



The Rotherham Parent Partnership Service

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Each of our resource boxes contain information sheets, flyers etc. Copies of information sheets and flyers can be sent to you, please email or ring the service to say which ones you would like.

You would be very welcome to come into Norfolk House to go through any of the resource boxes. Please ring us on (01709) 823627 to make an appointment.

Education Law and Advocacy Unit - flyer
The Children's Legal Centre

Is it legal? - A parents' guide to the law

Voluntary and Community Services - An introductory guide for people working with children - Maggie Jones and Ian Vallender

At What Age Can I...? - Sample leaflet from The Children's Legal Centre, Essex

Information to delete a child's name from a Register

National Youth Advocacy Service - information sheet

National Youth Advocacy Service - Specialist Legal Services information sheet

NSPCC Helpline Mobile Phone Texting Service - contact information

Education - Legal information sheet

Education Advocacy - Tribunal representation and advice for parents of children with SEN

Appealing for a Special School - Douglas Silas Solicitors (info leaflet)

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Rotherham Citizen's Advice Bureau CAB

www.rotherhamcab.co.uk

Old Hall
120 - 126 Wellgate
Rotherham
S60 2LN
01709 515680

Advice and information on a range of issues, including housing rights, welfare rights and benefits, money and debt, consumer rights and employment rights. Outreach advice sessions at Dinnington Wednesdays 9am - 5pm.

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Child Law Advice Line

Tel: 0808 802 0008

Children's Legal Centre

University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex CO4 3SQ

Tel: 01206 877910

www.childrenslegalcentre.com The website is designed to provide legal information to children, young people, parents, carers and professionals in a user-friendly manner and to provide answers to frequently asked questions in the following areas:

Disability Law Service

Solicitors, advisors and trained volunteers who offer free, confidential legal advice and representation to people with disabilities.

39-45 Cavell Street, London E1 2BP

Tel: 020 77919800

www.dls.org.uk

Advice Line open Monday - Friday 10:00am - 5:00 pm

CLS Community Legal Service

Free Legal Information www.legalservices.gov.uk Tel: 0300 200 20 20

The website is designed to provide legal information to children, young people, parents and professionals in a user-friendly manner and to provide answers to frequently asked questions.

National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux

Tel: 08444 111 444

www.citizensadvice.org.uk

www.adviceguide.org.uk - The online CAB service that provides independent advice on your rights.

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Community Legal Advice - Education Tel: 0845 345 4345

Resolution - First for Family Law (formerly Solicitors Family Law Association)

www.resolution.org.uk

01689 820272

Fact sheets also available on-line

Advice Services Alliance (Advice Now) -

www.advicenow.org.uk - making sense of the law and your rights.

Action For Children

www.actionforchildren.org.uk

Tel: 0300 123 2112

Information for children, young people and parents going through a family break-up

Relate

www.relate.org.uk

Offers advice, relationship counselling, sex therapy, workshops, mediation, consultations and support face-to-face, by phone and through the website. Nearest Relate can be found on the site.

0300 100 1234

E-mail: enquiries@relate.org.uk

National Family Mediation

4 Barnfield Hill, Exeter, Devon, EX1 1SR Tel: 0300 4000 636

E-mail: general@nfm.org.uk www.nfm.org.uk

Child Support Agency - National Helpline

www.csa.gov.uk

Lines are open 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 5pm Saturday

Tel: 08457 133 133

Address: PO Box 55, Brierly Hill DY5 1YL

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Age UK

www.ageuk.org.uk

Free Helpline 0800 169 6565

Terence Higgins Trust

Doncaster - 01302 730400

www.tht.org.uk

British agencies for Adoption and Fostering

www.baaf.org.uk

Tel: 020 7421 2600 (general enquiries)

E-mail: mail@baaf.org.uk

National Childminding Association

0845 880 0044

www.ncma.org.uk

Childline

Helpline: 0800 1111

www.childline.org.uk

NSPCC

Helpline: 0808 800 5000 www.nspcc.org.uk

International Child Abduction and Contact Unit (ICACU)

81 Chancery lane, London, WC2A 1DD

Tel: 020 7911 7045 Out of hours emergency no. 0116 2556 2334

www.justice.gov.uk

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Reunite, International Child Abduction Centre

Tel: 0116 2555 345

Advice Line: 0116 255 6234

www.reunite.org

Provides advice, information and support to parents, family members and guardians who have had a child abducted or who fear child abduction. Also provide advice to parents who may have abducted their child as well as advising on international contact issues.

Internet Safety

Tel: 0870 000 3344 www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Family Lives (formerly Parentline Plus)

Helpline: 0800 800 2222

Text phone: 0800 783 6783

www.familylives.org.uk

Advisory Centre for Education

1C Aberdeen Studios

22 Highbury Grove

London N5 2DQ

Advice Line: 0808 800 5793

www.ace-ed.org.uk

Parents - Developed by the Department for Children, Families and Schools (DCFS) (formerly DfES). Now Department of Education

www.direct.gov.uk

Information and support for parents on how to help with your child's learning, including advice on choosing a school and finding childcare.

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Education Otherwise

P.O. Box 3761

Swindon

SN2 9GT

Helpline: 0845 478 6345

www.education-otherwise.net

Provides support and information for families whose children are being educated outside school.

Patients Association

PO Box 935

Harrow

Middlesex HA1 3YJ

Tel: 020 8423 9111

Helpline: 0845 608 4455

www.patients-association.com

The Patients Association is a charitable organisation providing patients with an opportunity to raise concerns and share experiences of healthcare.

Child Accident Prevention Trust

A national charity committed to reducing the number of children and young people who are killed, disabled or seriously injured as a result of accidents.

Canterbury Court

1-3 Brixton Rd

London

SW9 6DE

Tel: 020 7608 3828

Email: safe@capt.org.uk

www.capt.org.uk

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Kidscape

2 Grosvenor Gardens

London SW1V 0DH

Helpline: 08451 205 204

www.kidscape.org.uk - helping to prevent bullying and child abuse.

Frank (govt drugs helpline)

Tel: 0800 77 66 00

www.talktofrank.com

National Childbirth Trust

Enquiry line: 0300 330 0772

www.nct.org

Association for Improvements in Maternity Service

5 Ann's court

Grove Road

Surbiton

Surrey KT6 4BE

Helpline: 0300 365 0663

Email: helpline@aims.org.uk

www.aims.org.uk

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Working Families (formerly Parents at Work)

1-3 Berry Street

London EC1V 0AA

Helpline: 0800 013 0313

Email: advice@workingfamilies.org.uk

www.workingfamilies.org.uk

The UK's leading work-life balance organisation. Help and give a voice to working parents and carers, whilst also helping employers create workplaces which encourage work-life balance for everyone.

UK Legislation

www.legislation.gov.uk

Young Peoples Free phone

0800 7832187

Child Law Advice Line

Freephone 0808 802 0008

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