

Local

Children, Schools and Families 01438 737500 www.hertsdirect.org/specialneeds

Carers & Employment Project 01707 280721 www.hertsdirect.org/carers
Provides information, support and practical help for carers who are finding it hard to maintain or start work because of their caring role.

Herts Travellink 01438 737252 www.hertslink.org/travellink
Information about all health, education and community related transport services.

Young in Herts Children's Information Service Tel: 01438 737502
www.hertsdirect.org/caresupport/childfam/younginherts
Provides information about childcare and children's leisure services in your local area

Young Carers Project 01992 586969 www.koolcarers.org.uk
Provides information, support and free activities for young people who help care for someone who is ill, disabled, has mental health problems or abuses drugs/alcohol.

Hertfordshire Action on Disability 01707 324581 www.hadnet.org.uk
Hertfordshire Action on Disability provides information, advice, practical services and equipment for people with disabilities.

Parent Partnership 01992 555847 www.hertsdirect.org.uk
Provide Special Educational Needs information, guidance and support for parents.

PoHwer www.pohwer.net
North & East Herts Team 01438 740162 South & West Herts team 01923 859186
Provides advocacy to help you access services, address issues or make complaints.
Advocates attend meetings, write letters, make phone calls and research information.

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) www.hertsparts.nhs.uk
CAMHS treat emotional and behavioural problems in young people. Service available through referral only – contact your GP or other health professional.

Parental Drug Awareness Service 01707 393934
Information & support for parents concerned about drug, alcohol or solvent misuse.

Herts & Beds Pastoral Fdn 01727 868585 www.thecounsellingfoundation.co.uk
Provide a counselling service to the community.

Breakspeare Counselling Service 01923 269125
Counselling service for parents of someone with learning disabilities. Can also provide counselling for other family members.

Local organisations specific to disability *(if your child's disability is not represented here and you would like to know of an organisation that can provide you with information and support, please contact us).*

Mencap (Learning Disabilities)	01622 674222	www.mencap.org.uk
Scope (Cerebral Palsy)	01284 731600	www.scope.org.uk
HARC (Autistic Spectrum Disorders)	01707 259701	www.harc-online.org.uk
Hertsvic (Visual Impairment)	01727 857908	
Deaf Children's Society	0808 800 8880	www.ndcs.org.uk
Add-vance (ADD and ADHD)	01727 833963	www.add-vance.org