

ADHD Support Group 01392 384597	Provides support for families in East and Mid Devon with children (5-19) with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. They also provide a book and toy library. Meet Monthly (Friday 10 - Noon) at The Mind Centre, Honiton
<u>Belmont Chapel</u> 01392 258029/ office@belmont.eclipse.co.uk	Parenting Programs and support services: Parents can access directly, or with support from school, public health or other professionals. www.belmontchapel.co.uk
Balloons 01392 208429 info@lookingonwards.org	A charity that provides community based support for children young people and their families from Exeter, Mid or East Devon following the death, or before an expected death, of a parent, significant carer or sibling. www.lookingonwards.org
<u>Building Effective Families:</u> www.southwestparentingacademy.co.uk admin@southwestparentingacademy.co.uk 01271 324650	Developed by SW Parenting Academy a private North Devon organisation which has developed the Building Effective Families course. Also involved in delivering 1:1 parent coaching, & thus commissioned through AXS Pathways to work with particular families across the County.
<u>CAFCAS</u> 01823 330202 (Taunton Head Office)	Children & Families Court Advisory Service.
<u>CAMHS (Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services)</u> 01392 208600	CAMHS may deal with Tier 3 services through referrals, but Primary Mental Health Care workers, based in each AXS cluster, may work at Tier 1 & 2. Provision provides - Consultation and liaison; Mental Health promotion; 1:1 work; Signposting; Parent Support groups; Delivering evidence based packages for parents and children 5-19 years.
<u>Catholic Children's Society</u> Information from schools or on website www.ccsplymouth.org.uk	Patchwork Parenting project: Self-referral entry-level parenting courses offered to each catholic school every other year. The two Catholic schools in East Devon are St Joseph, Exmouth and St Mary's, Axminster
Child Protection Office 01392 384444/ ssedev3@devon.gov.uk	Provides advice to those involved in many different types of child abuse, whether parents, relations, concerned members of the public and professionals about what action should be taken to protect children.
Children's Centres Flying Start (Central Exeter 01392 666224 West Exe 01392 279361 Whipton 01392464754 Beacon Heath 01392 427063 Chestnut 01392 255128 Countess Wear 01392 491802 Heavitree & Polsloe 01392 464754	Work with children aged 0-5 & their families, offering a multi agency approach to support health & wellbeing. Many offering outreach services. Most offer Webster Stratton courses.
<u>Choice Advisor</u> melanie.henrywood@devon.gov.uk 0779 1563 921	Employed by Devon CC to assist parents in choosing appropriate school & helping them apply online.

<p><u>CAB - Citizens Advice Bureau</u> www.exetercab.org.uk/0844 4994101</p>	<p>Information and advice Tiverton 01884 234926/mail@middevoncab.org.uk; Crediton 01363 778410/crediton@cabnet.org.uk; Cullompton 01884 234926/mail@middevoncab.org.uk</p>
<p><u>Connexions</u> exeter@connexions-cd.org.uk 01392 203603</p>	<p>Support for young people aged 13+ (& their parents) including information, support & guidance on careers, housing, benefits, sexual health etc.</p>
<p><u>County Autism Team</u> via Educational Psychology Service</p>	<p>Working with children on the autistic spectrum in mainstream from nursery to age 16, referred by the schools and Education Psychologist. Work includes support with social skills, communication, challenging behaviour and setting up supportive programmes and interventions. Parents can ask schools to refer a pupil to CAT.</p>
<p><u>CYPS Mediation Service</u> roger.morris@devon.gov.uk/07966474364</p>	<p>Managing conflict between Head teachers, Governors, Staff and Parents.</p>
<p><u>Devon Portage Services</u></p>	<p>Scheme, available to families with pre-school children. It is a home visiting service aimed at helping young children with special needs. This could include children with developmental delays, physical disabilities, language and sensory difficulties.</p>
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<p><u>Early Years & Childcare Service</u></p>	<p>Links with childcare providers & quality assurance of settings. DISC website offers info on childcare; DISC+ on SEN provision; Family Services Directory holds other info on services for children, young people & their families. discinfo@devon.gov.uk; discplus@devon.gov.uk; www.devonfsd.info</p>
<p><u>Education Psychology Services</u> 01392 686300</p>	<p></p>
<p><u>Educational Welfare Service (Attendance Issues)</u> 01392 383903</p>	<p>Many schools offer support for parents at key transition points, & may offer additional resources for parents to answer queries. Educational Welfare Service may be part of this provision in providing home visits, 1:1 work, signposting to other agencies and multi-agency liaison as appropriate to individual cases</p>
<p><u>EPPA (Effective Partnership with Parents)</u> www.mosaic-ed.com/</p>	<p>Easy to use tool to help schools develop parent & community involvement.</p>
<p><u>ECO (Empowering Children of Offenders)</u> michael.wickens@barnardos.org.uk 07726 700826</p>	<p>Support around the child/children of parents in prison. Develop and facilitate the engagement with other children and young people's services.</p>
<p><u>Devon Family Mediation Agency Ltd</u> 01392 454 940 help@devonfamilysolutions.co.uk</p>	<p>Private agency offering support for families experiencing relationship difficulties. www.devonfamilysolutions.co.uk/</p>
<p><u>ESS- Extended Services in & around Schools</u></p>	<p>ES Co-ordinators employed by each Learning Community. Work closely with PSAs to ensure that school is fulfilling Core Offer of support for parents : signposting to other services as necessary.</p>

<p>ETHNIC MINORITY ACHIVEMENT (EMA) 01392 386813/eaadmin@devon.gov.uk</p>	<p>The Ethnic Minority Achievement team (formerly English as an Additional Language) works closely with others through advice, specialist support for first language and direct support for English language development as appropriate. Members of the team work with staff in early years settings, schools and colleges as well as with parents and carers to identify and respond to pupil needs to ensure that pupils reach their full potential.</p>
<p>Face2Face : Catherine Rees Stephan Tel:07799403435 catherine@face2face-exeter.org.uk</p>	<p>Face 2 Face is a network of trained volunteer befrienders who can help parents make positive adjustments to the news that their child has a disability. Every Face 2 Face befriender is a parent too – someone whose own child has a disability. They know what it’s like to cope with a new diagnosis and can offer support parent-to-parent.</p>
<p>Family Education Development Trust 01392 499994</p>	<p>Support young parents to engage in services and integrate into their communities. Develops and facilitates peer support groups of young parents. Support young father's to maintain links with their children if living separately from the child's mother. Support and develop the parental skills of young parents that will give them the confidence to support their children's development and learning.</p>
<p>Family Learning Jinks.woodfield@devon.gov.uk Lizzie.bond@devon.gov.uk jane.hutchings@devon.gov.uk</p>	<p>Family Learning runs workshops & courses for parents, often alongside their children. These can be based in community venues, or at schools & children’s centres. Also see Share Plus parenting course and SEAL & Family SEAL. Many of the workshops focus on developing parent’s confidence and skills. E.g. learning through play, literacy, numeracy etc.</p>
<p>Family Support CYPS (Children & Young People’s Services)</p>	<p>Social Workers working with families at Tier 3, though it is intended to have Tier 2 Family Support workers more locally based too.</p>
<p>Here’s Looking at you Baby: contact local children’s centre</p>	<p>Parenting programme offered by Children’s Centres & health teams, using video footage to help parents interact & bond with their babies.</p>
<p>Homestart homestartexeter@msn.com 01392 426440</p>	<p>Support for parents with a child under 5 years old. Helping parents build better lives for their children through volunteers visiting parents at home and offering support, friendship and practical advice. Also providing family group work to help families get out and meet others.</p>
<p>Integrated Working Common Assessment Framework (CAF) (AXS Pathway) Charles Sumner - AXS Pathway Co-ordinator 01392 464274/07966 889410 charles.sumner@devon.gov.uk Carol Tummon - AXS Information Support Worker 07875 234577 carol.tummon@devon.gov.uk</p>	<p>All children and young people are receiving services somewhere on the AXS Pathway. All practitioners who work with children, young people and their families are also on the AXS Pathway. Devon’s use of integrated processes for supporting individual children & young people, through multi agency completion of CAF, & developing an action plan to provide appropriate support.</p>
<p>JACAT 01392 384444/ssdev3@devon.gov.uk</p>	<p>Joint Agencies Child Abuse Team. Support & counselling for abused children.</p>

<p><u>Job Centre Plus</u> 01392 474700 www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk/</p>	<p>Support for employment & benefits.</p>
<p><u>Link Education</u></p>	<p>Support for children not attending school, either through illness or school phobia.</p>
<p><u>Local Learning Communities (Parent Support Advisors)</u> Claire Kelley West Exe Learning Community 01392 600100 Ext.315 ckelly@westexetc.devon.sch.uk</p>	<p>Each LC has appointed at least one PSA to work with parents at Universal, Tier 1 & 2 levels. They may run Parenting programmes or be involved in CAF process.</p>
<p><u>Nursery Plus</u></p>	<p>Outreach Support for children with mild to moderate SEN, aged 3-5years. Referral via pre-school, Speech and Language Therapy and Early Years Advisors.</p>
<p><u>PACTS - Parents of Autistic Children Training & Support</u></p>	<p>Very focused support at home for pre school children with autism and will also help in the transfer to pre school or school. Referral only by GP, Paediatrician or Speech Therapist after diagnosis.</p>
<p><u>Parent Carers Voice</u> Nicky Ruane 01392 201572 nicy@parentcarersvoice.org</p>	<p>Forum for parents and carers of children with additional and special needs. www.parentcarersvoice.org</p>
<p><u>Parenting Orders</u></p>	<p>May be issued by EWS (Educational Welfare Service) for parents' failure to enforce school attendance. This may include necessity to join a parenting group.</p>
<p><u>Parent Partnership</u> Parentpartnershipservice-mailbox@devon.gov.uk 01392 383080</p>	<p>Provide information, support & training for parents & carers of children with Special Educational Needs in Devon.</p>
<p><u>PEIP (Parenting Early Intervention Programmes)</u>.</p>	<p>Interventions to support vulnerable families with children 8-13. Strengthening Families is an evidence-based intervention.</p>
<p><u>Portage Service</u></p>	<p>Scheme, available to families with pre-school children. It is a home visiting service aimed at helping young children with special needs. This could include children with developmental delays, physical disabilities, language and sensory difficulties.</p>

<p><u>Public Health Teams</u></p>	<p>Team consists of Midwife, Health Visitor, School Nurse, Young Persons Health Advisor, Public Health Visiting Assistants. work 1:1 with children, parents or families, plus group work. Based at local Health Centres. Work closely with Children's Centres & may run some courses for parents such as Baby Massage, Here's Looking At You Baby.</p> <p>Or referral through School, GP, Children's Centre, Nursery and Pre-school.</p>
<p><u>SOCOPS</u> Dawn Chandler - Co-ordinator Exeter www.socops.org or www.autism.org.uk</p>	<p>It is a social opportunities group in Exeter run voluntarily by parents for children and young people on the autistic spectrum. It offers a supportive environment at which people can develop their social skills through fun activities.</p>
<p><u>SEAL & Family SEAL</u> (Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning)</p>	<p>SEAL is now part of the curriculum in all primaries & most secondaries. Some schools run Family SEAL sessions to reinforce the same messages with parents. This is usually through a partnership between school staff & PRB (Primary Resource Base) Advisory Teachers.</p>
<p><u>SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator)</u></p>	<p>Every school has a teacher with special responsibility for Special Needs.</p>
<p><u>Share Plus</u></p>	<p>Parenting programme run as a series of workshops on subjects of the parents' choice. Facilitators lead discussion groups, offering peer support. Family Learning staff have trained in Share Plus & may be able to facilitate a course via a school or centre upon request.</p>
<p><u>School/Transitions</u></p>	<p>Devon's provision for young people aged between 13-19 yrs old with special needs. An intervention through partnership agencies for developing a 'Transitions Plan' around the young person in planning for adulthood.</p>
<p><u>Speech, Language & Communication Needs</u> 01392 686230</p>	<p>Support for parents whose children may be experiencing communication difficulties.</p>
<p><u>Speak Easy</u></p>	<p>The <i>Speakeasy</i> programme has been developed by the Family Planning Association (FPA) to encourage parents and carers to provide positive sex and relationships education in the home and take on the role of 'sex and relationships educator'. The programme is suitable for parents/carers/grandparents/kinship carers/foster cares and teenage parents. Training for Speakeasy trainers will be available for some ND practitioners, as identified by ND Children's Trust.</p>
<p><u>Stay & Play Clinics</u></p>	<p>Open sessions offered by Children's Centres where parents and children are encouraged and supported to play together. Referral only sessions for families needing extra support (Exmouth)</p>
<p><u>Strengthening Families</u> Deborah Leighton Plom 013921 385507 Deborah.leightonplom@devon.gov.uk</p>	<p>Evidence-based parenting programme, which involves working with parents & their children (aged 10-14) both individually & together. This is a programme which NAPP have delivered training on locally, as part of the Government's free training offer, & which Devon needs to deliver as part of the PEIP (Parenting Early Intervention Project).</p>

<p><u>Stepping Stones</u></p>	<p>Sessions offered by Children’s Centres where parents and children are encouraged and supported to play together for children with special or additional needs.</p>
<p><u>Think Family</u></p>	<p>Devon has received funding for a joined up, family approach to some “at risk” families. This includes: FIPS (Family Intervention Projects) –very intensive support for small number of targeted families; PEIPs (such as Strengthening Families programme); funding for Parenting Experts (within CYPS).</p>
<p><u>Thrive (formerly known as Enable)</u> julie.ford@devon.gov.uk</p>	<p>Programme developed (& currently used successfully) by Torbay, which is part of the new TAMHS initiative being piloted in Barnstaple, Ilfracombe & Braunton. TAMHS= Targeted Mental Health Services, & seeks to join up approach of schools, outside agencies & families in promoting positive mental health for young people. Thrive is a programme which can be used in all settings (home & school).</p>
<p><u>Time Out for Teens</u></p>	
<p><u>Travellers Education Service</u> susan.mason-braham@devon.gov.uk 01392 386811</p>	<p>Support for traveller families.</p>
<p><u>Webster Stratton (The Incredible Years Parenting Programme).</u></p>	<p>One of the 4 NAPP evidence-based programmes. Run by most Children’s Centres & suitable for parents of children ages between 3-8. Some schools use the Webster Stratton DINA programme too, which employs similar methods with children in a classroom situation.</p>
<p><u>Women’s Aid</u> Outreach 01392435560 Safe Project: 01392490583 info@exeterwomensaid.org.uk</p>	<p>Support for families experiencing domestic violence or abuse. Refuge 24hr Crisis: 01392 667144</p>
<p><u>YISP (Youth Intervention Support Programme)</u></p>	<p>Project aimed at early intervention with vulnerable youngsters, particularly those with siblings involved with Youth Offending Team.</p>
<p><u>Ymums2B</u> Family Education Development Trust. 01392 499994 fedt@btconnect.com</p>	<p>Supports young mums directly, or through Teenage Pregnancy Advisor, School Nurse, Connexions, School</p>
<p><u>YOT (Youth Offending Team)</u></p>	<p>Multi agency team working with young offenders (& their families) to avoid reoffending. This may involve working 1:1 with parents or signposting to other parenting provision.</p>
<p><u>Young Fathers’ Network</u> 01237 425752 Robert.Cannicott@actionforchildren.org.uk</p>	<p>Advice for young men that are already, or are about to become, parents, including Training for Life, School/ College /employment issues, help with parenting.</p>