

Link Up database

Useful contacts

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Rochdale Borough Council Services for Children & Young People with Disabilities and Short Break Statement www.rochdale.gov.uk/health_and_social_care/disabilities.aspx

Children with Disabilities Team

Tel. 01706 925900 **Email.** cwd@rochdale.gov.uk

Address: Whitworth Road Depot, Haynes Street, Rochdale, OL12 0EX

Provide information and advice for children and young people with disabilities aged 0-19; undertake assessments of children's and parent/carer's needs in order to recommend and provide support services or equipment and adaptations to help with daily living. Services available for young people who have a physical or learning disability or an associated life limiting condition, which has a substantial and long term effect on their ability to access activities or basic facilities.

Monthly Drop In session

Tel. 01706 925900 **Website.** www.rochdale.gov.uk/health_and_social_care/disabilities.aspx

Held 2nd Friday of every month 10am to 12 noon. See website for venues.

Special Educational Needs Assessment Team

Tel. 01706 925140 **Email.** sen@rochdale.gov.uk

Responsible for carrying out assessments to identify the special educational needs of children and young people.

Parent Forum

Tel. 07901 854741 **Email.** parentforum@hotmail.com

A group of parents of children with disabilities and additional needs who support families. They work together with service providers in the local authority to make positive changes for children and families.

Parent Partnership

Tel. 0161 653 4461 **Email.** parent.partnership@family-action.org.uk

Independent, impartial advice and support, relating to educational issues to parents and carers who have children with learning difficulties or disabilities. Child does not have to be undergoing assessment by the Local Authority.

Children's Community Nursing Team

Tel. 01706 261806

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Unit

Tel. 01706 754349 **Address:** Birch Hill Hospital, Birch Road, Rochdale

Family Information Service

Tel. 01706 719900 **Email.** family.info@rochdale.gov.uk

Information and advice on all aspects of childcare and services for families with children aged 0-19.

Benefit Advice

Website. www.direct.gov.uk Department of Work & Pensions **Tel.** 0800 882200

Rochdale Borough Council Advice Line **Tel.** 01706 925371

National Autistic Society Welfare Rights **Tel.** 0808 800 4104 **Website.** www.autism.org.uk

Safeguarding/Child Care Concerns

Children School & Families Targeted Support Office Hours **Tel.** 0845 226 5570

Email. social.services@rochdale.gov.uk Out of hours Emergency Duty Team **Tel.** 0845 121 2975