

For children and young people with special educational needs and disability (SEND) and their families.

To find out more about any of these services visit:

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk

Education

Admissions to School

All children and young people have the right to a good education. Most children and young people are educated in their local mainstream school. School places are allocated through the admissions services.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/primary-school-age/education/going-to-primary-school

SEN Information Reports

Every school must publish information on what they can offer a child or young person with special educational needs and put this information on their school website.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/home/information-for-professionals/schools-and-educational-settings/your-send-documents

Access Plans

Every school must publish an access plan on how they make their school accessible to disabled children and young people. This should be available on their website.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/home/information-for-professionals/schools-and-educational-settings/your-send-documents

SEN Support

A child or young person has special educational needs (SEN) if they have a learning difficulty or a disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for him or her.

Identifying whether a child or young person has special educational need happens gradually over time.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/primary-school-age/education/the-bristol-toolkit-send-in-education

High Needs Funding

Additional funding, also known as 'Top Up', is available to help schools meet the needs of children and young people with special educational needs (Education, Health and Care plan is not necessary).

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/primary-school-age/education/school-funding

Education, Health and Care plans

Education, Health and Care plans are for children and young people who are in education, up to age 25 years old who have significant special educational needs that affects their learning.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/primary-school-age/education/the-bristol-toolkit-send-in-education

Special Educational Provision

These are specialist places to learn for children with Education, Health and Care plans.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/primary-school-age/education/special-educational-provision

Portage and Inclusion Team

Support for children under 5 with special educational needs or a disability.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/early-years/education

Inclusion Team

Support for schools with children and young people with special educational needs or a disability, including Educational Psychology advice.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/early-years/education

Sensory Support Service

Support for children and young people with visual, hearing and multi-sensory impairments.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/secondary-school-age/education/sensory-support-service

Bristol Autism Team

Support for schools educating children and young people with autistic spectrum condition.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/primary-school-age/education/bristol-autism-team

Supportive Parents

Information, Advice and Support for children, young people and their families, under 25 in Bristol.

www.supportiveparents.org.uk

Health

Children's Community Health Partnership

CCHP provide community health services like physiotherapy, speech and Language therapy, occupational therapy and community paediatricians.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/primary-school-age/health/children-s-community-health-services

Designated Medical officer

Point of contact for children with complex health needs for schools.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/primary-school-age/health/designated-medical-officer

Disability Liaison Nurse / Hospital Passport

Key point of contact and information for children and young people with a Learning Disability going into hospital

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/primary-school-age/health/hospitals/going-into-hospital

Bristol Centre for Enablement

Specialist equipment provided by the NHS (for example wheelchairs and orthotics)

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/early-years/equipment-and-adaptations

Lifetime Services

Services for children and young people who are life limited.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/primary-school-age/health/hospices-and-palliative-care

LIASE

Information, advice and support in Bristol Royal Hospital for Children.

www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/your-hospitals/bristol-royal-hospital-for-children/parent-support-services/liase/

Social Care

First Response

Emergency support for families who need additional support (young people up to 18).

0117 903 6444

Care Direct

Support for adults and their families who need additional support (over 18).

0117 922 2700

Short Breaks

A break from caring responsibility with or without your child, depending on your need.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/primary-school-age/fun-things-to-do-and-having-a-break

Simple Carer's Assessment

A small amount of money for carers of disabled children and young people to give them a break from their caring responsibilities.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/home/advice-and-support/benefits-grants-and-services/grants/sim

Children's Social Care Teams

Support for children with complex needs, and their families. This includes the Disabled Children Team who specialise in supporting disabled children.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/primary-school-age/social-care/social-care-teams

Disabled Children's Register

Access to the Pink discount card and regular updates on services in Bristol.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/home/advice-and-support/benefits-grants-and-services/bristol-s-pink-card-the-disabled-children-s-register

Youth Offending Team

Support for young people who have committed a crime.

www.bristol.gov.uk/crime-emergencies/bristol-youth-offending-team

other

Health services and key in Bristol for disabled children and young people.

Equipment and Adaptations

Specialist equipment and adaptations for disabled children and young people.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/early-years/equipment-and-adaptations

Disability Living Allowance / Personal Independence Payments

Money to support the additional cost of raising a disabled child / being a disabled person.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/home/advice-and-support/benefits-grants-and-services/benefits

Carer's Allowance

Money to support the person who has the main caring responsibilities.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/home/advice-and-support/benefits-grants-and-services/benefits

Carer's Support Centre

Help to fill in forms, like Disability Living Allowance.

www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk

Blue Badge

Access to disabled parking for those with a disability.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/home/advice-and-support/benefits-grants-and-services

Family Fund

Grants for families with disabled children and young people.

www.familyfund.org.uk

Complaints and Disagreements

Information on how to raise a concern about a service or make a complaint.

www.findabilitybristol.org.uk/pages/early-years/complaints-and-disagreements

Bristol Parent Carers

Bristol's Parent Carer participation forum for families with disabled children.

www.bristolparentcarers.org.uk

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