

# Destination Toolkit - Kirklees

This toolkit contains information for the following services:

- The Local Offer and how to find information and advice
- JobCentre, Employment and Employment support services
- Volunteering
- Day and Community Activities
- Independent living and Respite
- Benefits Advice and Health and Wellbeing

How to use this toolkit:

- Click boxes to get to the websites
- Get in touch with the support services using the phone numbers
- If you need information or advice from Camphill Wakefield, contact the Careers Team

# Kirklees Local Offer

The Local Offer website:

**Kirklees Local Offer - Information, services and activities for young people 0-25 with Special Educational needs and Disabilities (SEND)**

If you need help finding the right information or need information in a more accessible format, please call us on [01924 454418](tel:01924 454418) (option 1) or email [LocalOffer@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:LocalOffer@kirklees.gov.uk)

Please note - this will be answered by the Families Together gateway team. More information can be found on the following site: [FamiliesTogether.uk](http://FamiliesTogether.uk) (a free and support for you and your family (opens link in new window))

## Local Offer News!

# NEWS

News and updates from the SEND world

Information for parents or carers

Information for young people - Including PFA and Post 19

SEND Support Services

Local SEND Activities

**Kirklees SEND Newsletter**

Find the latest Kirklees SEND Newsletter

**Local Offer News**

News from the SEND world & more

**Events calendar**

**Care leavers Local Offer**

Help & support for young people leaving care

**Educational settings**

Please note - Kirklees Schools (both mainstream and specialist) as well as Independent Special Schools in Kirklees & other Local Authorities

**How we plan for SEND**

Find the strategic plans for how Kirklees supports those with SEND (including Ofsted reports)

**Have Your Say!**

Including 'You Said, We Did', Reports, Feedback, surveys and your stories

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# Employment

The Jobcentre+ team can support you with work, and can advise you about your benefits and finances.

Tel: 0800 169 0190

REAL Employment can support you to find and get work. Their team can be contacted directly:

Tel: 01484 221581

Kirklees Council Employment and Skills has lots of information about employment and getting the right support.

Tel: 01484 225016

# Volunteering

Get Volunteering UK website has volunteering options in your area.

Use your postcode to search for volunteering roles near you

The Do It UK website has volunteering options in your area. Use your postcode to search for volunteering roles near you.

Volunteering is a great way to increase your skills and experience, and to be part of your local community.

# **Mencap Services and Activities**

MENCAP More2Do offers day activities for younger adults with learning disabilities and Autism:

Tel: 01484 340811

MENCAP Day Activities and Centres offer a range of activities in Huddersfield Contact the team at Waverley Hall for more information:

Tel: 01484 340844

MENCAP Evening Social Clubs provide a range of activities through the week as part of the More2Do activities:

Tel: 01484 340811

# Community Activities and Services

The Waves Group offer Day Activities, Community Access, Work placements and a shop in Slaithwaite:

Tel: 01484 769734

Growing Works allotments offer gardening and social activities. They are based on Wakefield road.

You can speak to their project manager, Rachel on:

Tel: 07845415289

# Community Activities and Services

Streetbikes Mixed Ability Cycling run activities in safe spaces and traffic free settings.

Cycling is a great way to keep fit and healthy, and to meet others in your community.

Huddersfield Giants Community Trust have adult disability sport sessions and other activities available.

Tel: 01484 442 235

# Independent living and respite

MENCAP Supported Living provide support for adults to live independently, in supported living, or in a shared house.

MENCAP also run two Residential Homes in with support available to all residents based on their needs.

Tel: 01484 340844

Acorn Houses provide a supportive living setting for adults with learning disabilities, autism or other vulnerabilities.

Tel: 07525 185515

Shared Lives in Kirklees provides long and short term respite where you can live with your carers in their home or go for short respite breaks.

# Health, wellbeing and finances

Better Off Kirklees can show you the benefits you can have and how to apply for them.

They can also help you find and apply for a job.

Calderdale and Kirklees Recovery College offer health and wellbeing and development courses.

Easyhealth is an online resource centre for easy-ready health information. You can find out about common health conditions and use their easy-read resource library.

My Annual Health Check shows you how to book an annual health check at your medical centre and what happens during and after your health check.

# Support from Camphill Wakefield

If you need help or advice from the Careers Team at Camphill Wakefield, click on the picture below for the website Careers Page where you will find contact details for the Careers Team.

