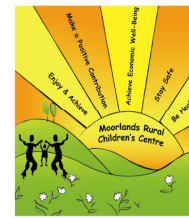




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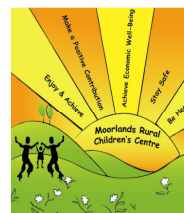
Checklist for Professionals working with families with a child with a disability/special needs.

This checklist has been created by Special Matters to help those of us who are working directly with families in the Moorlands to make sure that we signpost people well, with contact numbers for the relevant agencies.





Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens Advice Bureau/Leek • Citizens Advice Bureau/Biddulph • Citizens Advice Bureau/Cheadle • Contact-a-Family fact Sheet • Disability Solutions • North Staffs Carers Association • Rowan Organization 	<p>01538 373243 01782 519332 01538 753189 0808 8083555 01782 683805 01782 834836 0800 7831755</p>
Contact with other Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Matters (Moorlands Parental Support Group) • Contact-a-Family Helpline • Special Schools/Peter Pan/Special Adventure Playground • Face 2 Face/Scope 	<p>07966 053040 (Faith) 0808 808 3555 overleaf/play section below 01782 874974</p>
Help in the home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home-Start Staffordshire Moorlands • Mencap (referral via health or social service) • Trialalpha (referral via health or social services) • Social Services (Leek area office – children & families dept) • Direct Payments (Children with Disabilities Team, via ASO) 	<p>01538 387231 01782 848800 01872 565522 01538 483112 01785 277059</p>
Equipment/Aids/Adaptations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Services: Children with Disabilities Team(via ASO) • Occupational Therapist • Disability Register www.disabilityequipment.org.uk • Occupational Therapy Dept, Epworth Street-children • Staffordshire Moorlands District Council • Disabled Living Foundation (fact sheet) • Rackety's – specialist children's clothing 	<p>01538 483112 01782 553796/554535 01454 318818 01782 425290 01538 483483 0207 289611 01538 381430</p>
Support for carers & siblings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home-start Staffordshire Moorlands • North Staffs Carers • Young Carers Project • Special Matters (moorlands parental support group) • SIBS • Dyslexia & Literacy/Leek • Jigsaw 	<p>01538 387231 01782 831615 01782 831615 07966 053040 (Faith) 01904 550029 01538 388399 0794 969 1945</p>

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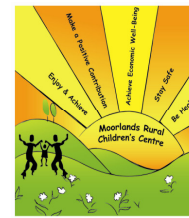
Respite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mencap (referral via health or social services) • Dragon Square (referral via health/social services) • Family Link (referral via health or social services) • Treetops (Donna Louise Trust) • Trialpha (referral via health or social services) • Crossroads 	<p>01782 848800 01782 425320 01538 483112 01782 322221 01782 565522 01782 683141</p>
Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School for Parents (Horton Lodge) • Bears Group (Blackfriars) • Rudyard Sailability (Chair Dennis Prebe) • Peter Pan Nursery • Special Adventure Playground • Rural Children Centre Toy Library • Newcastle & North Staffs Play Council • Staffordshire Moorlands District Council • Preschool Learning Alliance • Buddy Club 	<p>01538 306214 01782 297780 01782 853721 01782 715219 01782 717612 01298 687162/3 01782 615378 01538 483483 01782 552568 www.myag.org</p>
Holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact-a-Family • Disability Solutions • Holiday Care • Radar 	<p>0808 808 3555 01782 6583805 0845 1249971 0207 250 3222</p>
Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motability • Blue Badge – SSD Leek • CVS Voluntary Transport Scheme (Ann Johnson) 	<p>0845 456 4566 01538 4483112 01538 371544</p>
Extra help with funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children today www.childrentoday.org.uk • Disability Solutions • Whizz Kidz Family Fund • Walkathon Radio (Signal) • Caudwell Trust • New Trust Grant (BDF) • Family Fund Trust 	<p>01244 335622 01782 683805 0545 300 1348 01782 747047 0845 300 1348 0870 070 7020 0845 130 4542</p>
Information & advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Solutions • Learning Disabilities Nurse (Dragon Square) • Pediatric District Nurse, including palliative care (Cheadle's Hospital) • Co-coordinator for Disabled Children (Anne George) • Contact-a-Family • Family Fund Trust • Variety Club Action for Kids www.actionforkids.org • SINES (Staffs info Network Exchange Service) • BDF New Life 	<p>01782 683805 01782 425325 01538 487500 0800 093 0414 0808 808 3555 0845 130 4542 0208 647 8111 (via Anne Geagre or Caf above) 0870 070 7020</p>

 Information about the diagnosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact-a-Family 	0808 808 3555
 Childcare/ returning to work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact-a-Family Children's information Service Parents at work Information advice – Guidance workers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Leek & Biddulph: Lynn Calverley ➤ Cheadle: Gill Dring 	0808 808 3555 0845 650 9876 0207 253 7243 07866 099525 07779 259704
 Development: Speech/ Physical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Development Centre GP (local surgery/clinic) Psychological Service for children with disabilities 	01782 552247 01782 427444
 Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Partnership Portage (pre-school home teaching for children with SEN) District Inclusion Team ASSIST – Support services in schools Merrifield's Blackfriars Springfield's Special School Horton Lodge Special School Abbey Hill Special School Cicely Haughton Special School 	01785 356921 01785 636341 01782 636347 01785 356830 01785 296076 01782 297780 01538 383558 01538 306214 01785 234727 01782 550202

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Tel No.</u>	<u>Website</u>
Association for wheelchair children	0870 121 0053	www.wheelchairchildren.org.uk
Autism West Midlands	0121 450 7575	www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk
Benefits Enquiry Line	08457 123456	
Children Centre/Biddulph <i>Daycare for children & sensory room</i>	01782 297970	barbara.bowen@staffordshire.gov.uk
Children Assessment Framework		www.staffordshirechildrentrust.org.uk
Contact-a-Family <i>Produce lots of fact sheets on many subjects, can provide info, support & links to other families</i>	0808 808 3555	www.cafamily.org.uk



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Caudwell Charity		0845 300 1348	www.caudwellcharity.com
Disabled Living Foundation	<i>Facts sheets & information on aids & equipment</i>	0207 289 6111	www.dlf.org.uk
Disability Rights Commission		08457 622633	www.drc-gb.org
Disability Solutions	<i>Disability Information & advice</i>	01782 683805	www.disability-solutions.net
Donna Louise Trust		01782 322221	www.donnalouisetrust.org
Face 2 Face	<i>Parent befriending scheme</i>	01782 874974	www.face2facenetwork.org.uk
Family Fund	<i>Information leaflets & application forms</i>	0845 1304542	www.familyfund.org.uk
Jigsaw	<i>Support group for parents in south Staffordshire</i>	0794 969 1945	
Horton Lodge Special School	<i>School for parents – provides sessions for children under 2 – over 2's</i>	01538 306214	www.hortonlodge.staffs.sch.uk
North Staffs Asperger/ Autism Association's	<i>Support children with Autism/Asperger</i>	01782 627002	www.nsaaa.co.uk
Parents at work – “waving not drowning Project”	<i>Offer information & advice to working parents of disabled children</i>	0207 253 7243	www.parentsatwork.org.uk
Primary Health Facilitator	<i>Supporting good health for people with a learning disability, helping people with appointment etc with NHS and other services</i>	01538 487146	
Rowan Organisation	<i>Offers support, advice & information</i>	0800 7831755	
Rural Children Centre		01298 687162/3	
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Sequal Trust	<i>“Setting Lively Minds free” access to IT equipment</i>	0870 770 3272	www.v-sequal-trust.org.uk
Social Services	<i>Social Worker at child development centre, City General Hospital for referrals 0-4years</i>	01782 552247	diana.lowe@staffordshire.gov.uk
Socail Services area service office	<i>Referrals, children with disability team, routed</i>	01782 297648	cwdnorth@staffordshire.gov.uk

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	<i>through ASO's</i>		
Special Matters	<i>Monthly meetings of parents of children with special needs</i>	077966 053040	faith.specialmatters@google.mail.com
Springfield Special School	<i>School for parents – provides sessions for children under 2 – over 2's</i>	01538 383558	

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