



# CONTACT WANDSWORTH

We are Contact, the charity for families with disabled children. We understand that life with a disabled child brings unique challenges, and we exist to help families feel valued, supported, confident and informed.

To make that happen, we work in three closely linked ways. We support families with the best possible guidance and information. We bring families together in local groups and online, to support each other by sharing experiences and advice. And we help families to campaign, volunteer, fundraise and shape local services to improve life for themselves and others.

Contact are based at the Early Years Centre, 1 Siward Road SW17 0LA.

Our office number is 020 8947 5260 our office email is [Wandsworth.Office@contact.org.uk](mailto:Wandsworth.Office@contact.org.uk)

[www.facebook.com/contactinwandsworth](http://www.facebook.com/contactinwandsworth)

SUPPORT WE OFFER: Families can register themselves or a professional can refer

Family Workers are available for families who have children aged 0-13 years to support with any matter regarding their disabled child

Support with Benefits applications– Disability Living Allowance, Carer’s Allowance, Child Tax Credits

Funding applications – helping families apply for grants to help with much needed items

Drop ins across the borough

Monthly Coffee Morning at Debenhams Southside

WAND card applications

Cygnets and CATS – 7 week Autism courses for parents and 123 Magic - 3 week ADHD course for parents

Referrals and signposting to other services

Joint working with Children’s Centres, schools, health professionals, education professionals and Early Years services regarding a range of issues including school visits and TAC meetings

Access to information about the diagnosis through: emotional support, understanding and an extensive medical directory on our website [www.contact.org.uk/medical-information/](http://www.contact.org.uk/medical-information/)

Workshops for families on a range of topics: Toilet Training, Puberty, Benefits and PIP, Understanding Behaviour, Social Stories and What is the Autism Diagnosis

Holiday trips and events for families

Monthly Newsletter and regularly updated Facebook page

Family Linking

Training for professionals on a range of topics

Information about what is available to support your family in Wandsworth

Access to our specialist education & benefits helpline 0808 808 3555 and visit: [www.contact.org.uk](http://www.contact.org.uk)

Contact’s Helpful Guide and Parent Guides on a range of topics

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