



Disability Services Signpost Guide

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Community Information

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The social model of disability says that disability is caused by the way society is organised, rather than by a person's impairment or difference. It looks at ways of removing barriers that restrict life choices for disabled people. When barriers are removed, disabled people can be independent and equal in society, with choice and control over their own lives. Source: SCOPE. Disabilities fall into 4 different categories: Learning Difficulty where the classification includes several areas of functioning in which a person has difficulty learning in a typical manner, usually caused by an unknown factor or factors; Mental Health where we all have times when we feel down or stressed or frightened. Most of the time those feelings pass. But sometimes they develop into a more serious problem and that could happen to any one of us; Physical Disability where there is a limitation on a person's physical functioning, mobility, dexterity or stamina; Sensory Impairments where one of your senses; sight, hearing, smell, touch, taste and spatial awareness, is no longer

Part of the role of Rushmoor Voluntary Services is to bring together information, from both voluntary/community organisations and statutory authorities which will benefit the residents and community wellbeing of Rushmoor hence this production of this guide which is ONE OF A SERIES

If you are looking for Adult Services; Health and Social Care Services including Health Condition Support Groups; Carers Support; Counselling Services; Disability Support; Homeless Services; Long Term Illness Support; Mental Health Support; Over 55 Services; Social and Leisure Activities; Sports Activities; Transport Services; Voluntary and Community Sector Support; Venue Hire then please see the relevant GUIDE IN THE SERIES

Please NOTE: Many services are free, but in some cases there may be a charge. If there is an answer phone organisations will get back to you. One number for each Organisation has been listed

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Communities

Campaigning and Lobbying

Challengers

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Service Charge: Yes

Education and Training

Advice and Information

Rushmoor Voluntary Services

Telephone: 01252 540162

E-Mail: info@rvs.org.uk

Website: www.rvs.org.uk

Based in Farnborough, RVS is the Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) for the Borough of Rushmoor. We are here to help increase the skills and capacity of local voluntary and community groups. We can provide free information, advice and support to enable local groups to help people in Farnborough, Aldershot and the surrounding area. We have accessible minibuses available for hire to community and voluntary groups. We also operate Dial A Ride services in Rushmoor and Fleet Link services in Hart District.

Service Charge: No

Special Needs

Henry Tyndale School

Telephone: 01252 544577

E-Mail: helen.hayward-pritchard@henrytyndale.hants.sch.uk

Website: www.henrytyndale.hants.sch.uk/

Henry Tyndale is a Community Special School catering for approximately 120 pupils, who have complex learning difficulties across the age range from two to nineteen years. The school is situated within Farnborough under the control of Hampshire Local Authority. Henry Tyndale School caters for a range of Special Educational Need and is proud of the outstanding quality of education and care it provides for all of its pupils. All pupils at our school have a learning difficulty; many also have an additional need such as a physical disability, a language disorder or an autism spectrum disorder. Henry Tyndale School also encompasses the Henry Tyndale 6th form, which provides a base for the education of the majority of our Post 16 students and a suitable community based location for the development of their vocational and community skills.

Service Charge:

Faiths and Cultures

Faiths - Church

Step By Step Partnership

Telephone: 01252 346105

E-Mail: info@stepbystep.org.uk

Website: www.stepbystep.org.uk

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Service Charge: No

Health Condition Support Groups

Asperger syndrome

INSIGHT (Autism group)

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E-Mail: sarah.lees3@ntlworld.com

Website: <https://www.autismhampshire.org.uk/>

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Down's syndrome

Stepping Stones Down Syndrome Support Group

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Website: www.steppingstonesds.co.uk/index.htm

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Service Charge:

Hearing Problems

Deaf Plus South

Telephone: 01252 316005

E-Mail: helen.oxlade@deafplus.org

Website: <http://www.deafplus.org/>

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Service Charge: No

Learning Disabilities

Parkside (Aldershot and District Learning Disability)

Telephone: 01252 313103

E-Mail: suzanne.parkside@gmail.com

Website: www.parksidealdershot.co.uk/page.php?pid=1

Parkside is a registered charity based in Aldershot that provides support services for children and adults with learning disabilities living in the local area, covering both Hampshire and Surrey. Parkside's Aim as a charity is to give both children and adults the opportunity to develop their individual skills and to take part in activities within the local community. Needs can vary from requiring support to socialise with friends, to participating in leisure activities, meeting new people, to developing life skills and providing respite for other family members. By reaching out into the community, Parkside aims to develop and strengthen its links with local people and organisations, creating opportunities for everyone to become involved and included. Parkside is working to help people with learning disabilities to be recognised as part of the community and make the most of life. We offer a range of services - Please contact us for more details.

Service Charge: No

Samuel Cody Specialist Sports College

Telephone: 01252 514194

E-Mail: adminoffice@samuelcody.hants.sch.uk

Website: www.samuelcody.hants.sch.uk/

Samuel Cody Specialist Sports College provides for secondary age pupils with learning difficulties. We

challenge individual pupils to achieve their highest potential in both academic and personal development. This is encouraged in a cheerful and supportive environment where every pupil is valued for their strengths. Different learning styles are encompassed with visual, aural and kinaesthetic delivery actively utilised. We know happy pupils will achieve high standards. Our school welcomes a wide range of special needs. We operate a full secondary timetable and stress the importance of all round learning.

Service Charge:

Sunbeams Respite Care Unit

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Service Charge:

Mental Health

Good News Club

Telephone: 01252 404461

E-Mail: sylvialawsofs@hotmail.co.uk

Website:

Support and social activities for those with mental health problems. For details please contact us.

Service Charge: No

MCCH

Telephone: 01252 338810

E-Mail: l.tilston@mcch.org.uk

Website: www.mcch.org.uk/hart_and_rushmoor/index.aspx

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Service Charge:

Step By Step Partnership

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Website: www.stepbystep.org.uk

Provide support and accommodation, day-time activities via our daylight project for 16-25 year olds.

Service Charge: No

Sight Problems

MISC Club

Telephone: 01252 409627

E-Mail: cmfarmbrough@hotmail.com

Website:

We provide help, support and activities for people with a hearing impairment.

Service Charge: No

Open Sight (Aldershot Branch)

Telephone: 02380 646 377

E-Mail: derekfrancis_2@yahoo.co.uk

Website:

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Service Charge: Yes

Open Sight (Farnborough Branch)

Telephone: 01252 665159

E-Mail: billwwright@ntlworld.com

Website:

Help support and social activities for visually impaired people.

Service Charge: Yes

Speech and language impairments

Farnborough & District Stroke / Aphasia Group

Telephone: 01252 515898

E-Mail: jan243@btinternet.com

Website:

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Homelessness

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Social Care Support

Advocacy

Parity for Disability

Telephone: 01252 375581

E-Mail: info@parityfordisability.org.uk

Website: www.parityfordisability.org.uk

Parity for Disability provides vital services for people with multiple disabilities in Surrey, Hampshire, Berkshire and beyond. Most of the people who use Parity's services have a physical disability along with learning difficulties, and possibly sensory impairments or epilepsy. Most use a wheelchair and have limited movement. Most do not use speech. They don't fit into a neat category of physical or learning disability, so few services have evolved for them. Parity for Disability exists to provide practical support and meet their needs. 'Parity' means equality. Our philosophy of Equality, Dignity and Rights for people with multiple disabilities is the driving force behind everything we do.

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Health Support Group

Aldershot & District Tinnitus Support Group

Telephone: 01252 318121

E-Mail: hocking26@tiscali.co.uk

Website: <http://www.tinnitus.org/>

The word 'tinnitus' comes from the Latin word for 'ringing' and is the perception of sound in the absence of any corresponding external sound. Most Audiologists and Hearing Therapists believe local Support Groups have much to offer, especially if linked with their local tinnitus clinic. The benefits of self help groups are that they may provide hope to others and act as a local action group and provide mutual support. Members swap ideas and encourage each other, discussing their problems and worries in a supportive environment. Aldershot & District Tinnitus Self Help Group has a variety of speakers, slide shows, talks, outings and fund raising activities. Please contact us for details of our support and services.

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Service Charge:

Talking Books/News

FATN Talking News

Telephone:

E-Mail: secretary@fatntalkingnews.org.uk

Website: fatntalkingnews.org.uk

Talking Newspaper services - please call for more information.

Service Charge:



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