

USEFUL LINKS / SIGNPOSTS LEARNING DISABILITIES

Organisation Type	Organisation Name	Address	Telephone No./ website link	Brief Description
Autism advice	The National Autistic Society	393 City Road London EC1V 1NG	Tel: 0845 070 4004 Website: www.nas.org.uk	Information and advice for people and families with autistic spectrum disorders.
Learning Disabilities Portal	Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities		Website: www.learningdisabilities.org.uk	Part of the UK charity, The Mental Health Foundation
Learning Disability Support Service	BILD (British Institute of Learning Disabilities)	Campion House Green Street Kidderminster Worcestershire DY10 1JL	Tel: 01562 723010 Website: www.bild.org.uk E-mail: enquiries@bild.org.uk	General information, advice and resources.
Learning Disability Support Service	MENCAP	123 Golden Lane London EC1Y 0RT	Learning Disability Helpline Tel: 0808 808 1111 Website: www.mencap.org.uk	National advice and support provider.
Mental health charity in England	MIND (National Association for Mental		MindinfoLine Tel: 0845 766 0163 Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm Website: www.mind.org.uk	Offering confidential help to callers.

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A national rights organisation led by disabled people	CHANGE	Unit 41 Shine Harehills Road Leeds LS8 5HS	Tel: (0113) 388 0011 Fax: (0113) 388 0012 E-mail: info@change-people.co.uk Website: www.changepeople.co.uk	Offering advice and support to people with learning disabilities, particularly those who are deaf or blind.
Federation of Independent Patients Councils, Advocacy Projects and User Forums for Mental Health Service Users.	UK Advocacy Network (UKAN)	Volserve House 14-18 West Bar Green Sheffield S1 2DA	Contact via website: www.u-kan.co.uk	Offering advice and networking for any new mental health services groups.