

## ASD USEFUL CONTACTS

NAME	TYPE OF SUPPORT	CONTACT	DETAILS
<b>Access to work</b>	Employment grants	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work/overview">https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work/overview</a> or <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/access-to-work-factsheet/access-to-work-factsheet-for-customers">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/access-to-work-factsheet/access-to-work-factsheet-for-customers</a>	An Access to Work grant can pay for <a href="#">practical support</a> if you have a disability, health or mental health condition to help you: start working, stay in work, move into self-employment or start a business (pays for support from other agencies e.g. Genius within, Remploy ...
<b>Action for ASD</b>	Support and Advice	Website: <a href="http://www.actionasd.org.uk">www.actionasd.org.uk</a> Tel: 01282 415455	Action for ASD offers support, advice and practical information to families/carers, individuals and professionals. Weekly Impact Group sessions are social and leisure groups for young people aged 18-19 years with Aspergers syndrome.
<b>Adult Asperger Social Group (Right of Way)</b>	Social Support	Email: <a href="mailto:l14ola@yahoo.co.uk">l14ola@yahoo.co.uk</a> Or Call: 01332 704686 Or Text: 07583 152560 <a href="http://rightofway.org.uk/whatson/">http://rightofway.org.uk/whatson/</a>	A Derby based group that arranges social support for Asperger's Syndrome Adults, their extended friends, family and carers. Open to those going through a diagnosis process as well as those with an existing diagnosis. Also run activity sessions at centre in Derby.
<b>A.S.P.E.C.S (Autistic and Aspergers Persons of Every Category of (Queer) sexuality)</b>	Sexuality	Bi-monthly meetings in Sheffield. Contact via Facebook group (Search for A.S.P.E.C.S. in groups	A.S.P.E.C.S. functions as an informal social network and peer group for discussion and social events to encourage LGBT people with autism and related conditions to interact more with the LGBT 'Scene' as well as improving their welfare and safety, in making them aware of issues like Safe Sex/STi risks, how to enjoy socialising 'on the scene' and how to get support if there is risk of loneliness, depression, addictions, self-harm etc. which can affect LGBT people disproportionately, and people with autism may be still be more vulnerable than most.
<b>The A Team</b>	Social Support	<a href="http://www.sheffield-aspergers.or.uk/the-a-team.html">http://www.sheffield-aspergers.or.uk/the-a-team.html</a>	This is a social group for adults and young people over the age of 18 who have Asperger's Syndrome or high functioning Autism. It is funded partly by grants and is partly self-funding. The group organises a range of social activities during the year and has about 45 members. Regular activities include: A snooker club, walks, craft activities. Keep fit activities, dram activities, meals out, bowling etc...

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<b>Aspies for Freedom (AFF)</b>	Advice	Website: <a href="http://www.aspiesforfreedom.com">www.aspiesforfreedom.com</a>	This site has a range of forums and a chat room, articles and lots of information and aims to help build the autism culture.
<b>AS Support Group online</b>	Online	<a href="http://www.assupportgrouponline.org">www.assupportgrouponline.org</a>	This website is run by Emma Thomson, who has autism. It has lots of information including a blog.
<b>Asperger</b>	Online	Website: <a href="http://www.inv.demon.nl/irc.asperger">www.inv.demon.nl/irc.asperger</a>	This website is for people with ASD and its priority is to provide support.
<b>Autism Connect</b>		<a href="http://www.autism-connect.org.uk">www.autism-connect.org.uk</a>  Autism Research Unit Autism Research Unit School of Health Sciences Sunderland University Sunderland, SR2 7EE Tel: 0191 5108922 <a href="http://www.osiris.sunderland.ac.uk/autism/">www.osiris.sunderland.ac.uk/autism/</a>	This is the UK's first Social Network for people with autism and their families. It has been developed by the Autism Alliance UK with funding from the Department of Health.
<b>Autism Plus</b>	Support and Advice	<a href="mailto:info@autismplus.co.uk">info@autismplus.co.uk</a> Autism Plus Fieldside Court 3 Field Road Thorne Doncaster, DN8 4AG Tel: 01405 812128 Fax: 01405 815209	Autism Plus are a leading autism working throughout Yorkshire providing services to adults and children with autistic spectrum disorders, learning disabilities and mental health difficulties.
<b>Bridging the Gap</b>	Support Worker	Referrals can be found on the Derbyshire Federation for Mental health website <a href="http://www.federationmentalhealth.co.uk">www.federationmentalhealth.co.uk</a> or for further information contact Chantelle Ross on (01298) 212602	The Derbyshire Federation for Mental Health has been awarded funding from Tudor trust to a run a 3 year project to support young people aged 15-25 years in the <b>High Peak area</b> who are experiencing mental health issues. The project will provide a range of services including one to one support, groups, a drop-in, and social events. Young people will have the opportunity to have contact and support from trained workers to assist them with day to day issues, developing and maintaining independence, and managing their mental health and well-being.

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<b>Big White Wall</b>	Online	<a href="https://www.bigwhitewall.com">https://www.bigwhitewall.com</a>	Big White Wall <a href="http://www.bigwhitewall.com">www.bigwhitewall.com</a> is an online early intervention service for people in psychological distress. Big White Wall combines social networking principles with a choice of clinically informed interventions to improve mental wellbeing. It can be accessed 24/7 and has staff (Wall Guides) who ensure the full engagement, safety, and anonymity of all members.
<b>Chesterfield Autism Acceptance Group</b>	Peer support group	<a href="mailto:Catherine@boisvert.me.uk">Catherine@boisvert.me.uk</a>	A peer support group established by a young lady with ASD who wanted a safe space to meet neurodiverse people of her age. It is based in Chesterfield and meets once a month on a Friday evening.  The admin is done through a lady called Catherine Clinton - <a href="mailto:Catherine@boisvert.me.uk">Catherine@boisvert.me.uk</a> It also has a facebook page. Or the person can direct mail Monkey park CIC which is where the group meets.
<b>Contact a Family</b>	Advice	Website: <a href="http://www.cafamily.org.uk">www.cafamily.org.uk</a>	Contact a Family provides advice and information on caring for a child with any disability, including ASD.
<b>Coping: A survival guide for people with Asperger Syndrome</b>	Advice	Website: <a href="http://www-users.cs.york.ac.uk/~alistair/survival/">http://www-users.cs.york.ac.uk/~alistair/survival/</a>	This website includes chapters from a book by Marc Segar, who has autism. It has tips and advice on how to cope with a range of feelings, written from the perspective of someone with autism.
<b>Core Care Standards</b>	Advice/Information	<a href="http://www.corecarestandards.co.uk">www.corecarestandards.co.uk</a>	Website provides information and links to services provided by Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. clicking the following link: <a href="http://www.corecarestandards.co.uk">www.corecarestandards.co.uk</a>
<b>Derbyshire Autism Services Group (D.A.S.G)</b>	Social Support	<a href="http://www.autismsupport.co.uk">www.autismsupport.co.uk</a>	A parent led voluntary group. Includes be-friending schemes, family support, parent and local groups, short breaks and respite, social groups and social skills. Open group who meet monthly, anyone involved with caring for people with autism (or autistic spectrum disorders including Aspergers) is welcome to attend. Please note all the attendees must pay the full cost directly at the venue or group leader on the evening.

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			Unit 3a Unicorn Business Park Wellington Street Ripley DE5 3EH Tel (01773) 741221 Fax (01773) 741220 Email: <a href="mailto:dasg@autismsupport.co.uk">dasg@autismsupport.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.autismsupport.co.uk">www.autismsupport.co.uk</a>
<b>Fairplay</b>	Youth Support	<a href="mailto:office@fair-play.co.uk">office@fair-play.co.uk</a> Tel: 01246 203963 <a href="http://www.fair-play.co.uk/contact.php">http://www.fair-play.co.uk/contact.php</a>	Youth Clubs: Fairplay provides a range of youth clubs across North Derbyshire for young people with disabilities and additional needs. Independent Living Group: Fairplay recognises that many young people aged 16-25 are not yet ready to go into adult services and need support making the transition. Fairplay offers independent living groups, Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm. The focus is on the individual development of each young person and activities range from cooking, budgeting to community leisure activities. Services are available in Chesterfield, Bolsover, High peak and Derbyshire Dales.
<b>Focusline</b>	Advice and Support	Email: <a href="mailto:focusline@rethink.org">focusline@rethink.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.rethink.org">www.rethink.org</a> Tel: 0800 027 2127 Helpline No: 0800 027 2127 Fax: 0115 8447620	When and Where: 24 hours: Focusline offers confidential support, information and emotional support to the area of Derbyshire. This service is available to any adult who has a mental health problem and to carers. The helpline is open weekdays 5pm – 7am, weekends and Bank Holidays 24 hours.
<b>Genius Within</b>	Employment support, coaching	<a href="https://www.geniuswithin.co.uk/">https://www.geniuswithin.co.uk/</a> Tel: 01273 890502	Provides assessment and coaching for anyone having difficulty accessing or maintaining employment. Service is for all adults with neuro-differences. Support can be funded privately or through access to work. (Derbyshire County has a contract with this service)
<b>High Peak Autism and Asperger's Support Group and ADHD Support Group</b>	Social Support	Contact Peter: Tel: 01298 79539 Alternate Mondays 10.30 – 12pm The Grapevine Wellbeing Centre, Market Place, Buxton, SK17 6EF Website: <a href="http://www.hpaasg.co.uk">http://www.hpaasg.co.uk</a>	Based in Buxton the group meets every other Monday.

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<b>Irish Society for Autism</b>		6 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin, Ireland Tel: 00353 18744684 <b>National Autistic Society (NAS)</b> 393 City Road	
<b>Inspirative Arts</b>		Inspirative House 50 Canal Street Derby DE1 2RJ  Derby Office: 01332 208 706  Email and application form available at: <a href="http://www.inspirativearts.co.uk/contact-us/">http://www.inspirativearts.co.uk/contact-us/</a>	They offer people of all ages and abilities a fun and meaningful way to improve their quality of life. Their workshops support people to create, explore and grow through the creative processes of art, drama, dance, movement and music, using Creative Expression Therapies.
<b>Monday Club</b>	Social Support	Monday Club, The HUBs 6 Paternoster Rose, Sheffield S1 2QQ Tel: 0114 225 5005 <a href="mailto:volunteering@shu.ac.uk">volunteering@shu.ac.uk</a>	Monday Club is a social club for adults with Asperger syndrome aged 18+. It runs once a month at Sheffield Hallam's Student Union from October through to May each year. Volunteers put on all sorts of fun activities such as bingo, quizzes, bowling, film nights and line dance evenings. Monday Club is a fun and friendly environment which welcomes everyone, and aims to provide participants with an enjoyable experience which meets their needs. The social club is a great opportunity for people to get together and enjoy themselves and build on their self-confidence

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<b>NAS Community Care Service</b>	Advice	Email: <a href="mailto:communitycare@nas.org.uk">communitycare@nas.org.uk</a> Or call our Autism Helpline on: 0808 800 4104 (open Monday-Friday 10am-4pm)	Providing advice and information on accessing support from local authorities and health services, Individual and Personal Budgets, transition, support and care plans, and how to make complaints.
<b>National Autistic Society</b>	Online	London EC1V 1NE Tel: 020 7833 2299 <a href="http://www.oneworld.org/autismuk/">www.oneworld.org/autismuk/</a>  <b>National Autistic Society (NAS)</b> 393 City Road London EC1V 1NE Tel: 020 7833 2299 Helpline: 0845 070 4004 (Helpline Mon-Fri 10am – 4pm) <a href="http://www.autism.org.uk">www.autism.org.uk</a>	The national Autistic Society helpline offers impartial, confidential advice and information to people affected by autism or Asperger syndrome in the UK. You can ask for and information pack, details of the nearest support group or a fact sheet on a specific subject.  The National Autistic Society (NAS) Autism help line provides impartial, confidential information and advice and support people with autism spectrum disorders, their families, professionals, researchers and students.
<b>NAS Helpline</b>	Advice	<b>0808 800 4104</b> Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm Friday 9am-3pm <a href="http://www.autism.org.uk/">http://www.autism.org.uk/</a>	Very comprehensive website and helpline providing advice on any aspect of Autism/Aspergers Syndrome. Maybe able to provide details of local private counsellors who specialise in ASD
<b>National Autistic Society e-befriending scheme</b>	Online	For further information contact the E-befriending officer:  Email: <a href="mailto:E-befriending@nas.org.uk">E-befriending@nas.org.uk</a> Tel: 02920 629314 Mobile 07920 295911	NAS E-befriending is a way of providing online social contact and companionship to people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and their family. Care is taken to match those who share common interests. E-befrienders/E-befriendees exchange emails (at least once each week) communicating about things of interests or concern and offering a friendly, supportive link with the wider community
<b>National Autistic Society Discussion Group</b>	Online	<a href="http://community.autism.org.uk/discussions">http://community.autism.org.uk/discussions</a>	<u>Our discussion forum</u> is where you'll find people talking about autism and sharing their thoughts, questions and experiences. To join in the discussions you'll need to <u>register with the website</u> and <u>set up your Community profile</u> .

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<b>NAS Welfare Rights Service</b>	Advice	Email: <a href="mailto:Welfare.rights@nas.org.uk">Welfare.rights@nas.org.uk</a> Or call our Autism Helpline on: 0808 800 4104 (open Monday-Friday 10am-4pm)	Providing advice, information and support on all aspects of social security benefit entitlement. This includes advice on benefit entitlement, general advice on completing claim forms, what to do if a decision is wrong and how to appeal to a tribunal.
<b>NORSACA</b>		Park Hall Autism Resource Centre, Park Road, Bestwood Village Nottingham, NG6 8TQ Tel: 01159 761805 Fax: 01159 761356 Email: <a href="mailto:norsacaadmin@btconnect.com">norsacaadmin@btconnect.com</a>	NORSACA is a charity that enables people with autism to live their lives with dignity, choice and independence. The charity was established in 1968 by a group of parents who wanted to ensure that there were appropriate educational facilities for children with autism in the Nottinghamshire area. The school they set up, Sutherland House, is now located across five sites. The charity also offers residential and day care services for adults. In addition, Family Services offers help and support to the families of people with autism.
<b>North Derbyshire Mental Health Carer's Forum</b>		<a href="http://ndmhcarers.org/index/htm">http://ndmhcarers.org/index/htm</a> Email: <a href="mailto:info@ndmhcarers.org">info@ndmhcarers.org</a>	Our groups are specifically for ANYONE who supports a person with mental health issues. We offer vital peer support to carers without fear of stigma. We have a monthly forum meeting (sometimes slightly formal) but please do not let this put you off attending you will soon be familiar with it. Stress Buster (relaxation) groups at various locations in North Derbyshire.
<b>Parent to Parent</b>		<a href="http://www.autism.org.uk/our-services/advice-and-information-services/parent-ti-parent-service/parent-to-parent-enquiry.aspx">http://www.autism.org.uk/our-services/advice-and-information-services/parent-ti-parent-service/parent-to-parent-enquiry.aspx</a>  Tel: 0808 800 4106	Parent to Parent (P2P) is a UK-wide confidential telephone service providing emotional support to parents and carers of children or adults with autism. The service is provided by trained parent volunteers who are all parents themselves of a child or adult with autism. Volunteers are based across the UK so you don't have to share information with someone in your local area. Our volunteers have personal experience of autism and the impact it has on their own families. They can give other parents the opportunity to talk through problems and feelings, suggest helpful strategies, or provide a non-judgemental listening ear.

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<b>Parents and Professionals and Autism (PAPA)</b>		Graham House, Knockbracken Healthcare Park Saintfield Road Belfast BT8 8BH Tel: 01232 401729 <a href="http://www.ulst.ac.uk/papa/">www.ulst.ac.uk/papa/</a>	
<b>Pegro</b>	Group support	Sandi Beers 07548962837  <a href="mailto:Sandibeers2@gmail.com">Sandibeers2@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://www.representative2015.simplesite.com">www.representative2015.simplesite.com</a>	A Long Eaton based group which meets on the first Wednesday of the month, 7pm to 9pm.
<b>Relate</b>	Counselling	The Free LiveChat Service is available every Wednesday 2pm until 5pm <a href="http://www.relatederby.org.uk/livechat.html">http://www.relatederby.org.uk/livechat.html</a> The Derby Relate Telephone Hotline is open on Tuesday 10.30am-4.30pm and Thursdays from 1.30pm – 4.30pm The Helpline number is: 0808 1789363 and is free when calling from a landline	Relate Counsellors at the Relate Derby and Southern Derbyshire Centre are all qualified to work with a wide range of family and relationship difficulties. All counsellors who work on the LiveChat drop in service or on their telephone helpline have specialist training in understanding Aspergers syndrome. The counsellors understand the impact and difficulties that can arise when autism is part of the family or couple dynamic. When you follow the LiveChat link you will be connected with a Relate trained counsellor and can 'talk' in real time text about your difficulties. This may give you some new ideas, information, another perspective, more confidence, or chance to think differently about things that are happening for you at the moment. No eligibility criteria are operated. Service also available: relationship, family, sex therapy and children and young peoples counselling (SafeSpeak). Services can be delivered face to face, by telephone, email, LiveChat or webcam. For more details or an appointment contact: 62 Friar Gate Derby, DE1 1DJ Tel: 01332 349177 Email: <a href="mailto:info@relatederby.org.uk">info@relatederby.org.uk</a>



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<b>Remploy Employment Services</b>		Tel: 0845 155 2700 Minicom: 0845 155 0532 Website: <a href="http://www.remploy.co.uk">www.remploy.co.uk</a> Remploy 18c Meridian East Meridian Business Park Leicester LE19 1WZ Fax: 0845 155 2701 Email: <a href="mailto:info@remploy.co.uk">info@remploy.co.uk</a>	Remploy believes that work is a key element of an independence and fulfilling life, and that everyone has skills and abilities to offer. Remploy works with people to help them to identify, develop and make the most of those abilities. It has an extensive network of town and city centre branches and offices and a comprehensive range of tailored support services provided through them. The locations are listed on the website. Remploy also offers recruitment and business services to employers.
<b>Right of Way for ASD</b>	Self Help Group	<a href="http://www.rightofway.org.uk">www.rightofway.org.uk</a>	This is a local self-help group who meet monthly at the Brewery Tap. To register for the group contact: <a href="mailto:info@rightofway.org.uk">info@rightofway.org.uk</a>
<b>Sheffield Asperger's Parents Action Group (SAPAG)</b>		Contact: Jackie Wheeler Email: <a href="mailto:Jackiewheeler56@hotmail.co.uk">Jackiewheeler56@hotmail.co.uk</a> Telephone: 0114 2230237	We are an information and support group founded in 2000 for people who are the parents, carers or partners of Adults and young people with Asperger's Syndrome (AS) and high functioning Autism in the Sheffield City Region. Parents/Carers of People with ASD. For support and to talk to others and find out more about Aspergers Syndrome, please come along to one of our meetings. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.00pm in the meeting room at the Michael Carlisle Centre, 75 Osborne Road, Sheffield, S11 9BF (access is at the back of the building on Lyndhurst Road). This is the base for the Sheffield Adult Autism and Neurodevelopmental Service.
<b>Sheffield Autistic Society</b>	Social Support	Phone us on: 07914 410761 or on 01246 238768 or email: <a href="mailto:Jayne.dore@hotmail.com">Jayne.dore@hotmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://sheffieldautisticsociety.org.uk">http://sheffieldautisticsociety.org.uk</a>	The Sheffield Adult Asperger Group meets on the last Thursday of each month (except December). The group is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about and sharing their experiences of Asperger syndrome. Some of our members do not have a formal diagnosis of Asperger syndrome but identify with the condition.
<b>Spectrum E</b>	Employment support and advocacy	Tel: 07832 037122 <a href="mailto:spectrum3e@gmail.com">spectrum3e@gmail.com</a>	Provides personalised in-work support and mentoring to start of maintain employment and to enable individuals to achieve their full potential. Also provides advocacy for employees.

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<b>Think Carer</b>		01332 380224 <a href="mailto:enquiries@thinkcarer.org.uk">enquiries@thinkcarer.org.uk</a>	The service aims to support carers in a range of ways so that they get support for themselves and more information about their caring role and mental illness: Information and Signposting Carers Assessment One to One and family support Support in relation to hospital admissions Training Links with other services Involvement in Carers Networks
<b>Together is Better</b>		Tel: 01246 591050 Website: <a href="http://www.togetherisbetter.org.uk">www.togetherisbetter.org.uk</a> Gary Smelt (Manager) Together is Better Tinkley Lane House, Alton, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S42 6AR Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@togetherisbetter.org.uk">enquiries@togetherisbetter.org.uk</a>	Together is Better is a charity aimed at championing personal budgets in order to improve people's health and well-being. They see personal budgets as a unique opportunity to encourage integration and partnership between support services, helping people live independently in their own home – with complete control over how they receive their support and who provides it.
<b>The Scottish Society for Autism</b>		Tel: 01259 720044 Website: <a href="http://www.autism-in-scotland.org.uk">www.autism-in-scotland.org.uk</a> Glasgow, G2 6LL Tel: 0141 221 8090 Website: <a href="http://www.autism.org.uk/contacts/scotland">www.autism.org.uk/contacts/scotland</a>	They have support information and training for parents and professionals, a school and offer some respite.
<b>Translate</b>		<a href="http://www.translate-asc.org.uk">www.translate-asc.org.uk</a>	A group of adults with Asperger's Syndrome and their partners/families. Informal meetings to share support and advice. Occasional speakers also invited. First Monday of each month – 7.30pm Moira Youth & Community Centre Moira Street Loughborough, LE11 1AX (Jo and Paul Sandford (Secretary) Tel: 01509 554797

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<b>Umbrella</b>		Website: <a href="http://www.umbrella.uk.net/">http://www.umbrella.uk.net/</a> Ronnie MacKieth Centre Royal Derby Hospital Uttoxeter Road, Derby, DE22 3NE Tel: 01332 785658 <b>Open 10am – 2.30pm</b> and Umbrella House 64 Birdcage Walk Mackworth Derby, DE24 4LD Tel: 01332 521229 <b>Open 10am – 3.00pm</b>	Umbrella support people with Autism up to the age of 30 to engage in social and leisure activities and provides services for all family members.
<b>Wrong Planet</b>	Online	Website: <a href="http://www.wrongplanet.net">www.wrongplanet.net</a>  <a href="http://wrongplanet.net/forums/">http://wrongplanet.net/forums/</a>	The website is designed for individuals and parents of people with ASDs. It has a discussion forum, a section for articles, how-to guides and a chat room for real-time communication.
<b>Advocacy services</b>			
<b>NHS independent complaints advocacy</b>		email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@derbyshiremind.org.uk">enquiries@derbyshiremind.org.uk</a>  tel: 01332 623732	This service provides independent support to assist any adult who wishes to make a complaint about an NHS funded service, either regarding their own treatment or that of a family member, child or carer. This advocacy service is currently free and confidential. It will help people understand their rights, assist with complaints, applications and support people at meetings
<b>Peaks &amp; Dales Advocacy (High Peak and Derbyshire Dales only)</b>		Peaks & Dales Advocacy, 16 Eagle Parade, Buxton SK17.6EQ,UK  01298 79539	Peaks and Dales Advocacy is an independent organisation working in the High Peak & North Derbyshire Dales to provide a free advocacy service for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Older people.</li> <li>• People with mental health problems</li> <li>• People with learning difficulties</li> </ul>

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<b>Derbyshire Advocacy Service</b>		Derbyshire Advocacy Service, Kelvin House - Third Floor, London Road, Derby, Derbyshire, DE24 8UP  tel: 01332 206505	Advocacy for adults with learning disabilities and provides the Appropriate Adult Scheme, which is a 24-hour, seven days per week service for vulnerable adults taken into police custody
<b>Disability Derbyshire Coalition for Inclusive Living (DCIL) (opens in a new window)</b>		tel: 01773 740246	Advocacy for older people, people with mental health problems, physically disabled people and people with learning disabilities
<b>ONE Advocacy Derby</b>		For referrals for Age UK Derby and Derbyshire, please telephone 01332 343232 or email <a href="mailto:advocacy@ageukderby.org.uk">advocacy@ageukderby.org.uk</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:support@oneadvocacyderby.org">support@oneadvocacyderby.org</a>  <i>Stuart House Green Lane Derby DE1 1RS</i>  Tel: 01332 228748	ONE Advocacy Derby is the city's integrated advocacy service provided through a partnership between Citizens Advice & Law Centre and Derbyshire Advocacy Service.  This service brings together all independent statutory and non-statutory advocacy in Derby, so if you need support from an advocate, you can access it from one point.
<b>Action for Advocacy</b>		PO Box 31856, Lorrimore Square, London, SE17 2XR Tel No: 020 78207868 Fax: 020 7820 9947 Email: <a href="mailto:info@actionforadvocacy.org.uk">info@actionforadvocacy.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.actionforadvocacy.org.uk">www.actionforadvocacy.org.uk</a>	A resource and support agency for the advocacy sector, information training and advice.

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<b>Asian Advisory Service - Derby</b>		26 Pear Tree Road, Derby, DE23 6PY Tel No: 01332 297796 Fax: 01332 297796	
<b>Derbyshire Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA) Service</b>		3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Kelvin House, RTC Business Park, London Road, Derby, DE24 8UP Tel No: 01332 380224 Email: enquires@derbyshireimca.org.uk Website: <a href="http://www.derbyshireimca.org.uk">www.derbyshireimca.org.uk</a>	IMCA provides additional safeguards for people who lack capacity to take decisions in certain specific important situations, who are particularly vulnerable because they have no close relatives, friends or other person to help to protect their interests. The service is available to any adult in Derbyshire who fits the statutory criteria for an IMCA
<b>Derbyshire Mind Advocacy Service</b>		Kingsway Hospital, Derby, DE22 3LZ Tel No: 01332 623732 Email: advocacy@derbyshiremind.org.uk Website: <a href="http://www.derbyshiremind.org.uk">www.derbyshiremind.org.uk</a>	When & Where: Available Mon-Fri Kingsway Hospital and Heanor Health Centre Derbyshire Mind Advocacy Service provides independent individual mental health advocacy. Support is offered in relation to a person's use of or wish to access mental health services. Aged 18 years and over.
<b>ICAS (Independent Complaints Advocacy Service)</b>		Unit 21, Clarendon Business Park, Clumber Avenue, Nottingham, NG5 1AH Tel No: 0300 456 8347 Email: nottinghamicas@carersfederation.co.uk	ICAS is a confidential service that is independent of the NHS and tailored to individual client need.
<b>South Derbyshire CVS (Mental Health Advocacy Service)</b>		46/48 Grove Street, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 9DD Tel No: 01283 219761 Fax: 01283 552168 Email: office@sdcvvs.org.uk Website: <a href="http://www.sdcvvs.org.uk">www.sdcvvs.org.uk</a>	When & Where: 9am-4.30pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 46/48 Grove Street, Swadlincote The Mental Health Advocacy service provides support to people experiencing mental health difficulties.

