

Appendix 5: Table of services available for children, young people, families and carers

ASD Services available 0-5 years

Provider	Provision	Description	How to access service
Children's Centre (Action4Children)	Portage Step by Step	Provides a range of activities and services and training courses for families. Access to Health Visitor. 1:1 home based support offered.	Self-referral. Contact Children Centre directly
Area SENCOs	Specialist Advice and Support	The Area SENCO helps the setting, through advice, consultancy and training, to make the links between education, health and social care so that they can make appropriate early provision for children with SEND and facilitate their transition to compulsory schooling	Through Child's School or educational setting
BANES Educational Psychology	The Educational Psychology Service	The Educational Psychology Service (EPS) provides consultation, assessment and advice to schools, early years settings and other providers, for children and young people with complex educational needs. We aim to improve learning outcomes for children and young people by the application of psychology. Much of the work is with children aged 0-11 years but it can be with young people up to 25 years old. Educational Psychologists work with parents/carers, teachers and other professionals who bring their concerns about a	CYP who hold a EHCP or a undergoing Education Health and Care Needs Assessment.

		child or young person. Educational Psychologist's work is focused on children and young people who have severe difficulties with development, learning or emotions.	
Virgin Care	Paediatricians	Assess CYP with a variety of developmental concerns according to referral criteria	Referral via a professional
Virgin Care	SALT- CCG Commissioned Core Service Traded service to EY, schools and FE settings – Speech and Language Inclusion Partnership (SLIP) and additional SLAs with the LA	A high quality speech and language therapy service to children and young people with speech, language, communication, feeding and swallowing difficulties, including assessment, advice and therapy. The service also provide training and support to parents, carers and other professionals so that we can work together to help each child/young person achieve their full potential as a communicator.	Via a professional/ Self-Referral
Sensory Support	Hearing Impaired/Visua lly Impaired	Additional Sensory support for children with a hearing or visual Impairment	Referral via a professional

RUH	Integrated Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Service	<p>Our integrated therapy team is made up of specialised qualified Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy staff, as well as experienced Therapy Support Workers. Physiotherapists help children with their posture and how they move their bodies. Occupational Therapists help children to access the activities that they want and need to do. Therapy support workers help provide added input with the therapy programmes provided from the therapy team.</p>	<p>Children can be referred into the service from their GP, Pediatrician or by any other health professional e.g. Health Visitor or School Nurse. We also accept referrals from Special Educational Needs Officers (SENCO) at schools and nurseries. We do not accept first time referrals from parents or carers, but we will see children for further assessment if they are previously known to our service for the same problem.</p> <p>http://www.ruh.nhs.uk/patients/services/physiotherapy/IP_paediatrics.a ...</p>
Fosse Way (BANES commissioned)	ASD Support Service	<p>This service aims to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a service that forms part of the spectrum of support for children and young people with ASD in the local authority • To provide support to settings and schools in B&NES to meet the needs of pupils with ASD within mainstream, inclusive settings • To respond positively to requests for training, assessment, and advice or focussed support • To facilitate support groups for professionals in mainstream schools, parents and carers of 	<p>Schools and settings or the LA will make requests for input to the ASD Support Service at Fosse Way School. Schools and settings should use the request for input form</p>

		<p>pupils with ASD in mainstream schools, and pupils themselves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To work with other agencies and voluntary groups for the benefit of pupils with ASD in mainstream settings and schools • To support transition for children and young people from pre-school to school and from primary to secondary school • Limited support in families home 	
Collective of various voluntary orgs	Short breaks for disabled children	<p>Provides activities for children with special needs while providing a break for the main carer from their caring responsibilities.</p> <p>https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/short_break_activities_commissioned_by_bath_and_north_east_somerset.pdf</p>	Some short Break activities are self-referral. Others require assessments to access the service. Please follow link.
Fosseway School	SPACE: (Supporting Parents of Autistic Children in the Early years.)	<p>This 4 week programme is aimed at helping parents understand more about ASD and how they can best support their child.</p> <p>During the course we cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Understanding autism 	Your child must have a confirmed diagnosis of ASD/Autism to attend. Professionals cannot make referrals.

	For parents of Pre-school children (0-4 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Communication and Language * Behaviour, including temper tantrums, aggression and anxiety * Daily living skills such as toileting, eating, sleeping and general self-help skills * Sensory sensitivities <p>We aim to delve deep into Autism, how it affects our children, seeing differences rather than deficits. We aim to provide families with tips and techniques to support their children at home.</p>	
Learning Disability Nurses		The Learning Disability Nurses are specifically trained to support the health needs of people with learning disabilities. Learning Disability nurse can observe child in setting and attend meetings with the family and school.	
CAMHS		Bath and North East Somerset Community CAMHS is a specialist service that helps children and young people who are struggling with a range of different mental health issues. If practitioner has concerns about possible undiagnosed ASD, they can carry out an assessment.	Referral via professional. Have to meet referral criteria.
Specialist Continence Service	Bladder and Bowel Service	Our Children's Specialist Continence Nurses are based in the community to provide assessment, support and treatment for children with delayed toilet	Referral via professional using a Single Point of Entry form.

St Martins Hospital		<p>training, bed wetting, day time wetting, constipation and soiling. They also provide advice for their families.</p> <p>This service is for children from 5 years up to the age of 19.</p> <p>Our service runs regular clinics across the Bath and North East Somerset area, plus clinics for children/young people with learning disabilities. We also carry out home visits and deliver children's continence training to other healthcare professionals.</p>	
Health Visitors	Health Visitors	<p>Health Visitors are qualified nurses or midwives with a specialist qualification in public health for children, young people and families. They work alongside families offering support and information around parenthood and early parenting, from pregnancy right through to when your child starts school. The service offers support for all parents of all children (0-5), whatever their circumstances.</p>	<p>http://bathneshealthandcare.nhs.uk/childrens/health-visiting/</p> <p>Accessed directly by families</p>
Disabled Children's Team		<p>The Disabled Children's Team work with children and their families where a child has a permanent or longstanding impairment, diagnosed by Doctor or Consultant. This includes children with life limiting conditions.</p> <p>We can provide details of services and resources available to disabled children and their families within BANES area.</p> <p>All children and YP who meet the criteria for DCT will</p>	<p>Referrals can be made by Families directly or Professionals involved in child/YP's care with consent from family.</p> <p>All children and YP who meet the criteria for DCT will be offered an assessment of their needs. This assessment will be carried out in consultation with the family, using info from other professionals as</p>

		<p>be offered an assessment of their needs. This assessment will be carried out in consultation with the family, using info from other professionals as appropriate.</p> <p>Within DCT there is an Occupational Therapist who assesses the needs of Disabled children where the child or YP has permanent and substantial needs arising from their diagnosed disability.</p>	appropriate.
Internet	Rainbow Resource	<p>Local information for families with a child or young person with additional needs, a special educational need or disability.</p> <p>A new section has been developed that contains lots of information about autism, including what is autism, the diagnosis process, after diagnosis, Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) and external resources.</p>	<p>https://www.rainbowresource.org.uk/</p> <p>Accessed directly by children and their families</p> <p>https://www.rainbowresource.org.uk/pages/autism-information/additional-support</p>
Parent support groups	Parent Carer Voice	<p>We are a group of parent carers of children and young people with a range of disabilities in Bath and North East Somerset.</p> <p>We meet on a regular basis with the aim of improving the services and support for children and young people with additional needs by raising awareness of unmet needs and by being a collective voice.</p> <p>We do this by working in partnership with policy makers and practitioners in the local authority,</p>	<p>http://banesparentcarersvoice.co.uk/</p> <p>Accessed directly by families</p>

		<p>sharing experience, knowledge and skills to ensure that all children with additional needs are fully included in society and have access to the support and facilities necessary to sustain their wellbeing and that of their families.</p>	
BANES Carers Centre		<p>.A carer can be anyone, of any age, who provides unpaid help to family or friends who would not be able to manage without their support.</p> <p>This could be caring for a relative, parent, child, partner or friend who is frail, has a physical or mental illness, disability or problem with drugs or alcohol. Becoming a carer can happen to anyone, from any background or culture, at any time.</p> <p>Services we provide include Counselling, Advocacy, Befriending, Help to have a break and Emotional support</p>	<p>Free information and advice on our support line 8.15am-12noon weekdays on 0800 0388 885</p> <p>http://www.banescarerscentre.org.uk</p>
Specialist Educational Provision		<p>Bath Opportunity Pre-school (BOP) is a non-profit making registered pre-school that aims to provide educational and therapeutic services for children aged 0-5 with special educational needs.</p> <p>Margaret Coates Centre is a Specialist Education Centre, within St Martin's Garden Primary school, for primary aged children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Admission to the Centre is solely through the Local</p>	<p>Please contact Educational settings to find out specific eligibility Criteria to access these provisions.</p>

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Fosse Way is a Specialist School and Academy for children and young people with a very broad range of abilities. The school is co-educational and takes in children between the ages of 3 - 19. All students have a EHCP/Statement of Special Educational Needs. Fosse Way House provides specialist residential provision for up to twelve students with Autism Spectrum Disorder needing an extended educational programme within a consistent and structured environment. There is limited provision within Norton Hill School for some Fosse Way pupils who have Asperger's Syndrome. Resources include a base classroom and Fosse Way staff supporting pupils who attend mainstream classes.

Three Ways is a generic Special School for pupils aged 3 –19 years. Pupils have a range of Special Educational Needs that may include severe and complex needs, profound and multiple learning difficulties, communication difficulties and autism.

<p>Direct Payments</p>		<p>If you are the parent of a disabled child under the age of 18 and you and your family have been assessed by Bath & North East Somerset social services as needing a service, you could receive cash payments to arrange and purchase your own support by either employing somebody or purchasing services from a voluntary/private agency etc.. This is known as a direct payment. A direct payment is money that Bath and North East Somerset Council can give you or your parent/carer to help you buy support. You can use the money to:</p> <p>Pay for support to help you at home Pay for support to help you get out and about</p>	<p>Referral to social care</p>
<p>Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan</p>		<p>If your child is not making the progress expected despite receiving additional help (Early Years SEN Support) then a statutory Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment may be carried out. Please click the link above for more information.</p> <p>SEND Personal Budgets</p> <p>Special Educational Needs (SEND) Personal Budgets are a way of having more choice and control over</p>	

		meeting the needs in your child's Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan. SEND Personal Budgets can be requested either when your child's EHC plan is being drafted or when it has been issued. Please click the link above for more information.	
FACES Percy Centre Bath	Support Group	Faces is a support group which is open to your whole family, your ASD child and their siblings. Activities such as arts and crafts, sports and console games will be on offer to your children to enjoy whilst you meet and chat with other families.	http://www.facesautismsupport.org.uk
The National Autistic Society		<p>The National Autistic Society exists to champion the rights and interests of all people with autism and to ensure that they and their families receive quality services appropriate to their needs. The Autism Helpline provides information, advice and support for people with an autistic spectrum disorder (ASD), their families and professionals.</p> <p>NAS (National Autistic Society) run a dedicated tribunal support line, where they can offer specialist advice and support to parent and carers of YP with an autism diagnosis up to age 25.</p>	<p>Here are details for the four strands of support they offer:</p> <p>Education Rights Service: 0808 800 4102 / educationrights@nas.org.uk</p> <p>Welfare Rights: 0808 808 3555 / welfare.rights@nas.org.uk</p> <p>Community Care: 0808 808 3555 / communitycare@nas.org.uk</p> <p>Transition Support (school to adult life): 0808 800 0027 / transitionsupport@nas.org.uk</p> <p>Their helpline number is 0808 8004102 or you can e-mail them at- educationrights@nas.org.uk</p>

<p>Butterflies Haven is a support group</p>	<p>St Francis Church Keynsham</p>	<p>Butterflies Haven is a support group for parents of children and teenagers with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). It gives parents, carers and families the opportunity to meet each other and by occasionally inviting speakers. All welcome with or without a diagnosis.</p> <p>Freedom play, arts/crafts, Dreams Room where your children can be calm and feel safe. Includes: the Parents' Snug- where you can relax while your children play safely Age: 3 -11 yrs Day: Fridays term time only Time: 6.30pm - 8pm Venue: St Francis Church</p> <p>Volunteers on hand to support you and your children. Activities on offer are arts & crafts, board games, sensory room, group activities, cooking and more. St Francis Church, Keynsham.</p>	<p>http://www.butterflies-haven.co.uk</p> <p>Drop-in session every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, 10.30am - 12pm</p>
<p>SEND Partnership Service</p>		<p>Our small dedicated team offers legally based and easily accessible impartial and confidential information, advice and support about special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) as it relates to education, health and social care. We also offer support when a child or young person is excluded from school.</p>	<p>You can request support either by emailing send_partnershipservice@bathnes.gov.uk or telephoning the advice line on 01225 394382.</p> <p>Advice line 01225 394382 (Monday to Thursday 10am to 3pm an answerphone operates outside of these hours)</p>

		<p>We support children and young people with SEND aged 0-25 and their parents or carers.</p> <p>We can provide professionals with general advice about SEND as it relates to education, health and social care</p> <p>We support children and young people with SEND aged 0-25 and their parents or carers from a time when you first have concerns about your child's or your own special educational needs.</p>	<p>We have produced factsheets and toolkits for parents and young people which provide initial information on a range of issues, visit our webpages at www.spsbathnes.org.uk.</p>
Speech & Language Therapy,	Communication in Autism Training (CAT)	Helps parents to understand how autism affects their preschool child's communication, learning and behaviour and offers strategies to support their child.	<p>St Martin's Hospital</p> <p>Bath, BA2 5RP</p> <p>01225 831708</p>
Bristol Autism Support BAS	Website	Provides support for parents and supported activities during school holidays for children with a diagnosis of ASD and their siblings. Covers Bristol and surrounding areas including Bath	<p>0117 353 4088</p> <p>www.bristolautismsupport.com</p>

ASD Services available 5-18 years

Provider	Provision	Description	How to access service
Area SENCOs	Specialist Advice and Support	The Area SENCO helps the setting, through advice, consultancy and training, to make the links between education, health and social care so that they can make appropriate early provision for children with SEND and facilitate their transition to compulsory schooling	Through Child's School or educational setting
BANES Educational Psychology	The Educational Psychology Service	The Educational Psychology Service (EPS) provides consultation, assessment and advice to schools, early years settings and other providers, for children and young people with complex educational needs. We aim to improve learning outcomes for children and young people by the application of psychology. Much of the work is with children aged 0-11 years but it can be with young people up to 25 years old. Educational Psychologists work with parents/carers, teachers and other professionals who bring their concerns about a child or young person. Educational Psychologist's work is focused on children and young people who have severe difficulties with development, learning or emotions.	CYP who hold a EHCP or a undergoing Education Health and Care Needs Assessment.

Virgin Care	Paediatricians	Assess CYP with a variety of developmental concerns according to referral criteria	Referral via a professional
Virgin Care	SALT EY Speech and Language Inclusion Paternership (SLIP)	A high quality speech and language therapy service to children and young people with speech, language, communication, feeding and swallowing difficulties, including assessment, advice and therapy. The service also provide training and support to parents, carers and other professionals so that we can work together to help each child/young person achieve their full potential as a communicator.	Via school setting/ Self-Referral
Sensory Support	Hearing Impaired/Visually Impaired	Additional Sensory support for children with a hearing or visual Impairment	Referral via a professional
RUH	Integrated Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Service	Our integrated therapy team is made up of specialised qualified Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy staff, as well as experienced Therapy Support Workers. Physiotherapists help children with their posture and how they move their bodies. Occupational Therapists help children to access the activities that they want and need to do. Therapy support workers help provide added input with	Children can be referred into the service from their GP, Paediatrician or by any other health professional e.g. Health Visitor or School Nurse. We also accept referrals from Special Educational Needs Officers (SENCO) at schools and nurseries. We do not accept first time referrals from parents or carers, but we will see children for further assessment if they are previously known to our service for the same problem.

		the therapy programmes provided from the therapy team.	http://www.ruh.nhs.uk/patients/services/physiotherapy/IP_paediatrics.a ...
Fosse Way (BANES commissioned)	ASD Support Service	<p>This service aims to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a service that forms part of the spectrum of support for children and young people with ASD in the local authority • To provide support to settings and schools in B&NES to meet the needs of pupils with ASD within mainstream, inclusive settings • To respond positively to requests for training, assessment, and advice or focussed support • To facilitate support groups for professionals in mainstream schools, parents and carers of pupils with ASD in mainstream schools, and pupils themselves • To work with other agencies and voluntary groups for the benefit of pupils with ASD in mainstream settings and schools • To support transition for children and young people from pre-school to school and from primary to secondary school • Limited support in families home 	Schools and settings or the LA will make requests for input to the ASD Support Service at Fosse Way School. Schools and settings should use the request for input form

Collective of various voluntary orgs	Short breaks for disabled children	<p>Provides activities for children with special needs while providing a break for the main carer from their caring responsibilities.</p> <p>https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/short_break_activities_commissioned_by_bath_and_north_east_somerset.pdf</p>	Some short Break activities are self-referral. Others require assessments to access the service. Please follow link.
Fosseway School	Cygnet (developed by Barnardos)	<p>This 5/6 week programme is designed for parents and carers of children and young people aged 5-18 with an autistic spectrum condition. The programme is designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To increase parents understanding of autistic spectrum conditions * To help parents develop their knowledge on how a child on the autistic spectrum experiences the world and what drives their behaviour * To guide parents through practical strategies they can use with children * To direct parents to relevant ASD resources * To give parents the opportunity to meet with other parents who have had similar experiences and to gain support and learn from each other 	<p>Your child must have a confirmed diagnosis of ASD/Autism to attend. Professionals cannot make referrals.</p> <p>How to access the course: Parents must refer themselves onto the course by calling or emailing Fosse Way School (01761 412198 or ASDSS@fossewayschool.com) and asking to be put on the CYGNET waiting list</p>

Learning Disability Nurses		The Learning Disability Nurses are specifically trained to support the health needs of people with learning disabilities. Learning Disability nurse can observe child in setting and attend meetings with the family and school.	
CAMHS		Bath and North East Somerset Community CAMHS is a specialist service that helps children and young people who are struggling with a range of different mental health issues. If practitioner has concerns about possible undiagnosed ASD, they can carry out an assessment.	Referral via professional. Have to meet referral criteria.
Specialist Continence Service St Martins Hospital	Bladder and Bowel Service	Our Children's Specialist Continence Nurses are based in the community to provide assessment, support and treatment for children with delayed toilet training, bed wetting, day time wetting, constipation and soiling. They also provide advice for their families. This service is for children from 5 years up to the age of 19. Our service runs regular clinics across the Bath and North East Somerset area, plus clinics for children/young people with learning disabilities. We	Referral via professional using a Single Point of Entry form.

		also carry out home visits and deliver children's continence training to other healthcare professionals.	
Disabled Children's Team		<p>The Disabled Children's Team work with children and their families where a child has a permanent or longstanding impairment, diagnosed by Doctor or Consultant. This includes children with life limiting conditions.</p> <p>We can provide details of services and resources available to disabled children and their families within BANES area.</p> <p>All children and YP who meet the criteria for DCT will be offered an assessment of their needs. This assessment will be carried out in consultation with the family, using info from other professionals as appropriate.</p> <p>Within DCT there is an Occupational Therapist who assesses the needs of Disabled children where the child or YP has permanent and substantial needs arising from their diagnosed disability.</p>	<p>Referrals can be made by Families directly or Professionals involved in child/YP's care with consent from family.</p> <p>All children and YP who meet the criteria for DCT will be offered an assessment of their needs. This assessment will be carried out in consultation with the family, using info from other professionals as appropriate.</p>
Internet	Rainbow Resource	<p>Local information for families with a child or young person with additional needs, a special educational need or disability.</p> <p>A new section has been developed that contains lots of information about autism, including what is autism, the</p>	<p>https://www.rainbowresource.org.uk/</p> <p>Accessed directly by children and their families</p> <p>https://www.rainbowresource.org.uk/pages/autism-information/additional-support</p>

		diagnosis process, after diagnosis, Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) and external resources.	
Parent support groups	Parent Carer Voice	<p>We are a group of parent carers of children and young people with a range of disabilities in Bath and North East Somerset.</p> <p>We meet on a regular basis with the aim of improving the services and support for children and young people with additional needs by raising awareness of unmet needs and by being a collective voice.</p> <p>We do this by working in partnership with policy makers and practitioners in the local authority, sharing experience, knowledge and skills to ensure that all children with additional needs are fully included in society and have access to the support and facilities necessary to sustain their wellbeing and that of their families.</p>	<p>http://banesparentcarersvoice.co.uk/</p> <p>Accessed directly by families</p>
BANES Carers Centre		<p>Services we provide include Counselling, Advocacy, Befriending, Help to have a break and Emotional support. The Carers Centre also offer a specific group meeting in Café for autism.</p>	<p>Accessed directly by families</p> <p>Free information and advice on our support line 8.15am-12noon weekdays on 0800 0388 885</p> <p>http://www.banescarerscentre.org.uk</p>

Specialist Educational Provision		<p>Margaret Coates Centre is a Specialist Education Centre, within St Martin's Garden Primary school, for primary aged children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Admission to the Centre is solely through the Local Authority.</p> <p>Fosse Way is a Specialist School and Academy for children and young people with a very broad range of abilities. The school is co-educational and takes in children between the ages of 3 - 19. All students have a EHCP/Statement of Special Educational Needs. Fosse Way House provides specialist residential provision for up to twelve students with Autism Spectrum Disorder needing an extended educational programme within a consistent and structured environment. There is limited provision within Norton Hill School for some Fosse Way pupils who have Asperger's Syndrome. Resources include a base classroom and Fosse Way staff supporting pupils who attend mainstream classes.</p>	Please contact Educational settings to find out specific eligibility Criteria to access these provisions.

	<p>Three Ways is a generic Special School for pupils aged 3 –19 years. Pupils have a range of Special Educational Needs that may include severe and complex needs, profound and multiple learning difficulties, communication difficulties and autism.</p> <p>Norton Hill Academy is a school for pupils aged 11 - 18 years. The curriculum is designed to match your child's needs by offering personalised learning which is differentiated according to their ability and learning style. Where a student has been identified with SEN, work will often be differentiated or adapted by the class teacher to enable them to access the curriculum more easily.</p> <p>Oldfield School is a secondary school, with a small sixth form, in Newbridge, Bath, England It also has a resource learning centre opening in September 2020. The learning centre offer 1:1 support or small group work, 1-1 mentoring sessions, Thrive approach & interventions for students with social, emotional & mental health difficulties, Social Skills groups to</p>	
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		improve communication and interaction skills as well as a quiet area during break and lunch times.	
Direct Payments		<p>If you are the parent of a disabled child under the age of 18 and you and your family have been assessed by Bath & North East Somerset social services as needing a service, you could receive cash payments to arrange and purchase your own support by either employing somebody or purchasing services from a voluntary/private agency etc.. This is known as a direct payment. A direct payment is money that Bath and North East Somerset Council can give you or your parent/carer to help you buy support. You can use the money to:</p> <p>Pay for support to help you at home Pay for support to help you get out and about</p>	<p>Self referral to request a social care assessment Referral by professional to social care</p>
Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan		<p>If your child is not making the progress expected despite receiving additional help (Early Years SEN Support) then a statutory Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment may be carried out. Please click the link above for more information.</p>	

		<p>SEND Personal Budgets</p> <p>Special Educational Needs (SEND) Personal Budgets are a way of having more choice and control over meeting the needs in your child's Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan. SEND Personal Budgets can be requested either when your child's EHC plan is being drafted or when it has been issued. Please click the link above for more information.</p>	
<p>Children Unlimited</p>		<p>Children Unlimited offers a professional, quality service based in Bath providing Occupational Therapy for each child's individual needs, when they need it.</p> <p>We support children with daily, functional difficulties who may or may not have been diagnosed with any of the following: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Cerebral Palsy (CP), Developmental Co-ordination Disorder (DCD including Dyspraxia) and other conditions of children.</p> <p>We also provide practical advice and solutions for children's everyday problems whether these are at home, school or in the community.</p>	<p>Children Unlimited charges an hourly rate of £65 for all aspects of work undertaken.</p> <p>Our support can be requested by parents, schools or nurseries. Some settings choose to use Pupil Premium monies to buy in our expertise.</p>

<p>FACES Percy Centre Bath</p>	<p>Support Group</p>	<p>Faces is a support group which is open to your whole family, your ASD child and their siblings. Activities such as arts and crafts, sports and console games will be on offer to your children to enjoy whilst you meet and chat with other families.</p>	<p>Accessed directly by families http://www.facesautismsupport.org.uk</p>
<p>Bath Autism Summer School – Bath University Campus</p>	<p>Supporting the transition from school to university</p>	<p>This residential event at the University of Bath allows students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to experience aspects of university and student life.</p> <p>The Bath Autism Summer School includes three days and two nights of activities that will enable you to experience life as a university student. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * a campus tour * a visit to student accommodation * talks from other students with ASD who will share their experiences of life at university * meals in university restaurants * stress and anxiety workshops * talks about clubs and societies * an overview of student services and the Students' Union * a visit to the Sports Training Village 	<p>Accessed directly by families</p> <p>Please see website for more details: http://www.bath.ac.uk/psychology/autism-summer-school.html and how to apply.</p>
<p>The National Autistic Society</p>		<p>The National Autistic Society exists to champion the rights and interests of all people with autism and to ensure that they and their families receive quality</p>	<p>Accessed directly by families</p>

		<p>services appropriate to their needs. The Autism Helpline provides information, advice and support for people with an autistic spectrum disorder (ASD), their families and professionals.</p> <p>NAS (National Autistic Society) run a dedicated tribunal support line, where they can offer specialist advice and support to parent and carers of YP with an autism diagnosis up to age 25.</p>	<p>Here are details for the four strands of support they offer:</p> <p>Education Rights Service: 0808 800 4102 / educationrights@nas.org.uk</p> <p>Welfare Rights: 0808 808 3555 / welfare.rights@nas.org.uk</p> <p>Community Care: 0808 808 3555 / communitycare@nas.org.uk</p> <p>Transition Support (school to adult life): 0808 800 0027 / transitionsupport@nas.org.uk</p> <p>General Helpline 0808 800 4104</p> <p>Monday to Thursday 10am-4pm and Friday 9am-3pm</p>
<p>Butterflies Haven is a support group</p>	<p>St Francis Church Keynsham</p>	<p>Butterflies Haven is a support group for parents of children and teenagers with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). It gives parents, carers and families the opportunity to meet each other and by occasionally inviting speakers. All welcome with or without a diagnosis.</p> <p>Step Up Youth Group</p> <p>Butterflies Haven offers a specialised youth club for our teenagers who are somewhere on the Autism Spectrum. Since September 2013 we have made a</p>	<p>Accessed directly by families</p> <p>http://www.butterflies-haven.co.uk</p> <p>Drop-in session every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, 10.30am - 12pm</p>

		<p>positive difference for this age group bringing them together in a safe and fun environment.</p> <p>Age: 12 - 17 years Day: Mondays term time only Time: 7pm - 8.30pm Venue: St Francis Church</p> <p>Young Voice Social Group</p> <p>Freedom play, arts/crafts, Dreams Room where your children can be calm and feel safe. Includes: the Parents' Snug- where you can relax while your children play safely</p> <p>Age: 3 -11 yrs Day: Fridays term time only Time: 6.30pm - 8pm Venue: St Francis Church</p> <p>Volunteers on hand to support you and your children. Activities on offer are arts & crafts, board games, sensory room, group activities, cooking and more. St Francis Church, Keynsham.</p>	
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SEND Partnership Service		<p>Our small dedicated team offers legally based and easily accessible impartial and confidential information, advice and support about special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) as it relates to education, health and social care. We also offer support when a child or young person is excluded from school.</p> <p>We support children and young people with SEND aged 0-25 and their parents or carers.</p> <p>We can provide professionals with general advice about SEND as it relates to education, health and social care</p> <p>We support children and young people with SEND aged 0-25 and their parents or carers from a time when you first have concerns about your child's or your own special educational needs.</p>	<p>You can request support either by emailing send_partnershipservice@bathnes.gov.uk or telephoning the advice line on 01225 394382.</p> <p>Advice line 01225 394382 (Monday to Thursday 10am to 3pm an answerphone operates outside of these hours)</p> <p>We have produced factsheets and toolkits for parents and young people which provide initial information on a range of issues, visit our webpages at www.spsbathnes.org.uk.</p>
Bath College	SEND Inclusion Service	<p>Bath College's Foundation Learning Programmes are designed to meet a range of needs for learners with SEND, SEMH or other barriers to their learning. Learners are generally 16-19 years old without an EHCP and up to 24 years old with one. From September 2018 there is provision for learners who are 'Pre-Entry' at our new SEND Centre at the Somerset Valley Campus. These learners will follow a curriculum</p>	<p>Accessed directly by families</p> <p>https://www.bathcollege.ac.uk/help-advice/send-inclusion-service</p>

		designed around Pathways for Adulthood and making life choices.	
Youth Connect		Youth Connect can provide additional support for those aged 13-19 years who may need help getting into training, education or employment. This is provided by qualified Engagement Workers who can help with information about next steps to colleges, training providers, apprenticeships and jobs.	Accessed directly by families Tel. No 01225 396980 or email YouthConnect_SupportServices@bathnes.gov.uk
Bristol Autism Support BAS	Website	Provides support for parents and supported activities during school holidays for children with a diagnosis of ASD and their siblings. Covers Bristol and surrounding areas including Bath	0117 353 4088 www.bristolautismsupport.com
Carers Independent Living Network (CILN)	The Hive Two Mile Hill Road Kingswood Bristol BA15 1AJ	The CILN equips parent/carers with information, knowledge, confidence and support to help transition towards a more independent life.	You can access this group if you have an adult son/daughter with a Learning Disability and or autism living with you Contact: Dominic Box on 0117 9614372 or email dominic.box@thehiveavon.org.uk

			Network events start March 2020. Meet once a month on Tuesday Afternoons.
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