

Introducing Children's Services at Ruils

Bright Futures - SEND Transitions

Supporting disabled young people aged 16-25 and their families with transitions – social / health / education / work. Providing information and advice through online resources, workshops and 1-1 support to enable young people and their families to know their options and make informed choices as they move from services for children (whether that be schools, clubs, health, etc) into services for adults.

For more information contact Sue Robson at suerobson@ruils.co.uk or call 07508 530693



Sue Robson
SEND Transition Advisor

FriendBee – SEND Befriending

FriendBee is a SEND Befriending Service that matches young people with a paid Befriender to help them access social and leisure activities. We currently support young people up to the age of 25 that have a Special Education Need or Disability (SEND) that impacts their social life, who also live in Richmond or Kingston upon Thames.

Our Befrienders are recruited, trained, vetted and employed by Ruils to make finding the right support easier for families.

For more information contact Hallie Banish at halliebanish@ruils.co.uk or call 07508 022431



Hallie Banish
FriendBee Coordinator

SEND Advice

Our SEND Advice service helps Richmond families trying to navigate the often baffling SEND system. We provide support and expertise on SEND Law, EHCP processes, SEN Support, and obligations on schools and the Local Authority.

For more information, contact Alex Hardy at alexhardy@ruils.co.uk or call 07507 805966



Alex Hardy
SEND Advisor



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Family Matters

Family Matters supports families with children aged 0-25 with disabilities and/or additional needs in Hounslow and Richmond. Our Parent Support Workers will provide practical support, advice and information to families who are feeling under pressure or experiencing difficulties. We can work with you on a one to one basis to focus on areas of family life that are causing concern and identify steps to address them. We also facilitate regular workshops on topics of interest.

For more information contact Alka Tripathi (for Hounslow) on alkatripathi@ruils.co.uk or 07376 354638, Surabhi Dhondiyal or Martha Fong (for Richmond) on surabhi@ruils.co.uk or 07376277779, marthafong@ruils.co.uk or 07944 902 794



Surabhi Dhondiyal
Parent Support Worker,
Richmond



Martha Fong
Parent Support Worker,
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Alka Tripathi
Parent Support Worker,
Hounslow

If you would like additional information about any of the services listed or need guidance on which service is most suitable for your needs, you can also contact the Children's Team Administrator Tora Sykes on ToraSykes@ruils.co.uk or 07377 971166.



Tora Sykes
Children's Team Administrator

