

To access the Manchester local offer and a wealth of information on what is available to children with SEND in Manchester then please click the [blue](#) link below

<http://manchester.fsd.org.uk/kb5/manchester/fsd/category.page?newcategory=3>

Information, Advice & Support Manchester

(Formerly known as Parent Partnership Service)

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Confidential Help line 0161 209 8356.

Andrew and the team work to provide free information, advice and support to parents/carers of children and young people with special or additional educational needs. Andrew can provide impartial advice on SEND and what is available to you.

Manchester Specialist Resources Team

The specialist resource team work with parents and carers of children with disabilities from ages 0 - 17 years, inclusive.

The team assess eligibility for [short breaks](#) and provide information, support and advice on available grants, services, specialist leisure activities and parent/carer support.

New referrals:

to the Specialist Resource Team can be made by parent/carers and/or professionals via the Contact Centre: 0161 234 5001.

Specialist Resource Team, First Floor

Venue address

Block D, Universal Square

Devonshire Street North

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Early Years Pathway for children aged 0-5 with a special educational need or disability

Downloads

[Visio EY Pathway](#)

[SEND Support for Children with SEND in Early Years](#)

Below are a number of useful websites to help in supporting your child with SEND

Manchester Airport service for children with Autism

Manchester airport offer Terminal specific travel booklets and a wrist band service for those travelling with children with Autism. Click on the link to visit their website and access the booklets for terminals 1, 2 and 3 and some video footage. You can also find out how to apply for a wrist band to use the service.

<http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/about-us/media-centre/airport-awareness/>

ADHD

adhd.org.uk

addiss.co.uk

Autism/Aspergers

www.autism.org.uk

[research autism](#)

Parent to Parent (P2P) is a confidential telephone support service for parents and carers of an adult or child on the autism spectrum. (recommended by the NAS) 0808 800 4106

NAS Recommended Autism Helpline Call 0808 800 4104. Lines are open 10am-4pm, Monday to Friday (free from landlines and most mobiles). They give

impartial, confidential information, advice and support to people on the autism spectrum, their families, professionals, researchers and students

Dyslexia

bdadyslexia.org.uk

General Websites

Cafamily.org.uk

This site enables parents to contact each other and to get advice from each other on many issues.

<http://www.specialfriendsonline.com/>

This website is a public website allowing many different people to give and receive advice on different needs. Please be aware that many of the people on the site are not experts and are just using their own experiences.

Mobility Difficulties

<http://www.leonardcheshire.org>

<http://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk/>

Speech and Language Needs

<http://www.ican.org.uk/>

An excellent website, clear explanations and further links, general ideas on helping all children with their communication.

http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/3508/small_talk_final.pdf

Small talk from the communication trust is a really user friendly guide to find out what helps children learn to talk and listen and to see if your child is on the right track.

<http://www.afasic.org.uk/>

Probably best used after a diagnosis by a Speech and Language Therapist.