



What Next? in Calderdale

Preparing for adulthood

Introduction

Welcome to the Calderdale ‘What Next?’ booklet - We hope you find it useful

An Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan is written to help you learn, develop independence skills and achieve your hopes, dreams and aspirations.

Your EHC Plan is reviewed every year to make sure it is up to date and focuses on what you need to help you achieve the best outcomes for you.

Annual Reviews from Year 9 onwards include an important focus on preparing for adulthood. Thinking about preparing for adulthood makes sure that your EHC Plan looks forward to:

- Employment and or volunteering;
- Independent living;
- Friends, relationships and being an active member of your community;
- Maintaining good health.

This will help you prepare for when it is time to leave school or college.

There is a lot of help available in Calderdale to support young people.

This booklet is part of the preparing for adulthood focus. It includes:

- Information on possible education opportunities after Y11;
- The support available to help you further develop independence after leaving school;
- Ideas on local community support.

Reading the booklet at home and in school will help give you an idea of the options open to you.

You do not have to plan everything in detail at Year 9 but it is important that you begin to look ahead. The EHC Plan Annual Reviews can help you do this. Your school will make sure that these reviews are really helpful for you.



Education:

Education after Y11 can be planned around individual interests and aspirations.

Most young people continue education in the Calderdale area. Some young people follow A Level courses at a local school before considering university options.

Other young people look at vocational courses. You can find out about some of the options on pages 6 to 10.

Some young people look at courses out of the Calderdale area, perhaps at Kirklees College, Huddersfield New College or Leeds City College. Occasionally young people look at specialist colleges.

At school you can talk about possible education and training opportunities with an adviser from C&K Careers.

Whichever school or college you look at, it is important that you discuss this with the Special Educational Needs (SEN) team. Their contact details are:

SEN.Team@calderdale.gov.uk

We would like to thank C&K Careers for the inspiration for this brochure. This is the Third Edition and if you have any ideas, suggestions or comments for future editions, then please get in touch - **glenn.swindell@calderdale.gov.uk**

All information correct at the time of publication - please see the Local Offer at: **www.calderdale.gov.uk/localoffer** for further information.

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The Flexible 5 Day Offer

What we do

The Five Day Offer is a supportive framework which focuses on young people aged 18+ with a learning disability who are leaving full time education. It helps them to create a positive transition from school to college and employment by developing links around further learning, independent living skills, volunteering, paid work and leisure in their local community.

About us

Referrals are made to us through the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEN) Team. Young people will be referred to the Five Day Offer if they:

- have had an Education, Health and Care plan
- are aged 18-25
- have a recognised learning disability
- are resident in Calderdale
- are interested in opportunities/things to do in Calderdale, eg. further education (Calderdale College), Adult Education (Calderdale Adult Learning at Heath), voluntary work, paid work and leisure activities.



Contact us

SEN Team

Web: calderdale.gov.uk/localoffer
Email: SEN.Team@calderdale.gov.uk
Open: 9-5pm



Transport: Not applicable

Facilities: Not applicable

Cost: Not applicable

Ryburn Valley High School

What we do

Here at Ryburn our Vocational Skills course offers a 5 day provision of specialist and personalised study for Sixth Form learners with an EHC Plan who are working at Entry Level. In addition to qualifications in Functional Skills Maths and English we focus on Independence and Employability Skills plus bespoke opportunities tailored to individual interests.

About us

As a smaller setting we are able to provide a calm transition to Further Education enhanced by our range of enrichment and enhancement opportunities where students are encouraged and supported in using their skills in the wider community. Opportunities include;

- Work experience 1 day/wk from Easter
- Working (and socialising) in our school garden
- Supported travel training including the Safe Spaces Scheme
- Educational and social trips (planned with support by students)
- Open days & coffee mornings for parents/new students/organisations who support learners with EHC Plans
- 4 day Team Building residential offering opportunity to practice Independence Skills
- Extensive post 18 support & liaison with outside agencies inc Development Officer, Careers, College, Adult Social care

Contact us

Donna Kendall

Ryburn Valley High School, St Peters Avenue, Sowerby HX6 1DG

Email: d.kendall@rvhschool.co.uk

Phone: 01422 832070

Open: School hours - Term time only

Facilities kitchen facilities to prepare snacks, 6th Form diner

Website: www.rvhs.co.uk

Twitter: @RVHS_Vocskills



Transport: Available on request

Facilities: Refreshments are available

Cost: None



Ravenscliffe@SpringHall

What we do

We provide personalised, tailor made courses for young people with Education, Health and Social Care Plans in Calderdale. We provide training in Employability, Independent Travel and a whole range of outcome driven curriculum areas. Our courses are underpinned by the nationally recognised Laser Learning Awards at Entry Level, with further controlled assessments through Pearson Edexcel in Maths, English and ICT, Routes for Learning and our own Ravenscliffe Progression Scale. Our focus is on independence, confidence building and building self esteem as well as traditional areas such as Numeracy, Literacy and ICT.

About us

We are a brand new, purpose built provision for students aged 16 -19 with a wide range of additional needs. However, we have a long tradition of teaching and learning as part of Ravenscliffe High School, with an unbroken track record of outstanding Ofsted judgements.

Contact us

Daniel Pardoe (Key Stage 5 Assistant Head)

Huddersfield Road, Halifax

Email: admin@ravenscliffe.calderdale.sch.uk

Phone: 01422 358621

Open: Monday-Friday 8.45am - 3.15pm

Website: www.ravenscliffe.calderdale.sch.uk



RAVENSCLIFFE
@ SPRINGHALL

Transport: Available on request

Facilities: Community café

Cost: None

Calderdale College

What we do

Calderdale College offers a wide variety of Vocational courses from Entry Level to Higher Education for 16-18 year olds or 16-25 year olds with an EHC Plan and adult learners.

For young people who require a quieter, more specialised learning space, the College has a discreet Specialist Learning provision called Employability and Life Skills. Our mission is to support young people with SEND to progress on to meaningful destinations to support their life and career goals.

About us

The Employability & Life Skills curriculum area provides an entry level academic programme to young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), which focuses on life skills and qualification attainment, including maths and English. We also offer a non-accredited study programme, Move On, and internal Supported Internships

Our courses build on specific independence skills to support transition into further vocational study, supported internships and employment. We also support young people to complete their education before moving into adult care packages.

For those taking a vocational course, additional support is also available for those with identified needs including in class support, dyslexia, dyscalculia, Exam concessions, specialist 1:1s and ASD pastoral support. This is assessed and assigned once the student has enrolled.

Project Search is a work-based route sited at Calderdale Royal Hospital in Halifax. This is an intensive supported internship programme which fully prepares young people to move into paid employment and apprenticeships.

For further details, please see our course pages on the college website. www.calderdale.ac.uk/project-search-employability-and-life-skills/

Contact us

Should you have any queries about the courses we offer please contact:

Louise Elkington - Employability and Life Skills & Project Search Team Leader.
D06 - Ext 9919
louiseel@calderdale.ac.uk



Transport: No, but we support students in accessing Council transport or working towards independent travel.

Facilities: Full canteen and a cafe are on site

Cost: Free to students 16-18 or 16-25 with an EHC Plan.

Project Challenge

What we do

Project Challenge is an award winning charity delivering bespoke statutory Study Programmes of learning over 3 days per week. The offer is roll on/off so young people can join at any time in the academic year.

The tutors are qualified Youth Workers first and teachers second giving us a different approach to mainstream education. We understand that not all young people learn in formal classroom settings so have developed small group programmes that are individualised, practical and challenging. Our aim is to provide educational qualifications and build learner confidence.

We offer two vocational skills courses: Sport and Hospitality and Functional Skills Maths and English from Entry 1 to Level 2 in addition to these courses we have recently added a new course called Vocational Studies.

Life skills activities are also part of the offer with sessions and workshops on activities such as; budgeting, employability, work experience in our café, confidence building and personal development.

Contact us

Lorna Butterick

Orange Box, 1 Blackledge, Halifax, HX1 1AF

Email: lorna.butterick@projectchallenge.org.uk

Phone: 01422 363644

Open: Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm, Fridays 9am to 4pm

Website: www.projectchallenge.org.uk



Audience: Young people aged 16-19 (up to 25) with an EHC Plan

Transport: A weekly bus pass is provided

Additional Support: Anything from 1:1 to small class sizes

Refreshments: A free breakfast and lunch is available together with tea, coffee and juice.

Cost: Not applicable



Calderdale Adult Learning

What we do

We provide a wide range of courses from Maths and English to IT, art and cookery, aimed at promoting self-confidence and independence.

About us

We offer a wide range of part-time courses throughout the year to adults over 19 in a friendly, supportive environment. We tailor courses to learners' needs as this is the best way for learners to achieve their goals and improve career prospects. We provide smaller class sizes and additional learner support where we can. Learners can progress onto the mainstream courses where appropriate.



Contact us

Calderdale Adult Learning, Heath Training Centre, Free School Lane, Halifax HX1 2PS

Email: Cyps.cal@calderdale.gov.uk

Phone: 01422 392820

Open: Monday-Thursday 9-5pm
Friday 9-2pm

Website: www.calderdale.gov.uk/believeachieve



Transport: Unfortunately we cannot provide transport

Facilities: Refreshments are available at an extra cost

Cost: Various - please check website

Careers Information, Advice & Guidance



What we do

Calderdale Council commissions C+K Careers to provide Careers Information, Advice and Guidance to young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEN).

About us

C+K careers advisers are based in most schools and colleges in Calderdale and Kirklees. Careers advisers also work with young people who are home educated and those who are not in employment, education or training.

Our Chat service provides support, advice and guidance for young people in Calderdale and Kirklees.

Young people and their parents/carers can either contact their careers adviser at their school or college or talk to a C+K adviser via our Chat service.

Advisers can help with:

- Choosing subjects in Year 8 or Year 9
- Exploring post-16 or post-18 options
- Applications to sixth form or college and for jobs and apprenticeships
- Writing a CV
- Information about different courses, careers and qualifications.

Contact us

There are lots of ways to contact our Chat service:

Email: chat@ckcareers.org.uk

Phone: 01484 213856

Facebook: messenger service www.facebook.com/CKCareers chat is open Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm.



Transport: Not applicable

Facilities: Not applicable

Cost: Free - commissioned by Calderdale Council

Project Search

What we do

Project SEARCH provides students age 18+ with the chance to work for local businesses and institutions with the aim of gaining paid work in the future. This course is free for students age 18+ with an Education, Health and Care Plan. This is a work-based learning option that offers hands on opportunities to try out different job roles and work with a teacher and job coach to develop work skills and apply them in a real work situation. There are no qualifications attached to Project Search as the focus of the course is to help people into employment. All students will receive full support in their work and studies.



About us

Calderdale Royal Hospital is the host business providing employment opportunities in various roles including reception, housekeeping, administration and portering. The students currently work in a variety of departments including the IT Department, Stroke Rehabilitation Wards, Resuscitation Training department and with ISS, one of the main contractors within the hospital. The course also focuses on supporting students to improve their interview skills, create a CV and register with job sites and complete application forms to better improve their chances of achieving paid work.

All learning takes place at the host employer with a College tutor and a Job Coach supporting the teaching and skills development. Delivery methods include group work, role play, multi modal blended learning and practical activities in the classroom and out in the community.

For more information on facilities and prices etc. please contact us at College College. Unfortunately we cannot provide transport.

Contact us

Calderdale College, Francis Street, Halifax, HX1 3UZ

Email: ProjectSEARCH@calderdale.ac.uk

Phone: Calderdale College - 01422 399399
Student Services Team - 01422 399367

Website: www.calderdale.ac.uk



ISCAL The Coaster Factory

What we do

ISCAL is a Coaster Production Company. We produce a wide range of printed paper products such as, Coasters, Napkins, Drip mats, Hotplate Holders, Trayliners and many other products which can be viewed on our website.

We aim to give meaningful training and job opportunities to people with a range of disabilities. We provide a working manufacturing environment, in conjunction with basic skills training to act as a stepping stone to permanent employment.

About us

We accept anyone from age 16+ or younger people requiring work experience. We can provide support if needed and we also accept self-referrals. In addition to this we have a range of volunteering opportunities for people looking to gain work skills aged over 18.

Contact us

Audrey Twedde

Isca, Unit 4, Atlas Business Park, Gibbet Street, Halifax HX1 5DZ

Email: audrey.twedde@calderdale.gov.uk

Phone: 01422 352054

Open: Monday-Thursday 8am-4.45pm, Friday 8am-12noon

Website: www.iscal.org.uk



Transport: Unfortunately we cannot provide transport

Facilities: Refreshments are available

Cost: Free (part of Calderdale Council)

Autism Employment Support

What we do

We provide a programme of weekly employment focused workshops and practical support for Autistic adults 18+ to prepare, access, and maintain work placements, voluntary work, further training, and paid employment.

About us

We offer Autism Specific group workshops and tailored 1-1 support for adults to develop skills and confidence to move into new opportunities. We provide support to create CVs, complete application forms, and engage in recruitment processes for work placements, voluntary work, paid employment, and further training. Individuals who are interested to join the workshops are encouraged to contact facilitator Nicole to discuss the referral process – due to the nature of the client group, workshops do not operate on a ‘drop in’ basis.

Contact us

Autism Employment Support

Open: 10:30am-2:30pm

Nicole Holmes, Workshop Facilitator

Email: nicole.holmes@specialistautismservices.org
employment@specialistautismservices.org

Phone: 01274 789789
07592204532



Transport: Unfortunately we cannot provide transport

Facilities: Cafe on site

Cost: Free - commissioned by Calderdale Council

Halifax Opportunities Trust

What we do

As the name suggests, Halifax Opportunities Trust is based in Halifax in the Borough of Calderdale, West Yorkshire. Our projects span the length of Calderdale from the economic centre that is Halifax to the suburbs such as Boothtown and Siddal and valley towns of Sowerby Bridge, Hebden Bridge and Todmorden but our home is very much centred in the Park Ward area.

About us

We are a registered charity established in 2000. Practically, our work involves helping people to find new or better jobs, to learn new skills, to start or grow businesses and to help raise their families.

We provide support to families and children (0 - 19 years) and people who are:

- unemployed and economically inactive (with the right to work in the UK)
- facing complex needs / barriers
- isolated, lonely and wish to improve their lifestyle
- Migrants and refugees
- People looking for training

Contact us

Lisa Connelly

Hanson Lane Enterprise Centre, Hanson Lane, Halifax HX1 5PG

Email: lisa.connelly@regen.org.uk

Phone: 01422 347392

Open: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Website: www.regen.org.uk



Transport: Can be provided on some projects at cost of reimbursement - please enquire

Facilities: Refreshments are available

Cost: Packages are free



Scope, Starting Line, Calderdale

What we do

Starting Line is an online pre-employment training programme for disabled people at the start of their journey into work. We will work with you to develop a programme around your career goals and how you can achieve them.

About us

Starting Line will support you to:

- grow in confidence, assertiveness and independence
- develop your interview skills
- find volunteering, training or employment opportunities
- talk about disability in the workplace

Training sessions will usually be:

- up to 2 hours long
- held 2 times a week for 7 weeks

We provide an assessment and one-to-one support from a specialist employment adviser during the 7 weeks.

Useful Information

Starting Line is free and open to people who are:

- disabled or have an impairment or condition
- aged 16 and over

Contact us

Starting Line Employment Team

Email: startingline@scope.org.uk

Open: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Website: www.scope.org.uk/employment-services/starting-line/



SCOPE

= Equality for
disabled people

Transport: Not applicable

Facilities: Not applicable

Cost: Free

Café HX1

What we do

Each year Café HX1 provides 4 adults (age 19+) with a learning disability an opportunity to develop their skills in the field of catering and hospitality. Each student completes 2 days practical work in a kitchen environment based at Higgins Close day service providing a meals and drinks service to approximately 30 people. The students also develop their knowledge about food safety in a classroom setting. The programme starts in December each year and concludes in December the next year. During the year long programme students develop their knowledge and skills with the aim of being better able to gain paid employment. The programme offers the opportunity to gain experience in other catering establishments in order to further confidence and skills.



About us

We provide additional support from a vocational instructor and a catering support worker.

Contact us

Lynne Dignam

Higgins Close, Savile Park Road, Halifax HX1 2ES

Email: Lynne.Dignam@calderdale.gov.uk

Phone: 01422 255441

Website: www.calderdale.gov.uk



Transport: Unfortunately we cannot provide transport

Facilities: Meals and drinks are available at a cost

Cost: No charge to attend the Café HX1 programme but students are expected to provide their own safety shoes (part of Calderdale Council)

The Mayfield Trust

What we do

The Mayfield Trust's mission 'helping people live life to the full' offers an all-encompassing thought for the care and support we provide. Delivering this belief in practice starts with the person receiving care and support, what outcomes, goals and aspirations they have and how this can be delivered. Our support and engagement principles focus on inclusive with 'not for' approaches valued within the care plan. The focus of our care provision is to support people to have purposeful day opportunities, develop life skills, social resilience and confidence to enable them to become more independent. We view our support with day opportunities as a bespoke stepping stone to help the person establish purposeful occupation within the community, promote this to become routine for them and enable them to engage with reduced support and personal independence as a shared outcome.



About us

Our activities are often much more than simply a session. Whether taking part in a drama performance or the creation of a beautiful flower bed, people are able to contribute to our community and feel the satisfaction of taking ownership of a project, from start to finish. Our support looks beyond the occupation, or activity to develop a 'broader outcome' to enhance independence as a journey; every part of the plan has a purpose

Contact us

Leanne Holdsworth

The Mayfield Trust

Address: The Hub, Mayfield House,
West Royd Close, Halifax,
HX13BE

Email: l.holdsworth@mayfield-trust.org.uk

Phone: 01422 322552
0787 203 8244
Ask for Leanne, Louise or
Scott

Open: Monday - Sunday

Website: www.mayfield-trust.org.uk



The Mayfield Trust

Target Audience: We support adults, and young people with learning and physical disabilities

Age: Our packages can be delivered on a 1:1 basis up to a 1:4 group session dependent on need. From ages 16 and above are welcome between 9am and 4.30pm; extensions on request.

Additional Support: We also provide respite breaks away.

Transport: We have several wheelchair accessible mini buses and a 16 seat vehicle and cars available at an additional cost.

Facilities: Refreshments are available, including FREE tea, coffee and cordial. Others refreshments/snacks can be purchased at the centre.

Cost: Prices available on request.

The Next Step Trust

What we do

The Next Step Trust is a non-for profit charity, established in 2006 that works to support fulfilling lives for people with profound learning and physical disabilities, complex health needs and autism. Established by parents, its objective is to provide a comprehensive day service and respite provision for individuals 18 years plus. We aim to work in keeping with the personalisation agenda.

We provide a variety of different activities on a daily basis such as:

- On site Hydrotherapy pool
- Adapted Bikes
- Skylight Circus Arts
- Baking
- Sports centre sessions
- Physiotherapy
- Boxing
- Gardening
- Day trips
- Aromatherapy
- Sensory sessions

We accommodate individuals' medical needs and elements of personal care.

We have a fully equipped kitchen team who make freshly prepared lunches everyday across all sites. We charge £3 per day for a dinner, which includes a pudding and have a 5* Food Hygiene rating.

Daily costings vary depending on the level of support that is appropriate; please enquire to find out costing of attending Next Step.

Contact us

The Hoover Building, Westfield Street, Halifax, HX1 2DN

Email: admin@nextsteptrust.co.uk

Phone: 01422 330938

Open: Day Service and Respite Facility: Monday – Friday: 9am – 4pm

Website: www.nextsteptrust.org.uk



Transport: Available on request

Facilities: Five Star kitchen caters daily for lunches

Cost: Prices available on request

Community Support Services (Aachen Hall)

What we do

We offer a variety of fun, educational and recreational activities for up to 40 adults at any one time. The activities we provide include cooking, dance, karaoke and many more! Our sessions are led by experienced and qualified instructors.

Healthy lifestyle choices are important to us, we promote growing our own vegetables on our allotment through our 'seed to the table' workshops, healthy meal preparation and providing the opportunity for individuals to be active.

Within our centre-based service, we provide a safe environment for individuals to learn new or enhance existing skills, promote independence, and help build confidence and self-esteem.

Our day services encourage individuals to socialise with people who have the same interests, whilst providing well-being support through a variety of activities.

Along with our centre-based activities, we support individuals to access local community facilities and encourage working partnerships with other local providers to ensure individuals are fully involved in community events and activities.

Lunch is not provided at Aachen Hall, although we do have a fully equipped kitchen where you can be supported to make your own lunch or there is the option to purchase food/drinks from our café based at The Addy.

Transport services are available for those who may require this.

Costings may vary, please contact Jodie Baird for further information.



Contact us

Jodie Baird

Address: Aachen Hall, Skircoat Moor Road, Halifax, HX3 0HA.

Email: Jodie.Baird@css.direct

Phone: 01422 359888

Open: Sessions run from 10am until 3pm, Monday to Friday

Website: communitysupportservices.co.uk – please scan our QR code for more service information!



COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES
meeting individual need with quality care

Transport: Available on request

Facilities: Available on request

Cost: Prices available on request

Community Support Services (The Addy)

What we do

Our day service based in Mixenden, provides an exciting opportunity for individuals to gain a range of employment opportunities, along with developing skills to enhance their employment potential.

Alongside our centre-based day service sessions at The Addy, we also support individuals who are keen to explore paid employment opportunities and support them to prepare for this process.

Our support includes, looking at career paths, training, work experience, completing application forms, interview techniques and employer expectations.

The unique services we provide at The Addy may begin as centre-based but often expands into resources provided in the local community.

At The Addy, we provide individuals with the opportunity to get a taste of real employment, by working in our on-site café and completing local gardening projects under the same expectations of a paid employee.

At The Addy, we have an on-site café where individuals can purchase lunches, drinks and snacks, or individuals can bring their own packed lunch.

Costings may vary, please contact Jodie Baird for further information.



Contact us

Jodie Baird

Address: The Addy, Slippy Lane, Mixenden, HX2 8QD.
Email: Jodie.Baird@css.direct
Phone: 01422 241450
Open: Sessions run from 10am until 3pm, Monday to Friday.
Website: www.communitysupportservices.co.uk – please scan our QR code for more service information!



COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES
meeting individual need with quality care

Transport: Available on request

Facilities: Available on request

Cost: Prices available on request

The Hive (Halifax) Ltd

What we do

We provide a range of activities, opportunities and life skills that enrich the lives of adults, encourage independence and help improve their self-esteem and self-confidence. We encourage adults to achieve their maximum potential and develop the skills required for independent living and future employment in a safe and supportive environment.

We have an onsite charity shop and a small in house canteen, which all clients are provided the opportunity to work in and gain valuable employment skills.

Who are your target audience? All adults with a learning disability

What is the age range? 18 plus

Do you provide additional support? No

Do you provide transport? No

Are refreshments available? Yes

Please include details of costs or packages:

Please check our website for up to date costs.



Contact us

Paul Jackson

The Hive (Halifax) Ltd, 9 King Edward Street, Halifax, HX1 1BW

Email: thehivehalifax@btconnect.com

Phone: 01422 323822

Open: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.00pm

Website: www.thehivehalifax.org.uk



Transport: Unfortunately we cannot provide transport

Facilities: Refreshments available

Costs: Costs on request

Skillshop Ltd

What we do

Skillshop are an independent charity run organisation, established to enhance the lives of Adults with learning disabilities by leading the way within the Health and Social Care sector. Whilst providing amazing opportunities in a caring, friendly and safe environment, we aspire to develop, improve and promote individuals Life skills and independence.



A few of our favourite sessions are,... Photography, Wildlife, Pampering, Laundry, look and feel good, money matters, arts and crafts, gardening, woodwork, information technology, animal therapy, cooking and baking, quiz time, bingo, karaoke, Zumba mental health, boxercise, knowledge and discovery and swimming in our onsite pool. Plus many more as the seasons change.

Who are your target audience? People looking to learn new skills and make friends.

What is the age range? 18+

Do you provide additional support? Yes, we offer 1-1 2-1 and outreach support.

Do you provide transport? Yes

Are refreshments available? Yes

Please contact us for more information.

Contact us

Jodie Baird

Skillshop Ltd, Treveleyn, Keighley Road, Halifax, HX2 8HE

Email: office@skillshop.org.uk

Phone: 01422 242777

Open: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

Website: www.skillshop.org.uk



Transport: We can provide transport if required

Facilities: Refreshments available on site

Cost: £41.55 per day. 1-1 support is £15.52 per hour

Magpies

What we do

Day Centre

Magpies is a vibrant, warm and caring place for members to make new friends, learn new skills and create new opportunities.

We provide a wide range of meaningful activities, with support from highly trained staff, in our well-equipped centre, which support members to unlock their potential and work towards reaching their goals.

Activities include arts, dance, drama, sports, cooking, media, music, computers, gardening, self-development, volunteering and trips out.

Outreach Service

Our outreach service is for individuals who would like support to do things they enjoy in their local community. We will tailor the support around your needs. We can help with things like participating in hobbies, volunteering, attending appointments and doing everyday things such as shopping and getting out and about.

Outreach Activities

Planned and fully supported group activities during evenings and weekends.

Visit our website for more information about opportunities and activities at Magpies.

Useful Information

Who are your target audience? What is the age range?

Day Service: Adults aged over 18 who have learning disabilities and who want to increase their independence and creativity.

Outreach and Outreach Activities 16+
Do you provide additional support?



We have an equipped changing room, with hoist and sensory room for those who require additional support.

Do you provide transport?

Pick up and drop off service with wheelchair access.

Are refreshments available?

Light refreshments are available

What is the cost?

Various - please check website.

Contact us

Magpies, Unit 15, Calderdale Business Park, Club Lane, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX2 8DB

Email: hello@magpies.org.uk

Phone: 01422 383550

Website: www.magpies.co.uk

Open: Monday-Friday 9.30am-3.30pm

Outreach: 7 days per week. 7am- 11pm

Outreach Activities: various evenings, weekend and school holiday dates



Magpies

Transport: Pick up and drop off service with wheelchair access

Costs: Various - please check website

Specialist Support Services

What we do

We offer a variety of day opportunities for adults with a learning disability age 19+. The service offers support to individuals with high support needs either due to the severity of their learning disability, their health needs, needs around their behaviour or autism. The service offers an individualised package of support which can involve both building and community based activities. There are a wide range of activities available including expressive arts, baking and cooking, gardening, physical exercise including walking and adapted cycling. However, there is always the opportunity to try new things and follow a particular interest.

There are 3 locality bases in the Calderdale area all have ground floor accommodation and specialist personal care facilities and equipment.



About us

We support adults aged 19+ with a learning disability and with complex needs.

Contact us

Christine Shaw, Royd Square, Bond Street, Hebden Bridge HX7 7DE

Phone: 01422 846045

John Mowoe, Lower Edge, 3-5 Shannon Road, Lower Edge HD6 3LD

Phone: 01484 381200

We are all open: Monday-Friday 8.30am-4.00pm (activities finish at 3.30pm)



Transport: The service does have access to some exclusive use vehicles which can be used to provide home to service transport and to use for accessing community based activities

Additional Transport: Support is assessed prior to using the service and support levels are considered at this time

Facilities/Cost: Meals and drinks including specialist meals are available at a cost

360 Degrees HealthCare and Rehabilitation Services Ltd

What we do

360 Degrees HealthCare provides both outreach and day opportunities in Calderdale. We are here, to deliver better lives and a brighter future through offering the best possible 'life opportunities' to people with a learning disability and autistic people. We work closely with people to find out what they want to do and then support them to do this. This might include:

- Going to work
- Being a volunteer
- Taking part in learning & education
- Enjoying leisure or holiday activities
- Making and seeing friends
- Taking part in cultural/faith-based activities

We have a studio where we teach music and arts. This in turn can develop skills in communication, teamwork and problem solving. We also deliver Accredited Qualifications in Audio and Sound Production, Personal Development and DJing Skills.

Who are your target audience? - This offer is open to anyone who would face a barrier in accessing education or social care

What is the age range? - 14+

Do you provide additional support? - Yes we are regulated by CQC and can provide personal care and other domestic tasks

Do you provide transport? - Yes

Are refreshments available? - Yes

What is the cost?

Basic ½ day rate £51.90

Basic Full Day Rate £103.90

Different rates will apply for complexity



Contact us

Fazeela Hafeiee

Email: fazeela@360degreeshealthcare.co.uk

Phone: 01282 614888

Open: 8am to 10pm and we also do night gigs etc

Website: www.360degreeshealthcare.co.uk

What we do

ALS can provide day services for people with varying abilities living in Calderdale. This includes an outreach, and homecare service. ALS can also offer respite in the clients own home, giving primary carers valuable respite.

Clients choose their own activity or the service they would like to attend. The activities include various day centre opportunities in the Calderdale area, which can assist to provide daily living skills, team building, and making new friends. We help with obtaining work or voluntary placements, and any support required. We encourage activities away from the safety of the family environment, which helps promote independence, self-worth, and to become a valued member of their community.



Who are your target audience? Anyone who requires support and assistance to lead a fulfilling life

What is the age range? 16+

Do you provide additional support? Yes, 1 to1 or small group activities, outreach, respite in client's own home

Do you provide transport? Yes, ALS has wheelchair access vehicles, to attend venues in the community

Are refreshments available? Food and drink can be purchased from the venue attended by the client

What is the cost?

Please include details of costs or packages? Various - please contact ALS office for costings

Contact us

Andy Stubbs

Address: 2 Randolph Street, Halifax, HX3 6DY

Email: andy@alssupportltd.co.uk

Phone: 01422 369142 / 0776 115 3768

Open: 9.30 to 16.30 7 days a week - other times can be arranged with the ALS office

Website: www.alssupportltd.co.uk



CJP Outreach Services

What we do

We provide a range of support services across Calderdale, this ranges from supporting with access to the community, supporting to attend events, attending work or college or going on holiday. We also support people who may be transitioning from younger peoples services and school and college into adult services.

We have been supporting people in Calderdale for over 16 years. We work across the community with a number of local groups we have been successful in ensuring people access the community to achieve the things they want to achieve and by providing the right support we meet peoples need and ensure that support is person centred and bespoke to the individual.



Who are your target audience? We support people who have a support need

What is the age range? 12 upwards

Do you provide additional support? Yes - we provide personal care, and we work with a number of organisations to provide an holistic support services

Do you provide transport? - Yes

Are refreshments available? - Yes

Our support starts at £18.42 per hour

Contact us

Clair Bray

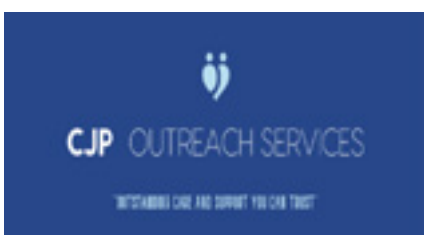
Address: The Boathouse, Wharf Street Brighouse HD6 1PP

Email: info@cjpos.co.uk

Phone: 01484 621480

Open: Opening hours 9am to 5pm (but we provide support 24/7)

Website: www.cjpos.co.uk



Elmar Home Care Limited

What we do

Elmar Home Care provides community based day opportunities to adults over 16 years of age with a range of learning disabilities.

We provide a wide range of support and activities to promote social participation, independence, self care and awareness of well being.

We particularly enable parents and carers to have a break whilst their loved ones can participate in activities which are designed to enhance their own development and interests.

Who are your target audience? Adults over 16 years of age

What is the age range? Can be from 8+

Do you provide additional support? Yes

Do you provide transport? yes

Are refreshments available? Yes a meal lunch or tea and refreshments on hand at any time.

Please include details of costs or packages. Each package is individually designed and costed according to your personal budget and individual needs.

Contact us

Elmar Home Care Limited

Address: 139 New Road Side Horsforth Leeds LS18 4QD

Email: caring@elmarhomecare.co.uk

Phone: 0113 2581570

Open: 7am till 11pm

Website: www.elmarhomecare.co.uk



Keighley

☎ 01535 654214

📍 Parkwood Hall
47 Parkwood Street
Keighley
BD21 4QB

✉ caring@elmarhomecare.co.uk



Leeds

☎ 0113 258 1570

📍 139 New Road Side
Horsforth
Leeds
LS18 4QD

🌐 [elmarhomecare](http://elmarhomecare.co.uk)



Helping Hands

What we do

Helping Hands is a charity who provide a much needed support system for local people with learning disabilities. Open Monday to Friday from 9am - 3pm, the centre has been established for over 50 years and has an enthusiastic and dedicated staff team who encourage independence, creativity and teamwork.



We aim to provide a person-centred service that allows individuals with learning disabilities to realise their potential and live a full life.

The centre provides a wide range of activities including:

- Computer Skills
- Arts and Crafts
- Gardening
- Cookery
- Dancing

Alongside this we also offer many social activities such as theatre trips, barbeques, quizzes and games.

We pride ourselves on being one of the most affordable day centres in Calderdale and ensure we provide a quality service and excellent value for money. As a smaller day centre, we offer a safe and friendly service for service users who often feel overwhelmed in larger, busier settings. We help to provide consistency and continuity for those who need it the most, with some of our users attending the centre for over 20 years. Other reasons to choose Helping Hands include:

- Fully wheelchair accessible location with excellent transport links to Halifax town centre
- Small group numbers, encouraging strong friendships between groups
- Fully accessible bathroom facilities including hoists and assistance where required
- Hot meals provided daily at very low cost
- Experienced staff who are fully trained and qualified to meet the needs of our service users

Contact us

Helping Hands

Address: 57 Pellon Lane, Halifax, HX1 5SP
Email: HelpingHandsHalifax@hotmail.co.uk
Phone: 01422 366667



On your Doorstep HFT 2

What we do

A Community Connector will source activities that are specific to your needs, interests and aspirations. We will work with you to get to know your aims and wishes and support you to become more involved in your local community, learn new skills, widening your circle of friends and signposting you to different opportunities and services.



On Your Doorstep is committed to supporting people with learning disabilities and/or autism to extend their social networks, improve overall health and well-being and reduce loneliness and isolation through increased social connection. We support development of meaningful friendships and relationships, help build confidence and self-esteem, increase independence levels and enable value in the local community.

We will offer an exciting programme of face to face social activities every 6-8 weeks based on your interests and wishes. You will be supported to attend these by Hft's well trained staff.

We can support you to access a range of group leisure activities such as walking, sailing, sport, cinema, meals out, gardening groups etc. These are based on feedback received from you. You will develop a weekly activity plan alongside our Community Connector and HFT staff. This may include volunteering opportunities within your local community.

We also offer a range of great online activities such as quizzes, cooking, music nights and workshops, allowing you access to a national virtual service.

We also run a variety of different educational workshops such as staying safe, relationships, mental health and well-being, as well as some fun events such as cooking, yoga and dance.

You will have the opportunity to get involved and meet people from the existing Luv2meetU service in Calderdale. Luv2meetU is a friendship and relationship service for people with learning disabilities and/or autism which provides people with the opportunity to meet new people, make friends and develop relationship.

Contact us

Karen England and Ryan Trueman

Address: HFT, Culture Fusion, 125 Thornton Road, Bradford, BD1 2EP

Email: karen.England@hft.org.uk and ryan.trueman@hft.org.uk

Phone: 01274 655956 office number
07717 347692 Karen England Mobile
07733 303099 Ryan Trueman Mobile

Open: daytime Monday to Friday

Website: www.hft.org.uk



What we do

We are a diverse company working across different settings with people from all walks of life. We offer a personal centred care package for all our clients with their preference in mind.

Dignity and respect are at the forefront of our values.

We have a unique outreach service which is inclusive so all our clients receive the best quality care our support team can provide. We provide a day service within our head office base, where we run activities throughout the day and at weekends for young adults as well as respite breaks.

During these sessions, we provide life skills such as cooking, budgeting classes, sensory sessions, days out and travel training and much more. We make a weekly, personalised schedule for all the clients we support and offer a wide range of activities to choose from. We incorporate education into these sessions to help our clients excel in all areas of life.

Boxing and Health sessions on a Tuesday have been a huge success.

The clients have progressed through the boxing program with Halifax Boxing Club.

After boxing, the clients make a healthy meal for their lunch and chose a fitness activity for the afternoon session. This is an activity that has successfully been running for over 12 months and community outreach clients have also joined this activity.

We can offer a wide range of support specific to the needs of all our clients.

We offer support with finding and attending voluntary placements.

We can offer accessible transport and can offer a pick up and drop off service, which is charged at mileage rate.

We also offer breakfast and lunch meals.

“I love going to the centre and meeting my friends. We go out on trips and do lots of fun things. I get to choose all what I would like to do every week and I get to make food and do makeup and nails. I like all my support workers” KM SU



Contact us

LG Caring Ltd

Address: 11 Club Lane, Calderdale Business Park, HX2 8DB

Email: admin@lgcaring.com

Website: lgcaring.com



Limitless

What we do

Limitless is a small organisation with people at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to ensuring people have choice and control over the services they use.

Limitless provide a wide range of day activities for adults with learning disabilities and ASD conditions. We are a fully accessible site in beautiful surroundings with lots of outdoor space and we support people based on their individual needs.

Who are your target audience? People with Learning Disabilities/ ASD conditions

What is the age range? 18+

Do you provide additional support? Yes

Do you provide transport? Yes

Are refreshments available? Yes

What is the cost?

Day Service- £50 per day

Outreach - £16.50 per hour

Contact us

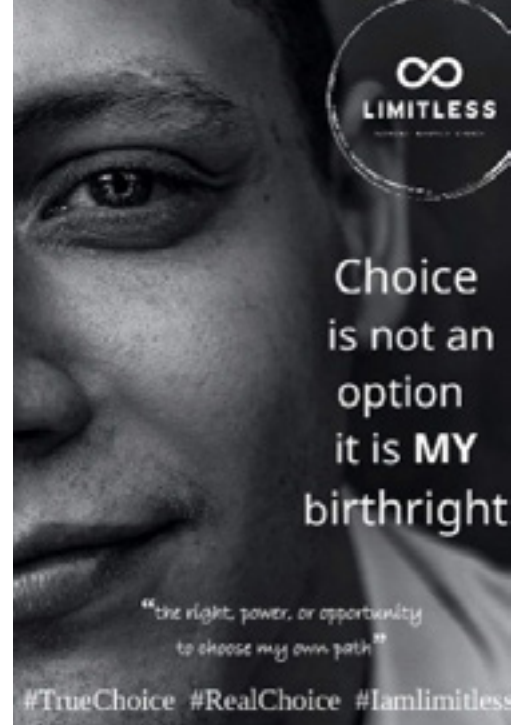
Address: Copley Cricket Club

Email: Hello@limitlesscalderdale.co.uk

Phone: 07711084205

Open: Day Service - Wednesday and Thursday, Outreach- As required

Website: www.limitlesscalderdale.co.uk/



Mind the Gap

What we do

Mind the Gap is England's leading learning disability performance and live arts company.

The company's Academy provides a range of different courses that nurture and develop the talents and skills of people with learning disabilities and autism. Mind the Gap will be offering a one day per week course providing an introduction to theatre, dance and music at Square Chapel Arts Centre.

Who are your target audience? People with learning disabilities and/or autism who have an interest in performing arts - specifically, theatre, dance and music.

What is the age range? 18+ (no upper limit)

Do you provide additional support? Yes. Alongside lead tutors, support workers are available throughout the day to provide access and learning support in the group setting, but cannot provide 1-1 intimate or personal care. We welcome students to bring their own support with them if they require it.

Do you provide transport? No

Are refreshments available? Tea, coffee, water and juice will be available, but participants should bring their own packed lunch.

What is the cost? £52 per day



Contact us

Charli Ward

Address: Mind the Gap, Silk Warehouse, Patent Street, Bradford, BD9 4SA

Email: charli@mind-the-gap.org.uk

Phone: 01274 487390

Open: Tuesdays during term time starting in Autumn 2022.
Activity will run from 10am – 3pm.

Website: www.mind-the-gap.org.uk



SPECIALIST AUTISM SERVICES

What we do

We provide information, signposting and peer support for individuals on the autism spectrum who have little or no funded support in place. We also host workshops and act as a source of information on a range of topics chosen by those attending.

About us

We work with adults and young people aged over 16 who have autism spectrum conditions. We make a positive difference to the lives of the adults we support and create opportunities for them to build confidence, develop social skills, increase independence and fulfill their potential. If you should require additional support please contact us.



Contact us

Autism Hub

Open: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Nicole Holmes Autism Hub Co-Ordinator

Email: nicole.holmes@specialistautismservices.org
autismhub@specialistautismservices.org

Phone: 01274 789789
07550089117



Transport: Unfortunately we cannot provide transport

Facilities: Cafe on site

Cost: Free - commissioned by Calderdale Council

St Anne's Community Services

Who we are

St Anne's Community Services is one of the North's leading person-centred charities. All our services are designed with the individuality of each of our service users, bespoke to their needs and circumstances, and shaped hand in hand with them.

We are committed to ensuring the people we support have fulfilled lives, in which their interests and goals are realised through our care, to live "a life without limits".

What we do

In Calderdale we are proud to deliver both high-quality mental health and learning disability services. Our new Calderdale Day Opportunities Service will be responsive to each individual client's needs.

We can offer support with social skills, life skills, enjoying culture, education, employment, and sport. We are dedicated to being person-centred, this means we will deliver support based on the things that are important to you.

We specialise in 1-to-1 support (for those aged 18 +), we also have additional services in the area such as respite, to help support clients and their families. Please note arrangements do not include transport and refreshments.



Our Support



Person-Centred

1:1 support for 18+, respecting what is important to you.



Making plans

You choose which activities and support you have, they can be fun, to improve your health, make friends or learn new skills.



Cost

The cost of your support depends on what you want to do. Remember, you also need to pay for your travel and your refreshments.

Contact us

Prices vary on the support required. Contact us for a discussion.

Contact: Lisa Monaghan

Address: St Anne's Community Services, Unit 5, 12 Fountain Court, Bruntcliffe Way, Morley, Leeds, LS27 OJG

Email: referrals@st-annes.org.uk

Phone: 0113 2435151

Open: Monday to Friday - 9am-5pm

Website: st-annes.org.uk



United Response

What we do

United Response is a national 'Top 100' charity, established for nearly 50 years, supporting people with learning disabilities, autism, physical disabilities and mental health. Our mission is to enable the people we support to take control of their lives. We currently offer a wide range of activities through our day offer, these are:-

- Travel Training
- Community Engagement and participation
- Support into Voluntary/Paid Employment
- Employer Engagement and Support
- Job Clubs
- Community Outreach

Our supported employment service supports people with disabilities and autism into employment and during their employment. We also help employers create an environment where people with disabilities and autism can work effectively.

"Work experience is good. I learnt on the job and I was really good at helping Ben."
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Useful Information

Who are your target audience? Adults and Young people

What is the age range? 18+

Do you provide additional support? Yes

Do you provide transport? No

Are refreshments available? No

What is the cost?

Costs available on request



Contact us

Laura Stott, Development Manager

Wayne Dunn, Area Manager

Address: 7th Floor, Knolly's House, 17 Addiscombe Road, Croydon, CR0 6SR

Email: laura.stott@unitedresponse.org.uk
wayne.dunn@unitedresponse.org.uk

Phone: Laura Stott: 07789 278 135
Wayne Dunn: 01132 733 663

Website: www.unitedresponse.org.uk



Gig Buddies Calderdale

What we do

We are a volunteer befriending scheme who seek to match adults and young people aged over 16 with a learning disability and/or autism with a volunteer who likes the same things they do.

About us

We offer regular social meet ups which include people who have not yet been matched where we go to local events including theatre, pubs and comedy shows to provide a way for people who might be socially isolated to mix with similar other people. If you should require additional support please contact us.



Contact us

Gig Buddies Calderdale

Website: www.gigbuddiescalderdale.co.uk

UNFORTUNATELY GIG BUDDIES IS ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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Transport: Unfortunately we cannot provide transport

Facilities: Refreshments are event dependent

Cost: Free - commissioned by Calderdale Council

Voluntary Sector Infrastructure (VSI) Alliance

What we do

We help anyone who is interested in volunteering by connecting them to an organisation in the local community. We'll talk with you about what you're interested in and why you fancy volunteering so that we can find the best possible match to a role that suits you. We have lots of information about many different opportunities around Calderdale and can offer you support and advice, so that you get out of volunteering what you're looking for... Whether that's learning new skills, sharing the skills you've already got, having something to do in your spare time or making new friends!

About us

Who are your target audience? We are open to supporting anyone who is interested in volunteering

What is the age range? Anyone from 13 to 113!

Do you provide additional support? We can offer support at the beginning of your volunteering journey to help you 'break-the-ice' with a new group.

Do you provide transport? We don't provide transport, but most organisations offer travel expenses so you're not out of pocket.

Are refreshments available? Most organisations will gladly provide a cuppa/cold drink to their volunteers - some even will provide a biscuit or two!

What is the cost? Please include details of costs or packages: Our service is free and volunteering for a charity or voluntary group in Calderdale won't cost you anything either.

Contact us

The VSI Alliance Volunteer Team

Address: The Resource Centre, Hall Street, HX1 5AY

Email: info@vsialliance.org.uk

Website: www.vsialliance.org.uk

Phone: 01422 348777

Open: 9.30am to 4.30pm,
Monday to Friday



Transport: Not usually provided, however many organisations may offer reasonable travel expenses.

Facilities: Most organisations provide refreshments where available.

Cost: Free

Disability Sports Programme

What we do

Sport Services coordinate and deliver a wide range of disability specific and adapted mainstream sports sessions for children and young people aged 6–25 years.

Additional to our 'out of school' sessions, an inclusive PE and Sports Scheme operates during term time within primary and secondary schools, focusing on SEN pupils being fully included in curriculum PE & Sport activities.

About us

All sessions and programmes are delivered by fully qualified sports coaches and support staff and are based in our Sports Centres, Swimming Pools and sports specific clubs throughout Calderdale.

Contact us

Debbie Greenwood

The Shay Stadium, Shaw Hill, Halifax, HX1 2YS

Email: debbie.greenwood@calderdale.gov.uk

Phone: 01422 392088

Open: Please contact Debbie Greenwood for times of programmes and sessions

Website: www.calderdale.gov.uk/sport



Lead the Way - Cloverleaf Advocacy

What we do

We provide an information and advice service to adults with learning disabilities, families and carers in Calderdale. We facilitate a range of activities including:

- 1:1 case work
- Active Lifestyles – promoting wellbeing – weekly walking group on a Wednesday p.m. at Manor Heath Park.
- Carers Focus Group – meets monthly.
- Co-facilitation of Learning Disabilities Partnership Board
- Young Leaders Course in 2022.
- Living Well Project – reducing Health Inequalities / providing information on Annual Health Checks and Screening Programmes.
- Wellbeing Café's – promoting health and wellbeing.
- Monthly E-bulletin with up to date information on activities.
- GP Training and GP Quality Checking.
- Bespoke Workshops on current issues.



About us

Who are your target audience? People with learning disabilities, their families and carers

What is the age range? Adults – although we can support people going through transition

Do you provide additional support? No

Do you provide transport? No

Are refreshments available? At some of our groups we provide refreshments.

What is the cost?

This is a free and confidential service.

Contact us

Lead the Way, 5th Floor Empire House, Wakefield Old Road, Dewsbury, WF12 8DJ (Cloverleaf Head Office) – no local office at present

Email: info@leadthewaycalderdale.org

Website: www.cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk

Phone: 0300 012 0416

Open: Monday – Friday 09.00 a.m. – 17.00 p.m

Transport: Unfortunately we cannot provide transport

Facilities: Refreshments are available at some groups

Cost: Free. Small charge for refreshments at some groups - commissioned by Calderdale Council

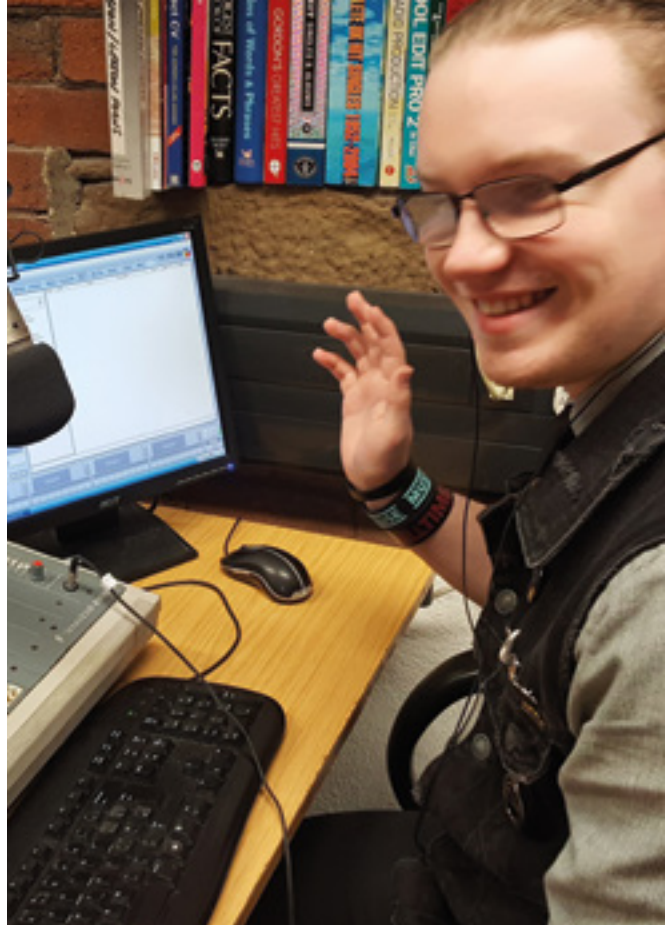
Phoenix Radio

What we do

Phoenix Radio offers young people the opportunity to broadcast on FM Radio and/or learn technical skills. We provide placements for school children age 14+ and volunteering from age 16. We encourage people to get as involved in broadcasting as possible as it is a great way to build confidence and develop communication skills.

About us

Because we broadcast to Calderdale we have an open age policy. We can do an initial assessment on an individual basis to see what additional support may be required and how we can implement it.



Contact us

Howard Priestley

Phoenix Radio, Fletchers Mill, Dean Clough, Halifax HX3 5AX

Email: sales@phoenixfm.co.uk

Phone: 01422 365923

Open: Monday-Friday 9am-6pm

Website: www.phoenixfm.co.uk



Transport: Unfortunately we cannot provide transport

Facilities: Drinks available. School placement students should bring their own lunch. There are also nearby cafes.

Cost: £5 per session for our Radi2Go workshops. Individual bespoke packages can be provided through Direct Payments.

Unique Ways

What we do

We are a parent led charity which offers support, guidance and a range of services to families of children with any kind of additional need aged 0-25 to help them lead ordinary lives.

We provide a broad range of services for parent carers ranging from coffee mornings/afternoon teas, training, sleep support from Sleep Fairy and self-advocacy sessions to social events, information and focus groups.

Family Voice Calderdale, the parent carer forum for Calderdale, is a project of Unique Ways. The forum works in partnership with local services to seek the views of parent carers to improve services.

We have a sensory Toy Library and are also a distributor for Max cards, which offer discounts on family days out.



Contact us

Unique Ways, Hanson Lane Enterprise Centre, Hanson Lane, Halifax, HX1 5PG

Email: hi@uniqueways.org.uk

Phone: 01422 343090

Open: Monday-Friday 10am-3pm

Website: www.uniqueways.org.uk



Transport: Unfortunately we cannot provide transport

Facilities: Refreshments are available

Cost: Free to become a member, £5 for max card - partly commissioned by Calderdale Council

Calderdale Sendiass

What we do

Calderdale SEND Information, Advice and Support Service

The SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Information, Advice and Support Service provides legally based, impartial, confidential and accessible information, advice and support for parents of children and young people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities about education, health and social care.

The IAS (Information, Advice and Support) Service will be able to offer face to face, telephone and electronic information advice as well as casework and representation when needed. They will work impartially and confidentially with parents and children / young people together but will also ensure that they are able to provide a service directly and separately to children and to young people should they request it

The service is currently operating slightly differently in that all our SENDIASS / KIAS Officers are now mobile workers. We are contactable on **01422 266141** or **0300 330 1504**, please leave a brief message and contact number, someone will come back to you as soon as possible, we aim to get back to you within 7 working days. Alternatively if you are trying to contact a particular Officer and have their mobile numbers please continue to use this number.

About us

- Give impartial information and advice
- Give information or refer you to other sources
- Explain jargon and help with letter writing
- Go with you to reviews and meetings
- Help make sure you have your say
- Explain the assessment process and your rights
- Allocate you an impartial parental supporter
- Advice about exclusions
- Advice about Education Health and Care Plans (EHC Plans) and statements
- Advice on SEN support and SEN for disability at school aged 0 - 25 years
- Mediation



Contact us

Name: Joanne Grenfell

Email: info@calderdalesendiass.org.uk or Jayne.Stuttard@calderdale.gov.uk or Joanne.Grenfell@calderdale.gov.uk

Website: www.calderdalesendiass.org.uk/

Phone number: 01422 266141



Specialist Inclusion Team

What we do

Specialist Inclusion Team

The Specialist Inclusion Team is responsible for the support of children and young people with Autistic Spectrum Disorder, hearing and/or visual impairment from birth into adult services. It is one of several available for children and young people and comprises two teams:

The Sensory Team provides specialist support for children and young people. There are 3 sensory teams:

- Hearing Impairment Team
- Visual Impairment Team
- Multi-Sensory Impairment Team

We are an education support service, operating predominantly during term time. We offer family support, assessment, training, teaching and advice to schools and settings for children and young people from 0 to 25.

The Autistic Spectrum Disorder Team offers a specialist service to mainstream schools, early years settings and colleges.

We provide support and advice for children and young people with a confirmed diagnosis of ASD, aged 0 to 25 years in Calderdale, to successfully access the learning and social environment, work towards independence and achieve their potential.

About us

We support children and young people aged 0 to 25 years with complex needs, including ASD, hearing impairments, visual impairments, multi-sensory impairments and/or learning difficulties.

Contact us

Julia Lumb

Specialist Inclusion Team

Email: specialistInclusion@calderdale.gov.uk

Phone: 01422 394114

Open: Monday-Friday 8.30am-5pm (term-time service)



Transport: Unfortunately we cannot provide transport

Facilities: None

Cost: Most services are free. Some additional bespoke support charged through our traded packages. Contact the team for further info.

Adult Disability Team

What we do

The Adult Disability Team forms part of the All Age Disability Service.

Our approach is focused on improving people's lives, focussed on breaking down barriers for people and between agencies and services, and on making sure people's happiness, aspirations and successes are never limited due to a disability. Our person centred approach will ensure people have experiences they value:

- developing relationships
- making choices
- contributing and having valued roles.



About us

We support adults and young people who have a learning or physical disability to focus on building resilience and independence so that we can help adults to be as independent as they can be. Those adults have their rights promoted, for some this will include protecting them from all forms of abuse or discrimination and enable people to take appropriate risks and balance this with duty of care.

We have close links with Ravenscliffe, Ryburn, Calderdale College and the SEN team and meet with individuals before they leave education to ensure they are aware of what support is available to them. This does not always mean that individuals require support from Social Care, information may be given about the other services which are included in this brochure.

Contact us

Gateway to Care

Phone: 01422 393000

Website: www.calderdale.gov.uk



Transport: Unfortunately we cannot provide transport

Facilities: Not applicable

Cost: Not applicable

Direct Payments

What are Direct Payments?

Anyone who has had an assessment from Calderdale Council that identifies a need for care or support can ask for a direct payment. This is a cash payment made directly to you instead of the Council arranging services for you. The amount of money available to you depends on your level of need and will be different in every case.

Will it affect my benefits?

No. A direct payment is not a social security benefit and will not affect your entitlement to any means tested benefits such as Housing or Council Tax Benefit and Income Support. It is paid into a separate bank account so it doesn't get mixed up with your own money.

What can it be spent on?

The Council will tell you how much money you are entitled to and it is up to you how you spend it, as long as it is only used to meet your needs and it is legal. You have to tell the Council how you intend to spend the money and the Council have to agree your plan before you can get the money. Some people use their money to buy care from an agency, pay for short breaks, go to a private day centre or to buy equipment they need to keep them independent. Others choose to employ their own carers, often called Personal Assistants or PAs to help them.

You can't use a direct payment to pay for permanent residential or nursing care, or for anything that doesn't meet the outcomes you agreed with your assessor.



Will I get any help?

Yes, there's lots of help available. Calderdale Council has a team of staff who will help you to set up and manage your direct payment. This can include finding the right care agency, recruiting your own Personal Assistants, opening a bank account for the money to be paid into and keeping on top of the paperwork. They will keep an eye on how you are spending your direct payment and may ask you to return any unspent money at the end of the year.

You might need to use some of the money to take out insurance cover if you are employing your own Personal Assistants. The insurer will help you with any employment related issues you might have and help with redundancy costs in some cases.

If you are employing your own Personal Assistants you can use some of the money to have an organisation work out your carers wages, deal with their employment contracts and make sure your tax and national insurance contributions are up to date.

You can chose to spend some of the money to have an organisation manage the direct payment for you and make sure the bills are paid.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or would like to know more about direct payments please contact us at:

Calderdale Council
Direct Payment Team
Telephone: 01422 393370
Email: HSC.directpayments@calderdale.gov.uk
www.calderdale.gov.uk/socialcare/olderpeople/directpayments/index.html



Other useful contacts

Preparing for Adulthood

www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk

Tel: 01225 789135

Calderdale Council Gateway to Care

For enquiries about your social care needs

Tel: 01422 393000

Social Care Costs:

www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/health-and-social-care/help-social-care-costs#contact

The Charging Assessment Team:

Email: charging.assessmentteam@calderdale.gov.uk

Phone: 01422 393639

Calderdale Adult Learning Disability Nursing Team

www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/services/calderdale-adult-learning-disability-health-service/

Calderdale Citizen's Advice

37 Harrison Road

Halifax HX1 2AF

Telephone Advice Line: 0300 3309048

Halifax Job Centre

Crossfield House

St James Road

Halifax HX1 1YS

Tel: 0800 1690190

Learning Disability England

www.learningdisabilityengland.org.uk

Email info@LDEngland.org.uk

Telephone: 0300 1110444



Inclusion North

Unity Business Centre, 26, Roundhay Rd,
Leeds LS7 1AB

inclusionnorth.org

Telephone: 0113 244 4792

National Autistic Society

www.autism.org.uk

Disability Support Calderdale

www.disabilitysupportcalderdale.org

Victoria Rd, Hebden Bridge HX7 8LN

Phone: 07944 511716

IMAGINEER

Imagineer Development UK CIC,

Sowerby Bridge Fire & Water,

Hollins Mill Lane,

Sowerby Bridge, HX6 2QG

info@imagineer.org.uk

07572 322200

Gateway Youth Club

Orange Box Halifax

For young people with SEND aged 13-25

Every other Thursday 6.30-9pm

john.kennedy@calderdale.gov.uk

07500 608470 (text only)

Calderdale Local Offer



The Local Offer provides online information on the services and support available to children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEN) from birth to 25 years old across Calderdale.

It provides all the information needed on the services and support available including:

- Education and training
- Health and social care
- Early Years and Childcare
- Specialist services
- Leisure activities
- Support for parents, carers and young people
- Voluntary sector organisations
- Preparing for adulthood

The Local Offer can be seen at:

www.calderdale.gov.uk/localoffer

You can also discuss the Local Offer at:

Calderdale Local Offer, Princess Buildings, Princess Street, Halifax HX1 1TP

Email: local.offer@calderdale.gov.uk

Phone: 01422 392164





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