

# News & Views

Wakefield Information Network  
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## Hello and welcome to News & Views!

Welcome to the Spring edition of News and Views. As always the newsletter aims to keep you up to date with everything that has been happening, as well as providing you with useful information currently available around Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Look inside for the latest news and information on;

- Personalisation
- Benefit Changes and Government Spending Review
- SEND Children Centres
- Things to do
- And much more...!!







## Personalisation

- Wakefield Council, in partnership with TEAM and KIDS WESAIL, arranged two information sessions for young people, parents and carers about Personalisation. These sessions were held on the 1st and 8th December 2015.
- The keynote speaker was Pippa Murray who is best known for promoting the voice of disabled children, young people and their families. Pippa has a wealth of knowledge about Personalisation and different options with personal budgets and brought along Husnayn, a young man with cerebral palsy, his mother Safina and one of Husnayn's personal assistants, Wayne, to share their stories.
- The sessions were well attended with over 40 attendees. Challenging, but very interesting discussions were held and parents provided useful feedback and recommendations about what information families need to better understand what personalisation means for them.
- More information about future events will be shared here, or on the Local Offer, and we will also keep updating the information, but here are some of the key messages:

## What is Personalisation?

- Personalisation is about children and young people with SEND, and their families, having more choice and control about how they live their lives and what support they feel would best help them. It is about much more than having a Personal Budget to buy the support you need, it is about a change in how we organise and think about support for everyone.
- Traditionally families access a service that provides the same support for everyone, but it might not be exactly what they need or want. There might be something else they would like to try instead and asking services to think in a more personalised way could help to make this happen.

## What is a Personal Budget?

- A personal budget is the likely amount of money needed to organise the special educational needs provision as detailed in your Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan. The Council and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) will work together to identify the budget. It is important to realise that a Personal Budget is not extra money, it is a way to use the existing money differently. It is also important that families know that they do not have to be responsible for the money if they do not want to be. They can choose to have services provided instead. There is more information on the Local Offer about Personal Budgets and the different ways they can be managed.

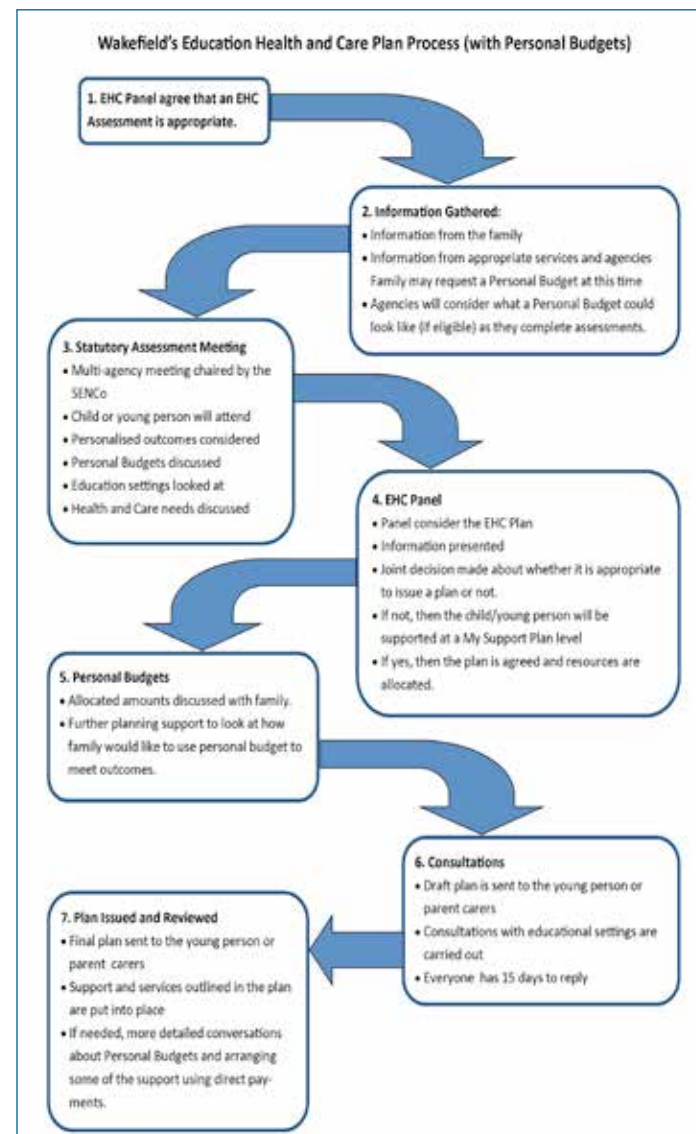
## Where are we now?

- Because Personalisation is about a change in how we organise support, Wakefield Council, the CCG and the organisations who currently provide support are making changes to be able to offer more choice and control to families.
- However, this does take time and not everything can be personalised at once. Some services have longer contracts which need to finish, some services need to think about how they can change to offer more choice to families and some new services need to be encouraged to set up.
- We do have a process for offering Personal Budgets with EHC Plans and are also able to provide support with managing Direct Payments, setting up a specific bank account, becoming an employer, employing a personal assistant and managing payroll.

## Where do we want to be?

- Personalisation is a key priority and actions have been agreed as part of the Wakefield SEND Strategy 2016-2019. By 2019, we want to:
- have a really clear and easy to understand process on the Local Offer about Personal Budgets and what is available as a Personal Budget;
- deliver more information sessions for families to develop parents and young people's understanding about Personalisation, Personal Budgets and direct payments;
- deliver more training to staff so that they can help families to better understand their options;
- make sure that there is more choice for families, and that they have more control about the support they use, by working with providers to help make changes;
- develop the market to ensure that the services families want to buy with their personal budgets are available;
- develop a resource allocation system for children and young people, that links to the system used for adults, to help support the transition to adulthood.

For more information please visit: <http://wakefield.mylocaloffer.org/personal-budget-policy>



Wakefield's Local Offer website has been live for around 18 months. During that time, lots has changed as the Local Offer has continued to develop and grow so Children and Young People with a Special Educational Need and/or Disability and their families can find information about support services available.

The website is user friendly with categories, tabs and a new search function helping you find information quicker and easier. Even more services have been added under all categories of the website and users can find all the information they need about Education, Health & Care Plans in the relevant section. The SEND Transformation Team at Wakefield Council are always looking at ways to improve the Local Offer and we welcome your feedback to help us do this. Where possible improvements have been made with more changes planned for the future.

Have your Say: There is a survey available on the Local Offer and people visiting the site are encouraged to give us feedback so the Local Offer can continue to meet your needs. You can also e-mail us at: [localoffer@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@wakefield.gov.uk) or contact us via the Local Offer website: <http://wakefield.mylocaloffer.org>

Scan this code with your smartphone



## Dyslexia Action

Dyslexia Action is a national charity with over 40 years' experience in providing support to people with literacy difficulties and dyslexia. If your child is struggling to keep up with their peers at school and you think they need extra support, please call and have a chat with our friendly specialists.

If you have any concerns regarding literacy and dyslexia, or would simply like to discuss the options available to you or your child, you may find our free 30 minute advice sessions useful. The sessions can either take place in our Learning Centres or over the phone and can be booked by contacting us.

Dyslexia Action offers advice, assessments and tuition through our Learning Centres, through online distance learning and in schools across the country. Our second chance literacy solution Units of Sound ([www.unitsofsound.com](http://www.unitsofsound.com)) is a cloud-based online solution for use in schools and at home and helps to build skills in reading, spelling, memory and writing.

For more information on how we help, visit [www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk](http://www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk) email [leads@dyslexiaaction.org.uk](mailto:leads@dyslexiaaction.org.uk) or call 0113 242 9626.







## Fusion Youth Group was proud to host its launch event in Wakefield on 19th January 2016.

The new youth group is on Tuesdays 5:30 - 8:30pm at Portobello Community Centre, Portobello Road, Wakefield, WF2 7JJ and is for High Functioning Autism and Aspergers teenagers and young adults from the age of 13 upwards.

The Mayor of Wakefield, Cllr June Cliffe, attended the opening, as did local Cllr Stuart Heptinstall. The mayor opened the event by cutting the cake followed by talks from Rosie King, Sharon King, Alison Laycock and Jack Scarr. Jack also provided a DJ set and Will Haigh played his guitar. Raffle prizes had been donated from Wakefield Trinity, Toby Carvery, Console Yourself, King Fishers Fish Restaurant, Blacker Hall Farm and many more. There was also a cake stall and games stall. The turn out was good with a room full of people supporting Fusion on its new venue venture here in Wakefield.

Fusion also runs every Friday, 7- 9pm, at Sesku Academy in South Kirkby and within a year have seen numbers soar from 5 to 30 young people attending. Fusion hope that by having a venue in a new location, whilst keeping the Friday group going, will mean they can reach twice as many people.

The group is run by Karen and Craig Binns. Karen is on the Autistic Spectrum herself, as is her teenage daughter.

More information about Fusion Youth Group can be found on the website [www.fusionasyouthgroup.com](http://www.fusionasyouthgroup.com) or by ringing Karen on: 07414 903 807

“We are different, not less!”



## Contact a Family - Help with Benefits

Contact a Family's team of expert benefit advisers can offer detailed, one-to-one advice to families with disabled children via a Freephone helpline on 0808 808 3555 (open Monday to Friday from 9:30am-5pm). Call to ensure your family is getting the benefits you are entitled to.

### Don't miss out on DLA for your family

DLA is the main benefit for children or adults with a condition or disability and, as part of our Counting the Costs campaign, we want to make sure families aren't missing out on much needed extra income because they don't claim Disability Living Allowance (DLA).

We know that many families aren't claiming DLA because they believe their child's disability isn't severe enough or that they need a diagnosis before making a claim. Contact a Family has produced a DLA myth busting fact sheet to make sure you aren't missing out on

this vital benefit to help with the extra costs of caring for a disabled child. The fact sheet is available here <http://www.cafamily.org.uk/news-and-media/busting-myths-about-disability-living-allowance-eligibility/>

### Help getting your child's DLA payments reinstated in hospital

Earlier this year, the Supreme Court found that the rules that suspend payment of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) after 84 days in hospital breached the human rights of a severely disabled child. If your child is under 18, in hospital and their DLA/PIP payments are still suspended, contact the charity's Freephone Helpline for help in getting these payments reinstated.



### Free parent guides about benefit issues

The parent guide Money Matters has recently been updated. It includes a checklist for when your child has additional needs to help you find out more about financial help you might be entitled to.

The charity has also updated its guide for fathers which aims to get dads started in finding support and information, whether you live with your disabled child or not. It's packed with tips from other dads and practical information including benefits and dealing with employers.

To view these and other Contact a Family guides about benefits, and to find out more information on the above articles visit Contact a Family's website - [www.cafamily.org.uk](http://www.cafamily.org.uk)



## Cerebra - Guides for Parents

Everyone who's ever tried to fill in a Disability Living Allowance (DLA) Claim Form will know what a huge and daunting task it can be. Our step-by-step guide to filling it in aims to help make it that little bit easier for you. The guide takes you through each question on the DLA form, giving you explanations of what they mean and tips on how to answer them. It also gives you advice about how to appeal if you're unhappy with the decision. You can download the guide using the link below. <http://w3.cerebra.org.uk/help-and-information/guides-for-parents/dla-guide/>

## Early Help Hubs

Wakefield Council is working with its partners, including the police, health services and Community and Voluntary Sector Organisations to provide an integrated, community based offer for families with children and young people pre-birth to 19yrs and 25yrs where there are Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities. This has been done through the creation of 7 'Early Help Hubs' across the district which offer support to families that are facing a range of issues. These 7 hubs link high quality schools and early year's provision including delivery of the children centre offer with social and health support for children and their families, to improve outcomes at the earliest opportunity.

### Early Help Hub's & Children's Centre Opening times

Hub reception: Mon to Thu: 8.30am - 5.00pm Fri: 8.30am - 4.30pm

Sessions and activities: 8.30am - 9.00pm Sessions and activities will be flexible and subject to change to meet the needs of the communities. Please contact your Early Help Hub or Children's Centre for specific details.

### The Early Help Hubs can be found at the following locations;

#### Castleford Early Help Hub

@ Five Towns Resource Centre, Welbeck Street, Castleford, WF10 1DP  
01977 722223  
Airedale Children's Centre - 01977 724044  
castleford@wakefield.gov.uk

#### Wakefield Rural Early Help Hub

formerly Havercroft Children's Centre  
Cow Lane, Havercroft, WF4 2BE  
01226 726478  
Castle Children's Centre -01924 303376  
wakefieldrural@wakefield.gov.uk

#### Wakefield North West Early Help Hub

Unit 21, Greens Industrial Park, Caldervale Road, Wakefield, WF1 5PH  
01924 304911  
Stanley Children's Centre - 01924 303181  
wakefieldnorthwest@wakefield.gov.uk

#### Wakefield Central Early Help Hub (formerly City Limits)

Thornhill Street, Wakefield, WF1 1NL  
01924 303600  
Sunbeam Children's Centre - 01924 302333  
wakefieldcentral@wakefield.gov.uk

#### Pontefract & Knottingley Early Help Hub

@ Pontefract Library & Municipal Offices  
Pontefract Library, Pontefract, WF8 1BD  
01977 722451  
Pomfret Children's Centre - 01977 722644  
pontefractandknottingley@wakefield.gov.uk

#### Wakefield South East Early Help Hub

(formerly Platform One)  
Wakefield Road, Hemsworth, WF9 4AB  
01977 723165 |  
Cedars Children's Centre - 01977 722215  
southeast@wakefield.gov.uk

#### Normanton & Featherstone Early Help Hub

@ Chesney's Resource Centre  
Regent Street, Featherstone, WF7 5EW  
01977 7233270  
Oakhill Children's Centre - 01977 722680  
normantonandfeatherstone@wakefield.gov.uk

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# SEND Children's Centres



There are many exciting opportunities available across the Wakefield district at a number of Children's Centres. Although a few closed their doors last year, a wealth of groups, support and advice is still accessible.

Children's centres offer a range of groups for all families with children from 0 -5 years (this is flexible depending on service). These range from services available to everybody (universal) such as baby groups and stay and plays to services for children and young people with specific needs (targeted) including a number of Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND) peer support groups. All of our groups are open to children with SEND and our early years practitioners can offer support to parents and their children to help them to easily access services.

There are 6 main children's centre sites and the Stanley Centre. There are also a number of other sites that open for specific sessions across the week. All of our local children centres have a range of sensory resources and most are even equipped with Sensory Rooms that you can book, free of charge, for your own personal use.

Contact your local Children's Centre for information on other available services and venues. Please note that families are able to access any of the Children's Centres.

Below is a list of the main children's centre sites with details of specific SEND groups and sensory room facilities that they provide.

## Sunbeam Children's Centre

(Wakefield Central) 01924 303181  
Downs Syndrome peer support group - Saturday's monthly, 11:30am - 1:00pm  
Kidz Aware coffee morning - fortnightly, 11:30am - 1:00pm  
Sensory room available  
Stanley Centre (North West) 01924 303181  
SEND peer support group - Wednesday, 1:00pm-2:30pm  
Sensory room available

## Castle Children's Centre

(Rural) 01924 303376  
SEND peer support group - First Tuesday of every month, 1pm - 2:30pm  
Sensory room available

## Oakhill Children's Centre

(Normanton & Featherstone) 01977 722680  
Visually impaired, sensory play group (Sharlston link venue) 1:30pm - 3:00pm  
Sensory room available (also available at Sharlston and Butterflies link venue)

## Airedale Children's Centre

(Castleford) 01977 724044  
Sensory stay and play sessions - Wednesday afternoons, monthly (Referral only)  
Hearing impaired support group - coming soon

## Pomfret Children's Centre

(Pontefract & Knottingley) 01977 722644  
SEND peer support group - First Thursday of every month, 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
Sensory room available

## Cedars Children's Centre

(South East) 01977 722215  
Sensory room available



### Are you a young person with a talent for writing?

If so, we would like to publish your article in our next News & Views newsletter! If you can write a short article about a positive experience you've had and something people would like to read about, please send it to us! It can be anything, as long as it's related to Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities. Articles should be no longer than 200 words.

Please send your article to us at this email address: [SEND@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:SEND@wakefield.gov.uk)

Or you can post to: SEND Transformation Team, Chesneys Resource Centre, Room 10, Regent Street, Featherstone, WF7 5EW  
If we publish your article we will give you a £10 gift voucher which can be spent in High Street Stores!

# MOVING ON

and Getting Ready for Work!



## Highfield School

Highfield School is a Special School with Specialist status in Cognition and Learning. The school is for students aged 11-19 with Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD) and Autistic Spectrum Disorder.

Students in Post 16 follow a holistic, individual learning programme that supports broader learning goals that are concerned with life and work.

Students spend significant time working and learning off-site in the local community. They take part in a wide number of Enterprise activities that are designed to develop their employability skills. Where relevant, students then undertake a long term work experience programme that develops to meet the specific needs of the learners.

Two of the students on this programme are on a supported programme at the Holiday Inn located in Wakefield. Although these students have lower than expected academic levels, they have an excellent work ethos. They work with hotel staff to complete real tasks in housekeeping and catering and learn the skills necessary to be able to work responsibly and independently. As the students develop, become more independent and confident the number of hours that they attend increases. The students have now developed the skills to be able to complete the work placements independently of school staff supervision. Highfield School would like to thank all the staff at the Holiday Inn for their continued support and helping to increase and develop the life opportunities of these young people.



Students of Highfield School working at Holiday Inn, Wakefield



### Pennine Camphill Community College is very pleased at being successful in gaining a grant from Wakefield Council to support our Supported Employment Programme.

We have just started a work experience programme for some of our students whose aspiration is to gain employment when they leave college. This grant helps us to improve this successful work so we can develop a Supported Employment programme. The advert for an experienced 'Job Coach' went out at the beginning of January and we had a fantastic response from local people who want to work here at the college. The Job Coach will begin developing work as we prepare our students for adulthood.

Highfield Special School and Wakefield College have also received grant funding from Wakefield Council to support Employment Programmes for young people in Wakefield.



Image to the left, 'Sensory room'. Image to the right, 'Children's Centre'





# WANDS

Wakefield Authority's Network for Disabled Staff



**Any young people with disabilities who are considering working for Wakefield Council should know that there is a network for disabled staff, called WANDS.**

This doesn't mean we have any magic wands, but we do exist to help sort out any problems disabled staff may have.

Some people enter work with disabilities: quite often, they know what kind of assistance they need, but maybe don't realise how it applies in a work situation.

Other people, already working, may become disabled - it can happen to anyone - and need some guidance about how to deal with it.

The ways of dealing with these problems are called reasonable adjustments, which are required by law; but they must apply in the workplace, so what is reasonable for a large organisation, such as the Council, may not be right for a small company.

WANDS has been running for over ten years. We currently (2016) have about 30 members who are all disabled in different ways, be they physical, sensory or mental disabilities. The council has now made many reasonable adjustments for staff and we have a fair knowledge of what works for different people in the workplace.

One good example is the number of people who use computers, but manage them through dictation software, usually Dragon Naturally Speaking. These people may have problems with dyslexia, with using a keyboard, with deafness, or other conditions. The systems available may be specially designed for particular jobs, or they may be generally all-purpose. In either case, when the council upgrades its IT equipment (computers and other devices), we have to make sure the Dragon software is still compatible, because in many cases extra memory is needed. Providing this is a reasonable adjustment which allows people to carry on working.

If you apply to work in the council you may have access to the Council's intranet (internal network) which has lots of information about WANDS and ways of dealing with disabilities. Otherwise, if you want more information about WANDS, you can contact me about it as I chair the group:

**John Starbuck - WANDS Chair**

jstarbuck@wakefield.gov.uk

01484 602484



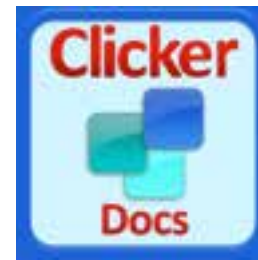
# DOWN AND DIGITAL



## Useful Apps

*Please note:* There may be a cost to some of the following apps. We do not take any responsibility if you are dissatisfied with them or find them to be unsuitable for your use.

Although the publishers of News & Views feel you may find these apps helpful we do not endorse them.



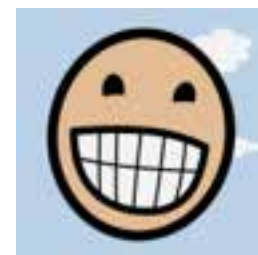
### Clicker Docs

*A great resource to use with any child who is developing their writing skills, particularly suitable for those who have dyslexia.*



### Alexicom AAC

*Use your phone or tablet as an augmentative communication device.*



### ArtikPix

*Engaging articulation app with flashcard and matching activities for children with speech sound delays.*



### StoryBuilder

*Designed to help children Improve paragraph formation, Improve integration of ideas and improve higher level abstractions by inference.*



### Proloquo2Go

*Full-featured augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) solution for people who have difficulty speaking.*



# Activities and things to do



## Stay, play & learn

**VENUE:** Trinity Church Centre (in the church grounds)  
Church Street, Ossett, WF5 9DW

**TIME:** Wednesday 10:30-11:30am

**CONTACT:** For more information please call Sally Smith, Health Visitor (01924) 288670

### INFORMATION:

Stay, Play & Learn is a community group for children with additional needs and their carers – where your child can develop at their pace. Stay, Play & Learn offers a safe, supportive and inclusive environment surrounded by parents, children and professionals who are aware of the unique needs your child may have.

### What Stay, Play & Learn is about and who it is for:

The aim of the group is to allow you as parents to socialise and support each other in a relaxed and informal atmosphere where you have regular access to professional guidance and other services. Stay, Play and Learn is founded on the Portage principles of Child-Led Play, Structured Teaching and a Family Centred Approach.

In addition to the above, the group will allow your child to experience:

- Messy Play
- Sensory Rooms
- Food and texture experimentation
- Speech and language support
- Individual development plans

“The Stay, Play and Learn group have helped my son in so many ways. When we first started coming my son couldn't do anything, it was thought he was under developed. Now he can do everything. I feel this group helped me and my son so much: he now walks, talks and plays. The help of the Health Visitor and other parents have overwhelmed me with all the support and encouragement they have shown...”.  
(Regular attendee, son 2.5 years)



## NEW AUTISM, ASPERGERS AND ADHD FORUM

**VENUE:** Sunbeam Children Centre, Lupset Crescent, Lupset, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF2 8RH.

**TIME:** Every two weeks on a Friday from 11.30am -1.00pm

**CONTACT:** For more information please contact Gillian Archbold on: Email: Gillian@kidzaware.co.uk Phone: 01924 376882

### INFORMATION:

“Little Voices Big Changes” is a forum for parents and carers of children with Autism, Aspergers and ADHD. KIDZ Aware invites you to the forum where we will be working together to bring about positive outcomes for our children and other families. We welcome new and old carers, family members and friends. Come along for advice or just to share your experience.

**Hope to see you there!**



## The Yorkshire Visually Impaired Cricket Club

**VENUE:** Old Sharlston CC, Weeland Road, Sharlston Common, WF4 1DB.

**TIME:** Sundays 3rd, 10th & 17th April

**CONTACT:** For more information on VI Cricket, please contact Development Officer, John Garbett on:-  
Mobile: 07972 360928  
E mail: garbett.j@sky.com

### INFORMATION:

The Yorkshire Visually Impaired Cricket Club [YVICC] takes players from all areas of the county and holds regular coaching sessions in Wakefield for people of all ages, abilities and both sexes. The club run two teams, one in national league and cup competitions and a development team for new players, as well as other smaller local groups. They now have a junior section funded by Children In Need and two of their young players were featured on BBC Look North last November.

# Activities and things to do



## The Mulberry Club -

A Multi Skills Club for young people with additional needs

We would like to invite you to our Monday night Multi-Skills Club.

**VENUE:** Havercroft Sports Centre

**TIME:** Monday Evenings during term time

6pm - 7pm 7 -11 year olds

7pm- 8pm 12 - 18 year olds

**COST:** £2.50 per session.

Members receive a Mulberry Club logo-ed Polo-Shirt when they have attended 10 sessions.

**CONTACT:** To register your child and for more information contact: Gail Tombs (Club Co-ordinator) Tel: 07762018136, Email: gailtombs@btinternet.com Website: [www.themulberryclub.org](http://www.themulberryclub.org)

### INFORMATION:

All children must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or carer.

This is a specialist and supportive club for young people with additional physical and learning needs.

Our experienced and well-qualified coaches deliver lots of multi-skills activities that are focused on:

- Playing games and having fun!
- Improving mobility skills
- Co-ordination and confidence
- Improving social skills and making new friends



The Mulberry Club is based in a spacious and well-equipped Sports Hall. The Sports Centre also offers good accessible changing areas and a lounge area with refreshments where parents and carers can relax during sessions.

## Flyerz Hockey

A Multi Skills Club for young people with additional needs

**VENUE:** Wakefield Sports Club, Eastmoor Road (Summer)

Outwood Grange Academy Indoor Sports Hall (Winter)

**TIME:** Tuesday Evenings

7pm - 8pm 8 - 25 year olds (we do sometimes make exceptions for under 8s)

**COST:** £1.00 per session

Thanks to funding received from West Yorkshire Sport

### INFORMATION:

How do children with disabilities find an outlet in sport for their energy, when they may struggle with learning, performing certain skills, concentration and behaviour?

We spoke to Hilary Baxter, proud mum of two players called Oliver and Max:

“We've tried three different swimming clubs before we found one that

understood there was another coach needed. There is an awards scheme for them that isn't about distance but is about water confidence. They get awards that encourage them to keep going.”

“1 to 1 is key; it works here (at Flyerz) as there's a lot of coaches to pair up with whilst making sure they understand.”

Wakefield Hockey Club Flyerz (disability) section started in 2014 and has grown steadily and now has up to 11 participants aged up to 25.

Sessions are led by trained coaches and players are supported by an enthusiastic team of volunteer helpers.

Volunteer George reflects: “Wakefield Flyerz has seen a small but determined group of children take their first steps into being true players of the sport with enthusiasm that is unparalleled. I have never had another opportunity like this



and I have been proud to help Flyerz. Whether it's seeing a child manage to score a fantastic goal or pass

correctly with precision, every session is an achievement.”

Highlights of the year have included visits by Norman Hughes, inspirational coach and former England international, the awards ceremony with the Junior section of the hockey club and a trip to London to play with members of other Flyerz clubs.

Further information visit our website: [www.wakefieldhockeyclub.co.uk/index.php/flyerz-section.html](http://www.wakefieldhockeyclub.co.uk/index.php/flyerz-section.html) or email: [wakefieldflyerz@gmail.com](mailto:wakefieldflyerz@gmail.com)

## USEFUL CONTACTS



### Wakefield Advice and Support Services

Here are just a few handy contact details for advice and support services in Wakefield. For information on these services and to find other services please visit Wakefield's Local Offer

<http://wakefield.mylocaloffer.org>

### WeSail

(0-25 years)  
wesail@kids.org.uk or  
SENDIASSWakefield@kids.org.uk  
01924 379015  
[www.kids.org.uk](http://www.kids.org.uk)

### Barnardos Independent Supporter

(0-25 years)  
Dan.pott@barnardos.org.uk  
01924 304152  
[www.barnardos.org.uk](http://www.barnardos.org.uk)

### Barnardos Children's Advocacy and Participation Service (CAPS)

(0-21 years)  
wakefieldCAPS@barnardos.org.uk  
01977 552493  
[www.barnardos.org.uk/childremsadvocacy](http://www.barnardos.org.uk/childremsadvocacy)

### Connexions Wakefield

(13-25 years)  
connexions.wakefield@prospects.co.uk  
01924 371579  
[www.connexionswakefield.co.uk](http://www.connexionswakefield.co.uk)

### Family Information Service (FIS)

(0-25 years)  
fis@wakefield.gov.uk  
0800 587 8042  
[www.wakefield.gov.uk](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk)

### SENART

(0-25 years)  
SENART@wakefield.gov.uk  
01924 302465

## What's On!

### Easter Egg Hunt at National Trust Nostell

Fri 25 Mar 2016

### Art Play at The Hepworth Wakefield

Sat 26 Mar 2016

### Parkrun at National Trust Nostell

Sat 26 Mar 2016

### Open Day at The Chantry Chapel of St Mary

Mon 28 Mar 2016

### World Coal Carrying Championship at Gawthorpe

Mon 28 Mar 2016

### Easter Festival at Farmer Copleys Farm Shop

Tue 29 Mar - Fri 1 Apr 2016

### Wacky Wednesdays at National Coal Mining Museum for England

Wed 30 Mar 2016

### Family Sculpture Workshop: Toy Factory at Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Wed 30 - Thu 31 Mar 2016



For more information on these and many more events please visit - [www.experiencewakefield.co.uk](http://www.experiencewakefield.co.uk)

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