

# Inclusion Summit 2020

## Market Place details

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### Berkshire Sensory Consortium

The Berkshire Sensory Consortium Service works with children and young people up to the age of 19 attending school and resident in the Berkshire Unitary Authorities who have educational needs arising from a diagnosed hearing, visual or multi-sensory impairment. Specialist teachers, paediatric habilitation specialists, educational audiologists and specialist teaching assistants provide a key worker service for pre-school children, pre-school groups, parent workshops and provide advice, teaching and training for pupils, parents and schools.

The Berkshire Sensory Consortium loans specialist equipment to schools for children resident and attending schools in the Berkshire local authorities who are on our caseload and whose needs are not met via the education, health and care plans or high needs funding from their resident local authority.

[Berkshire Sensory Consortium](#)

### Boyn Grove Day Care Services

This service is provided by Optalis on behalf of the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (RBWM).

Boyn Grove is a learning disability community resource centre for adults in Maidenhead. It is for adults with learning disabilities, who may also have additional complex physical disabilities and sensory needs, living within the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead.

Service users range in age from 19 to over 65. Some live at home with parents or relatives, others in group homes or live independently in the community.

Provide parents and carers with a break from caring. Offer a safe, supportive and friendly environment for people with a learning disability to maintain and develop skills.

To promote choice, independence and involvement. To support people with a learning disability to maintain and develop friendships and social networks. To offer personalised support for individuals.

Telephone **01753 638677**

[Boyn Grove](#)

## Children's centres

All families with children under 5 years plus expectant mothers and fathers are welcome to use the children's centres to help their children get the best start in life. All children's centres will offer informal support for parents and a place for your child to play and learn.

<https://rbwm.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/local-offer/information-and-advice/early-years-and-childcare/children-s-centres>

## Children and Young People Disability Service

The Children and Young People's Disability Service (CYPDS) works with children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25 years, and their families to provide assessments and support for education, health and care plans. CYPDS also provides social care guidance and support.

This service can provide further information on the Disability Register, Max Card and Preparing for Adulthood Events.

<https://rbwm.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/local-offer/who-is-who-in-sen/children-and-young-people-disability-service-cypds>

## Children, Young People and Families (CYPF)

CYPF works as part of Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust and provides care and support to children, young people and their families across Berkshire. In RBWM, we provide a range of services including, Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS), Children and Young People's Integrated Therapies (CYPIT) which includes occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech and language therapy, neurodevelopment AAT and ADHD service, Immunisation Service, Specialist Children's Service (SCS) which includes paediatricians, specialist community nursing, respite, and some dietetics, looked after children (LAC) and the Berkshire Eating Disorder Service (BEDS).

CYPF works in close partnership with children, young people and their families and all key partners providing integrated care where this makes sense to do so, placing children and young people at the centre of everything they do.

[CYPF Berkshire HealthCare NHS](#)

## Community Team for people with learning disabilities (CTPLD)

The Community Team for People with Learning Disabilities (CTPLD) help, advise and support people with a learning disability aged 18+ and their carers who live in RBWM.

The team is made up of employees from Health and Optalis Adult Social Care Services (in partnership with the borough) and includes: social workers, assessment officers, community nurses, behavioural nurses, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, psychologists and speech and language therapists.

[CTPLD](#)

## Early Years SEND Team

The Early Years Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Inclusion Service supports the successful inclusion of children with special educational needs in early years settings or childminder provision who are in receipt of educational funding for 3 and 4 year olds. We advise educational staff on how to help children with additional needs to access to the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum to ensure that they receive the best possible start to their education.

Support can be offered to early years settings at a general level for example, developing policies and practices to support inclusion or to offer advice about an individual child or group of children who have additional learning, physical, emotional or social needs.

<https://rbwm.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/local-offer/information-and-advice/early-years-and-childcare>

## Family Action

Family Action provides the young carers service on behalf of RBWM to reduce the burden of care on children and young people aged 5 to 18 years. We provide young carer assessments and young adult carer transition assessments to create a bespoke support plan, dependent on needs identified. Young carer practitioners work actively with families for four to six months to reduce inappropriate caring roles and ensure caring is at a safe and healthy level, using interventions such as family sessions, one-to-one targeted support, group work, respite breaks during the school holidays and referrals and signposting.

In addition to family support, our service provides professionals training on the identification and support of young carers, and facilitates external services across education, early help, statutory services and healthcare to achieve the National Young Carers Award scheme.

For more information or to make a referral, please email our team  
E: [rbwm.yc@family-action.org.uk](mailto:rbwm.yc@family-action.org.uk)

[www.family-action.org.uk/young-carers-windsor-maidenhead](http://www.family-action.org.uk/young-carers-windsor-maidenhead)

[www.facebook.com/WindsorMaidenheadYoungCarers](https://www.facebook.com/WindsorMaidenheadYoungCarers)

## Family Friends

Family Friends is a charity providing short term support for families who are facing difficult times to enable them to get back on their feet. Family Friends support children who are struggling with issues such as low self-esteem, loss or bereavement, bullying, parental separation or divorce, managing anger, relationships with other children, managing changes, and effects of witnessing domestic abuse and worries or anxiety.

[www.family-friends.org.uk](http://www.family-friends.org.uk)

## Family Resilience Service (FRS)

Available to families with children under 18 years (or up to the age of 25, if they have special educational needs or disability).

FRS assists parents, carers and children when they are experiencing a number of challenges within their family life. The team provides whole family support to build upon the family's existing strengths. This helps families to overcome difficulties, improve their circumstances and leads them to achieve their 'family goals'.

What we do: Our aim is to improve families' lives by:

- reducing difficulties such as crime and anti-social behaviour
- increasing school attendance
- supporting families that need help with day to day routines and parenting
- protecting families from domestic abuse
- supporting adults back into work
- helping children, young people and their parents to access appropriate support from other services when needed

Support can be accessed via the Early Help Hub Team:

T: 01628 685976

E: [ehhub@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:ehhub@achievingforchildren.org.uk)

**BAME Community Parenting Service:** The Family Resilience Service offers support for parents within the BAME Community. Parenting programmes, stress management programmes and personal development groups for parents of children aged 0 to 17.

Support can be accessed via the Early Help Hub Team:

T: 01628 685976

E: [ehhub@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:ehhub@achievingforchildren.org.uk)

## Health Visiting Service

Health Visiting Service (0 to 5 years)

<https://rbwm.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/community-information/information-and-advice/health-visiting-service>

School Nursing Service (5 to 19 years)

<https://rbwm.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/community-information/information-and-advice/school-nursing>

## Healthwatch Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead

Local Healthwatch provides people with information and advice to help them make independent, informed choices about local health and social care. They also gather people's views and ensure they are taken into account when local health and social care services are designed and delivered.

[www.healthwatchwam.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchwam.co.uk)

## Inclusion Charter

This stall is an opportunity for delegates to share their thoughts and ideas around embedding the Inclusion Charter. You will find a large sheet of paper for each of the four sections of the charter. Under each heading write 'What you do as a setting or organisation to share and embed the charter or what you have or would like to experience as a parent or carer in your child's school to demonstrate the Charter is being shared and embedded'.

[Inclusion Charter](#)

## Information, Advice and Support (IAS) Service for Windsor and Maidenhead

The IAS Service provides free, impartial and confidential information, advice and support to children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) up to age 25, and their parents or carers. A child or young person does not need a formal diagnosis, we can help if you feel there is a special educational need.

We provide:

- a free and confidential service provided at 'arms length' from education, health and care providers
- impartial information, advice and support on matters relating to education, health and social care where there is a special educational need or disability
- advice and support from independently trained Information, Advice and Support Service staff
- support through statutory processes relating to education health care (EHC) needs assessments and planning
- information and practical support to find answers to your questions

We can support you by:

- listening to your views and your concerns
- helping you to feel more confident to express your views
- explaining your options, rights and responsibilities
- helping with forms, letters and reports
- helping prepare for meetings and/or attending meetings with you

- answering your questions about educational health care needs assessments and EHC plans
- supporting you through a needs assessment or annual review
- helping you to resolve disagreements

We are based at the Riverside Centre, West Dean, Maidenhead SL6 7JB

Helpline: 01628 683182

E: [ias@rbwm.gov.uk](mailto:ias@rbwm.gov.uk)

## Kooth

Kooth is a service that provides vulnerable young people, who have emotional or mental health problems, with support when they need it most. Kooth provides users with a free, confidential, safe and above all anonymous way to ask for help.

This service is provided in the RBWM for 11 to 19 year olds funded by the Ascot Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Public Health.

[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

## Life Skills Project

The Youth Service works with the Children and Young People Disability Service to provide the Life Skills Project for 16 to 22 year olds with special educational needs and disabilities. The programme aims to:

- support young people's transition into adulthood by developing a range of basic life skills (cooking and nutrition, financial planning, travel training, CV writing, interview training) as well as looking at housing options and entry into employment and training
- promote young people's personal development (raising self-esteem and confidence, building trust, overcoming fears, positive thinking and achieving goals)
- provide information for young people on positive behaviour, for example, drug and alcohol awareness and internet safety
- provide social opportunities and the chance to meet new people. there is also time in each session for youth club activities such as pool, table tennis, Wii and arts and crafts

[Life Skills Project](#)

## Local Offer

The Achieving for Children (RBWM) Local Offer website provides information on local services and support available for families including children and young people aged 0 to 25 years with special educational needs or disabilities.

<https://rbwm.afcinfo.org.uk/>

## Number 22 community counselling services

Number 22 is a registered charity providing free and confidential counselling to adults and young people in Slough, Windsor and Maidenhead.

We offer counselling services in our agency rooms and a low-cost counselling service to local primary and secondary school/colleges. School's work is a combination of individual and group work.

Number 22 provides a commissioned advocacy service.

We work face-to-face and can also provide remote services online or on the phone.

To find details of our services, visit our website <https://number22.org/>

Please contact us

T: 01628636661

E: [Alison.Batey@WMCounselling.com](mailto:Alison.Batey@WMCounselling.com)

## Oakbridge Centre (Optalis)

This service is provided by Optalis on behalf of RBWM.

Oakbridge provides a wide range of day opportunities for adults with learning disabilities, who may also have additional complex physical disabilities and sensory needs, living within RBWM.

Service users range in age from 19 to over 65. Some live at home with parents or relatives, others in group homes or live independently in the community. At our day services we aim to help individuals develop their personal skills so that they can take as full a part as possible in the life of the community.

We do this through a wide range of activities, developed and offered according to the needs of the service users. The centre is situated close to Windsor town centre and other local amenities such as the Leisure Centre and parks. Planned activities run from the centre and in the local community.

T: 01753 638677

E: [oakbridge@rbwm.gov.uk](mailto:oakbridge@rbwm.gov.uk)

W: [Oakbridge Centre](#)

## Parent and Carers in Partnership (PaCiP)

PaCiP is the parent carer forum for Windsor and Maidenhead and provide a service for parents and carers of children and young people 0 to 25 years, with special educational needs and disabilities, with or without a diagnosis, with or without an EHCP and in any, or no educational placement.

PaCiP are responsible for understanding and representing the views of other parents in the local area to health, education and social care. We are a small team of volunteers who attend strategic meetings with Education, Health and Social Care teams. Together we can use our collective voice to influence decisions and shape services, improve outcomes, and make a difference for all our children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in Windsor and Maidenhead. Please get in touch if you would like to know more. Your commitment can be small such as one meeting a month.

E: [contact@pacip.org.uk](mailto:contact@pacip.org.uk)

[www.pacip.org](http://www.pacip.org)

## Parallel Windsor

Parallel Windsor is an award-winning event which champions disability inclusion.

The event includes fully accessible mass participation, where everyone of any age or ability can challenge themselves and get active, with no cut-off times – brought to life by our unbridled spirit of ‘Start together finish whenever’.

The event also features a Festival of Inclusivity – a fun, free and fully accessible family fest. Themed interactive zones, such as active lifestyle, technology, music, fashion, mobility and travel provide entertainment for everybody. Our main stage, workshops, charity village, food village and our famous ‘Clusivity Inn’ make for a safe and social day out, full of smiles and surprises.

Parallel Windsor takes place on 27 June 2021 in the Windsor Great Park and Long Walk.

Check out [www.parallellifestyle.com](http://www.parallellifestyle.com) for more information and registration.

## Parenting Special Children

Parenting Special Children provides specialist parenting support to parents and carers of children and young people with special needs, so that they can create positive change in their lives. It provide free specialist parenting programmes for Berkshire families (autism, ADHD, special needs, attachment, sensory processing), sleep clinics with one-to-to support where necessary, workshops and bespoke training for professionals, family events, help and advice services, the opportunity to meet other people in similar circumstances, and group support.

[www.parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/events](http://www.parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/events)



## People2Places

People2Places is a charity in RBWM providing specialist accessible transport for people with disabilities and mobility issues.

[People2Places](#)

## Preparing for Adulthood

Information on Preparing for Adulthood.

[Preparing for Adulthood](#)

## School Nursing Service

School Nursing Service (5 to 19 years)

<https://rbwm.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/community-information/information-and-advice/school-nursing>

## Signal4Carers

Signal supports adult carers of other adults with confidential, impartial information, understanding and assistance in Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead. The service is free to use, funded by RBWM and East Berkshire Clinical Commissioning Group. A carer is anyone who provides unpaid help and support to someone else; a family member, friend or neighbour.

[www.signal4carers.org.uk](http://www.signal4carers.org.uk)

## SportsAble

SportsAble is a multi-sports Club for people living with physical and sensorial disabilities. Each week, its specialist coaches deliver more than 14 different sports sessions to its members. In addition to its purpose-built, fully-accessible clubhouse in Braywick Park, SportsAble uses the facilities of third-party organisations for swimming and kayaking. Although the clubhouse is currently closed due to Lockdown, it is taking membership enquiries.

T: 01628 627690

E: [info@sportsable.co.uk](mailto:info@sportsable.co.uk)

Visit [www.sportsable.co.uk](http://www.sportsable.co.uk) to find out more information

## The Autism Group

The Autism Group, a Maidenhead based charity, is committed to supporting and enhancing the lives of young people on the spectrum, their parents, and carers. We offer clubs and social opportunities for children and young people aged 9 to 25 who are typically of mainstream ability.

We also offer one-to-one parent support (TAG @ Home service) parent workshops and parent support groups across East Berkshire.

[www.theautismgroup.org.uk](http://www.theautismgroup.org.uk)

[www.facebook.com/theautismgroup](https://www.facebook.com/theautismgroup)

E: [info@theautismgroup.org.uk](mailto:info@theautismgroup.org.uk)

T: 07423 636339

## Youth Services

The Youth Service provides a range of services across the borough for young people aged 8 to 18 and the wider community. Projects and programmes are regularly monitored to ensure they are providing value for money and meeting the needs of residents. Young people's suggestions and feedback is routinely used to develop and improve all youth service provision.

[Youth Service](#)

## Ways into work

Ways into Work supports people of any age with a disability or disadvantage to gain and maintain employment. We do this using a supported employment model and by providing supported internships (just for 16 to 24 year olds). We've been working in the borough for some 20 years with over 60% of our clients in work and around 86% retained in work for more than six months, the key things that make our model successful are:

- really getting to know the individual well
- building strong relationships with local employers
- providing ongoing person-centred support in the workplace

T: 0300 561 0010

<http://waysintowork.com>