

Useful Resources for Parents and Carers who have children with SEND

Somerset's SEND Local Offer

Information on the services that are available.

<https://beta.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/the-local-offer/>

Also they have a great **Facebook** page with all the latest information and events listed.

Local Groups can be found ...

<https://beta.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/the-local-offer/find-send-services/?q=support+groups>

Events...

<https://beta.somerset.gov.uk/events/>

Somerset SENDIAS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support)

<https://sometersend.org.uk/>

Their resources page is really helpful in signposting other organisations that can help and offer advice.

<https://sometersend.org.uk/resources/>

For local services...

<https://sometersend.org.uk/resources/local-resources/>

Somerset Parent Carer Forum

They have a really useful electronic book of information to help and support families.

<https://somersteparentcarerforum.org.uk/findingyour-way/>

Somerset Big Tent

For well-being advice and help.

<https://www.somersetbigtent.org.uk/>

Activities for families and children with SEND in the school holidays

<https://beta.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/the-local-offer/leisure/activities-for-families/>

Action for Children website

Advice on Autism and ADHD etc.

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/additional-needs-disabilities/>

Frome Autistic Support Team

<https://beta.somerset.gov.uk/send/frome-autistic-support-team/>

They meet on the last Tuesday of every month at The Bridge Centre at Hayesdown School. There is an email address to contact.

NHS website – Help for Families of Autistic People

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/autism/autism-and-everyday-life/help-for-families/>

National Autistic Society

<https://www.autism.org.uk/>

Child Autism UK

<https://www.childautism.org.uk/>

NHS- ADHD advice

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder-adhd/living-with/>

ADHD Foundation

<https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/>

ADHD UK

<https://adhduk.co.uk/>