

## **SEND support and advice**

**Dudley SEND Team** (*for parents/ carers of children with an EHCP or in the process of applying for one*)

Online: [SEND Assessment Team](#)

Telephone: [01384 814360](tel:01384 814360)

Email: [senteam@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:senteam@dudley.gov.uk)

## **Dudley SENDIASS**

[SENDIASS](#) - Dudley Special Educational Needs & Disability Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) provide a range of information, legally based advice and support to help parents/carers and young people on all matters relating to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Telephone: [07824 543233](tel:07824 543233) or [07900 161363](tel:07900 161363) or [07929 777744](tel:07929 777744).

Email: [dudley.sendiass@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:dudley.sendiass@dudley.gov.uk)

## **Dudley's Local Offer**

[Dudley's Local Offer](#) is a one stop resource of information and services available to children and young people (aged 0-25) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), their parents, carers and families.

## **DUDLEY SEND BULLETIN**

Every month, Dudley produce a bulletin which focuses on SEND news, needs and provision.

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/dudley-local-offer/latest-news-dudley-send-e-bulletin/>

## **Dudley Family Hubs**

Dudley Family Hubs are welcoming community spaces that support families with children from birth onwards. They offer a range of services focused on early years development, parenting, wellbeing, and practical support.

Email: [parenting@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@dudley.gov.uk)

Website: [Dudley Family Hubs](#)

## **Tiny Happy People**

The BBC website's Tiny Happy People has some special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) resources to provide families with advice.

- [Tiny Happy People](#)

## **Specialist support groups**

## **WeLoveCarers**

[WeLoveCarers](#) is a charity run by carers for carers, who aim to empower families by ensuring they have access to all the information they require.

Telephone: [01384 396626](tel:01384396626)

Email: [hello@welovecarers.org](mailto:hello@welovecarers.org)

Facebook: [@WeLoveCarers](#)

## **Positive About Down Syndrome (PADS)**

[Positive About Down Syndrome](#) is a website run by parents providing information and support to new and expectant parents of a child with Down syndrome.

Telephone: [0330 111 2121](tel:03301112121)

Email: [info@downsyndromeuk.co.uk](mailto:info@downsyndromeuk.co.uk)

Facebook: [@PADS](#)

## **KIDS**

[KIDS](#) is a charity for disabled children, young people and their families. It provides practical, life-changing and creative support, empowering disabled children and young people to amplify their voices and champion their rights.

Telephone: [01384 897489](tel:01384897489)

Email: [enquiries.orchard@kids.org.uk](mailto:enquiries.orchard@kids.org.uk)

Facebook: [@kidsorchard](#)

## **Dudley Parent Carer Forum**

[Dudley Parent Carer Forum](#) represent the voices of parent carers of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities in Dudley aged 0-25.

Email: [info@dudleyparentcarerforum.co.uk](mailto:info@dudleyparentcarerforum.co.uk)

Facebook [@dudleyparentcarerforum](#)

**KIDS Orchard Centre** – Provides creative and practical support for disabled children and their families.

Email: [enquiries.orchard@kids.org.uk](mailto:enquiries.orchard@kids.org.uk)

Phone: [01384 897489](tel:01384897489)

Facebook: [@kidsorchard](#)

**Spurgeons Dudley Young Carers** - Supports young carers aged 8–18 with emotional wellbeing, advocacy, and peer support.

Email: [dudley.youngcarers@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:dudley.youngcarers@actionforchildren.org.uk)

Phone: [01902 877550](tel:01902877550)

Website: [Support for Parents and Carers](#)

**Helping Hands Black Country** – A Family Action service supporting families with children who have autism, ADHD, or are on the diagnostic pathway.

Email: [helpinghandsbc@family-action.org.uk](mailto:helpinghandsbc@family-action.org.uk)

Phone: [07881 265 320](tel:07881265320)

Facebook: @HelpingHandsBlackCountry

## **Websites**

Below are links to organisations and services that provide further information, guidance, and support for children and families. These services support a range of special educational needs and emotional wellbeing.

### **General SEND & Parent Support**

- **IPSEA (Independent Provider of Special Education Advice)**  
<https://www.ipsea.org.uk>  
Legal advice and guidance for families around SEND law, EHCPs, exclusions, and tribunal processes.
- **Council for Disabled Children (CDC)**  
<https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk>  
Information on SEND policy, inclusion, and support for children and young people with SEND.

### **Speech, Language & Communication**

- **I CAN**  
<https://www.ican.org.uk>  
Support and resources for children with speech, language, and communication needs.
- **Speech and Language UK (formerly Afasic)**  
<https://speechandlanguage.org.uk>  
Advice for parents and schools supporting speech and language development.

### **Social, Emotional & Mental Health (SEMH)**

- **Place2Be (Parent Hub)**  
<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/>  
Practical advice to support children's emotional wellbeing and mental health.
- **Mind (for parents and young people)**  
<https://www.mind.org.uk>  
Information and support around mental health for children, young people, and families.

- **Anna Freud Centre (Parent Resources)**

<https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/>

Evidence-based advice to support children's emotional wellbeing.

## **ADHD**

- **ADHD Foundation**

<https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk>

Information, training, and practical strategies for supporting children with ADHD.

- **ADDISS**

<https://www.addiss.co.uk>

National support organisation for ADHD, offering advice for parents and carers.

## **Autism / Neurodiversity**

- **Autism Education Trust (AET)**

<https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk>

Resources and guidance for schools and families supporting autistic children.

- **Ambitious about Autism**

<https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk>

Support and advice for autistic children, young people, and families.

- **Neurodiversity Celebration Week**

<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com>

Promotes understanding and acceptance of neurodiversity.

## **Sensory & Physical Needs**

- **Sensory Integration Education**

<https://www.sensoryintegrationeducation.com>

Information about sensory processing difficulties and strategies.

- **Cerebra**

<https://www.cerebra.org.uk>

Support and resources for children with neurological conditions and sensory needs.

## **Behaviour, Anxiety & Sleep**

- **ERIC (Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity)**

<https://www.eric.org.uk>

Support for toileting, continence, and related emotional needs.

- **The Sleep Charity**

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk>

Advice and resources to support children with sleep difficulties

