Information about Makaton.
- <http://www.ican.org.uk> 'I can' works to support the development of speech, language and communication skills in all children with a special focus on those who find this hard.
- <https://www.earlyyears.tv/> training videos/ programmes on a range of issues including SEND
- <http://www.nasen.org.uk/> a UK wide charity providing information, training and resources on SEND for early years settings and schools
- <http://www.edcm.org.uk> Is a campaign to get rights and justice for every disabled child.
- www.do2learn.com An American website that has free resources-games, songs, communication cards, print resources for special needs
- <http://sheffkids.co.uk/adultssite/pages/onepageprofiletemplates.html> One page Profile templates to give a child's view and information about them.

Useful Websites for Parents/ Carers

- <http://www.autism.org.uk/> UK charity for people with Autism, including Asperger syndrome and their families.
- <http://www.umbrella.uk.net> Supporting parents and carers who have children with additional needs living in Southern Derbyshire.



- <http://www.familyfund.org.uk/> Charity aiming to support, advise and possibly help with funds for families with severely disabled children on low incomes.
- <http://www.muirmaxwelltrust.com/> Practical support to families who have children with severe epilepsy.
- <http://www.caudwellchildren.com> Charity for disabled children that provides specialist equipment, treatment and therapies for sick and disabled children.
- <http://www.bagbooks.org> Design and produce multi-sensory story packs.
- <http://www.literacytrust.org.uk> Search 'Talk to your baby'. This section is about encouraging parents and carers to talk more to children from birth to 3 and includes useful information sheets that can be shared with parents including ones about the use of dummies, sharing books and watching television.
- <https://contact.org.uk/> UK wide charity providing advice, information and support to the parents of all disabled children.
- www.childrenareunbeatable.org.uk Advice on positive discipline and downloadable information.
- www.rnib.org.uk Supporting blind and partially sighted people.
- www.equalityhumanrights.com Equality and Human Rights Commission
- <http://www.disabilitydirect.com/derby> Provides a range of services and information and advice on all aspects of disability.
- http://www.education.gov.uk/popularquestions/childrenandfamilies/special_educationalneeds Popular questions about issues affecting parents and carers of children with special educational needs, including guidance about Education, Health and Care Plans.
- <https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/information-advice-and-support-services-network> Link to the Information, Advice and Support Network. IAS Services have a duty to provide information, advice and support to disabled children and young people, and those with SEN, and their parents.
- www.stammering.org The British Stammering association is a national registered charity and has useful information for work with young children.
- <http://www.portage.org.uk/> Portage is a home-visiting educational service for pre-school children with additional support needs and their families.
- <https://www.derby.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/disabilities/disabled-children-and-young-people-the-lighthouse>