



Useful SEND websites and links

[Attention Autism](#) – For more information on the Attention Autism organisation and how you can support your child to develop attention and turn-taking skills

[Autism Inclusive Crewe](#) – Autism Inclusive is a charity offering support for those with Autism (diagnosed or suspected) and their families. This is the link to the local group in Crewe.

[Autism.org.uk](#) – The National Autistic Society website, the main UK charity for supporting people with ASD and their families (contains lots of useful advice and resources)

[Autism Speaks](#) – A comprehensive site, with a useful resource library

[Autism UK](#) – Lots of information on ASD

[CEAT-Cheshire East Autism Team](#) – Cheshire East Autism Team provide specialist support for children attending Cheshire East Schools.

[Cerebra](#) - Cerebra is the national charity helping children with brain conditions and their families discover a better life together. This includes advice on sleep and challenging behaviour

[Challenging Behaviour.org](#) – support for family carers of children and adults with severe learning disabilities who may display behaviour described as challenging. Signposting for support where severe learning difficulties are not apparent is also available here.

[Contact.org](#) - Contact support families with disabled children by giving guidance and information and bringing families together to support each other. They have online advice and run a free helpline for parents and carers who want to talk through their issues with one of their expert advisers.

[Coram Family Lives.org](#) - Coram Family Lives provides targeted early intervention and crisis support to families.



[Educational Psychology Service – Cheshire East](#) – Cheshire East Psychology work with parents, carers & practitioners to identify and support the needs of children both at home and in school.

[Kids.org.uk](#) – An information directory for parents and carers with a range of easy-read guides and resources to support children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), and help families navigate the SEND system every step of the way.

[Paediatric Occupational Health Resources](#)- Link to useful resources to support foundation skills and activities of daily living.

[One Place for Special Needs.com](#) – A really useful set of social stories to share with children, covering topics ranging from coping with a new baby in the family to getting a haircut to making friends. The National Autistic Society website also provides guidance on writing your own personalised social stories

[Ruby's Fund](#)- Thriving Families is the name of the family support and wellbeing services for parents/carers of SEND children and their siblings which Ruby's Fund delivers.

[Springfield School- Outreach support](#) – Springfield's Outreach provides specialist support on and advice on SEND to mainstream schools.

[The council for disabled children.org.uk](#) – Advice and support for parents of children with SEN

[Widget.com](#) – Symbolled resources for different topics and areas of life, including resources for fire safety and about visiting the doctors/dentists

[CAMHS Guide \(Young Minds link\)](#)- Information about the NHS mental health service for children and young people, known as CAMHS.

[Young Minds](#) – An A-Z guide giving advice on how to help your child with their feelings and behaviour, as well as mental health conditions and life events.