
























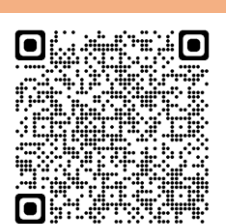
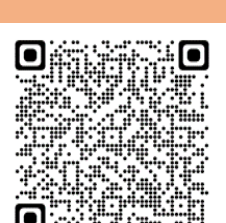
## Pre Diagnostic Support Services in Royal Borough of Greenwich for Children and Young People with Social Communication and Neurodevelopmental Difficulties



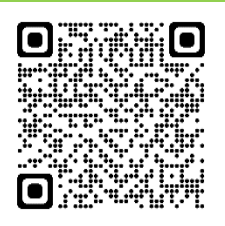


Categories	Name of group/service	Age Range	Parent focused	CYP focused	Service website and QR Code link
1. RBG Local Offer (LO)	<b>Royal Borough of Greenwich (RBG) Local Offer (LO):</b> The LO is an information resource for CYP with SEND and their families, and professionals working with them. It provides information, advice and guidance on a range of services across the borough such as within early years, education, social care, and health; including preparing for adulthood, training and employment, money matters, leisure and things to do.	0-25	✓	✓	<a href="https://greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0">https://greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0</a> 
2. Greenwich schools	<b>All school within Royal Borough of Greenwich (RBG) have a range of support in place for CYP with SEND. See RBG approaches to supporting the needs of CYP with ASD</b>	0-18	✓	✓	<a href="https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/greenwich/asch/files/autism_approaches_in_rbg_revised_01_21.pdf">https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/greenwich/asch/files/autism_approaches_in_rbg_revised_01_21.pdf</a> 
	<b>Special Education Needs Coordinators (SENCO): School within Greenwich have SENCO's attached to support CYP with SEND including ASD</b>	0-18		✓	<a href="#">Early Years SEND - Resources for PVI SENCO's and practitioners   Greenwich Community Directory</a> 
3. Children centres	<b>Children Centres:</b> A 'one-stop-shop' for children under five and their families. Offers a range of support from early learning and childcare, parenting and family support, and services for disabled children and children with additional needs.	0-5	✓	✓	<a href="#">Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Local Offer   Greenwich Community Directory</a> 
4. Health Services	<b>A. Speech and Language Therapy:</b> Supporting children's communication skills at home and school	0-19	✓	✓	<b>Children Integrated Therapist Service</b> <a href="https://www.childrenintegratedtherapies.co.uk/">https://www.childrenintegratedtherapies.co.uk/</a> 
	<b>Occupational Therapy:</b> Supporting children's specific functional or movement skills and their access to activities of daily living at home and school	0-19	✓	✓	







<p><b>Physiotherapy:</b> Provides specialist care and support for CYP who have a condition that affects their movement, posture or physical development skills. They provide specialist advice on equipment and activities that can help the child to achieve set goals</p>				
<p><b>B. Community Children Nursing Team i.e. support for Enuresis:</b> The Children's Community Nursing Service assess and manage the needs of CYP with disabilities and complex conditions, including those requiring continuing care, assessment, health care plans, and those on the ADHD pathway</p>	0-19	✓	✓	<a href="http://oxleas.nhs.uk/services/service/childrens-community-nursing-te/">http://oxleas.nhs.uk/services/service/childrens-community-nursing-te/</a> 
<p><b>C. Health visiting service:</b> Early intervention and supporting families at key points in their lives including building networks in the local community</p>	0-5	✓	✓	<a href="https://greenwich0to4.co.uk/">https://greenwich0to4.co.uk/</a> 
<p><b>D. School Nurses:</b> Supports schools to promote the health and well-being of CYP, create individual care packages for CYP with additional needs i.e. enuresis, sleep, and behaviour. Provides ASD, ADHD, LD support to CYP and parent/carers</p>	5-19	✓	✓	<a href="http://oxleas.nhs.uk/services/service/school-nursing/">http://oxleas.nhs.uk/services/service/school-nursing/</a> 
<p><b>E. CAMHS:</b> Evidenced based, outcomes focussed mental health service for children and young people and their families in Greenwich.</p>	0-18	✓	✓	<a href="http://oxleas.nhs.uk/advice-and-guidance/mental-health-services/">http://oxleas.nhs.uk/advice-and-guidance/mental-health-services/</a> 
<p><b>F. Greenwich Time to Talk:</b> Offers free psychological treatment to people over the age of 16 for mild problems of anxiety and depression who are motivated to work to change the problem and learn ways and techniques to feel more able to cope</p>	16 -25	✓	✓	<a href="http://oxleas.nhs.uk/advice-and-guidance/greenwich-time-talk-iapt1/">http://oxleas.nhs.uk/advice-and-guidance/greenwich-time-talk-iapt1/</a> 







	<p><b>G.</b> <b>Community Paediatrician:</b> Promotes the health and welfare of CYP living in Greenwich, in partnership with families, YP, and other professionals. They provides support for parents with concerns about their child's development, communication, children having difficulties at school, emotional/behaviour issues, and/or disability and continence problems.</p>	0-16	✓	✓	<p><a href="http://oxleas.nhs.uk/services/service/community-paediatrics-medical/">http://oxleas.nhs.uk/services/service/community-paediatrics-medical-/</a></p> 
	<p><b>H.</b> <b>Continence Advisory Service:</b> Provides advice, support and management of bladder and bowel dysfunctions, including urinary stress, overflow and urgency problems.</p>	5-18	✓	✓	<p><a href="http://oxleas.nhs.uk/services/service/continence-advisory-service/">http://oxleas.nhs.uk/services/service/continence-advisory-service/</a></p> 
	<p><b>I.</b> <b>General Practitioners:</b> Doctors who specialises in the assessment and treatment of medical problems in the community. They have a broad training that provides them with the right skills to deal with many common disorders, and they will know when to seek the advice of other specialists.</p>	0-25	✓	✓	<p><a href="#">GPs/referrers - Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust</a></p> 
	<p><b>J.</b> <b>SEL Learning Disability and Autism (LDA) Health Ambassadors</b> improving the care and lives of people with learning disability and/or autism. The support the uptake and understanding of LD Annual Health Checks and support the uptake and understanding of immunisations such as the annual Influenza vaccine and CV-19 vaccine.</p>	0-25	✓	✓	<p>No website for this service more information on the local offer</p>
	<p><b>K.</b> <b>Community Learning Disability Team:</b> They provide specialist community health &amp; Social Care services to people with learning disabilities living in Greenwich. The Team consists of Psychologists, Community Nurses, OT, SALT, Physio, Social Workers and Psychiatrists. Their function comprises three areas which includes Complex Physical Health, Mental Health and Challenging Behaviour, and Preparing for Adulthood</p>	18 and over	✓	✓	<p><a href="http://oxleas.nhs.uk/services/service/community-learning-disability/">http://oxleas.nhs.uk/services/service/community-learning-disability-/</a></p> 

	<p><b>L.</b> <b>Headscape:</b> Developed by Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust for young people who live in Greenwich, and includes information on Behaviour, ASD, ADHD and other areas on needs. It is user friendly for CYP with ASD.</p>	0-25	✓	✓	<a href="https://headscapegreenwich.co.uk/">https://headscapegreenwich.co.uk/</a>  
	<p><b>M.</b> <b>Free your mind:</b> A free south east London CCG services, providing support and coaching for a better mental wellbeing and in times of mental health crisis or breakdown, delivered online.</p>	All ages	✓	✓	<a href="https://nhsfreeyourmind.co.uk/">https://nhsfreeyourmind.co.uk/</a>  
	<p><b>N.</b> <b>Kooth:</b> A free and anonymous online counselling service addressing issues that ranges from exam stress and depression to self-harm and relationship problems. Access to peer-to-peer support through moderated online forums</p>	All ages	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.koothplc.com/">https://www.koothplc.com/</a>    <a href="https://greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/service.page?id=Y-qOGYGBuN4">https://greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/service.page?id=Y-qOGYGBuN4</a>  
5. Royal Borough of Greenwich	<p><b>A.</b> <b>Social Communication Outreach service:</b> Provides a “buy in” service to schools for children with social communication needs pre diagnosis. This is only available in specific schools who have used their SEN budget in this way.</p>	3-11	✓	✓	<a href="https://greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/site.page?id=wf_8E_EjXFw">https://greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/site.page?id=wf_8E_EjXFw</a>  
	<p><b>B.</b> <b>Early Years Inclusion team:</b> Service for Greenwich resident children with an identified or emerging complex special educational need/ disability aged 2-5yrs attending an early education or care setting that is in the Private, Voluntary or Independent (PVI) sector (i.e. not a local authority school), this includes child-minders</p>	0-5	✓	✓	<a href="#">Early Years Inclusion Team   Greenwich Community Directory</a>  



	<p><b>C.</b></p> <p><b>ASD Behaviour support website:</b> information on supporting children with behaviours that challenges</p>	0-25	✓	✓	<p><a href="#">ASD Behaviour support   Greenwich Community Directory</a></p> 
	<p><b>C.</b></p> <p><b>Disabled Children Social Care Service:</b> This is a Specialist Social work team supporting CYP with complex disabilities, and their families.</p>	0-18	✓	✓	<p><a href="https://www.greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/service.page?id=ZRj8sf31KIY&amp;localofferchannel=0">https://www.greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/service.page?id=ZRj8sf31KIY&amp;localofferchannel=0</a></p> 
	<p><b>D.</b></p> <p><b>Early Help:</b> This service is available where the additional needs of children, young people and their families cannot be met through universal early help services within the family's community including children's centres, community centres, libraries and schools. The service can provide more targeted or intensive support if required.</p>	0-18	✓	✓	<p><a href="#">Early Help in Royal Greenwich   Greenwich Community Directory</a></p> 
	<p><b>E.</b></p> <p><b>Educational Psychology Service</b> The Educational Psychology Service offers a range of approaches to help schools improve outcomes for children and young people experiencing difficulties in their learning and their social &amp; emotional development</p>	0-25	✓	✓	<p><a href="#">Educational Psychology Service   Greenwich Community Directory</a></p> 
	<p><b>F.</b></p> <p><b>Social Care support for parent and carers:</b> Provides family assessment, support and information on respite and benefits</p>	0-18	✓	✓	<p><a href="#">Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Local Offer   Greenwich Community Directory</a></p> 

6. Support within the local community and voluntary organisations	A. <b>Greenwich Parent Carer Participation Forum:</b> We bring together parent/carers of children and young adults (up to the age of 25) with SEND. We are a parent led, independent group committed to working together to share knowledge and improve services for our children	0-25	✓	✓	<a href="https://greenwichpcpf.org/">https://greenwichpcpf.org/</a> 
	B. <b>SENDIASS:</b> Provides information, advise and support for Parent/carers of children with additional needs, and for young people	0-25	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/service.page?id=qiyJI_15DhY&amp;localofferchannel=3">https://www.greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/service.page?id=qiyJI_15DhY&amp;localofferchannel=3</a> 
	C. <b>The Anchor Sendfriendly Centre (TAS):</b> A specialist provision for children and young adults with disabilities.	2-25	✓	✓	<a href="https://thetascentre.co.uk">https://thetascentre.co.uk</a> 
	D. <b>Greenlights Project – Mencap:</b> Supports parents/carers of a child who displays behaviour that is challenging in the home and has a <b>diagnose of ASD, ADHD or LD and behaviours that challenge</b> Email: <a href="mailto:greenlights@greenwichmencap.org.uk">greenlights@greenwichmencap.org.uk</a>	0-11	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.greenwichmencap.org.uk/our-services/behavioural-support/">https://www.greenwichmencap.org.uk/our-services/behavioural-support/</a> 
	E. <b>Caudwell Children Charity:</b> They provide ASD support package and Sensory processing support resources. Visit website for more details.	0-18		✓	<a href="https://www.caudwellchildren.com/">https://www.caudwellchildren.com/</a> 

	<p><b>F.</b> <b>Independent Provider of Special Education Advice (IPSEA)</b> offers free and independent legally based information, advice and support to help get the right education for CYP with all kinds of special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). They also provide training on the SEND legal framework to parents and carers, professionals and other organisations.</p>	0-25	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.ipsea.org.uk/">https://www.ipsea.org.uk/</a>  
	<p><b>G.</b> <b>Family Fund Charity (means tested grant):</b> Providing funding of up to £500.00 for resources. Their aim is to improve the lives of low-income families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people.</p>	0-18		✓	<a href="https://www.familyfund.org.uk/faqs/how-do-we-apply">https://www.familyfund.org.uk/faqs/how-do-we-apply</a>  
	<p><b>H.</b> <b>SOS!SEN</b> offer a free, friendly, independent and confidential telephone helpline for parents and others looking for information and advice on SEND</p>	0-25	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.sossen.org.uk/">https://www.sossen.org.uk/</a>  
	<p><b>I.</b> <b>Council for Disabled Children (CDC)</b> is a Charity body that champions the rights of CYP with SEND and their families and challenges barriers to inclusion</p>	0-25	✓	✓	<a href="https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/">https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/</a>  
	<p><b>J.</b> <b>Newlife Charity:</b> Changing the lives of disabled and terminally ill children across the UK. They provide equipment to prevent suffering and when time is very precious.</p>	0-25	✓	✓	<a href="https://newlifecharity.co.uk/">https://newlifecharity.co.uk/</a>  
	<p><b>K.</b> <b>Merlin's Magic Wand (days Out):</b> Provides tickets and contributes towards a travel grant for families to enjoy their day at a Merlin Entertainments' attraction.</p>	2-18		✓	<a href="https://www.merlinsmagicwand.org/apply-for-a-day-out/making-an-application.aspx">https://www.merlinsmagicwand.org/apply-for-a-day-out/making-an-application.aspx</a>  

	<p><b>L.</b>  <b>Greenwich Benefit Welfare service:</b>          Advises Royal Greenwich residents on tax credits and benefits, including Universal Credit.</p>	All ages	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200246/benefits_advice/420/welfare_rights_service">https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200246/benefits_advice/420/welfare_rights_service</a> 
	<p><b>M.</b>  <b>Turn2us</b> is a national charity helping people in financial hardship gain access to welfare benefits, charitable grants and other support services</p>	All ages	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.turn2us.org.uk/">https://www.turn2us.org.uk/</a> 
	<p><b>N.</b>  <b>Greenwich Downs Group:</b> Support group for families led by parents of children with Down's Syndrome. Informal group meetings, newsletter, fun days, fundraisers and other social events. Training and education days run for parents, teachers and professionals.</p>	0-25	✓	✓	<a href="https://www.greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/service.page?">https://www.greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/service.page?</a> 
	<p><b>O.</b>  <b>Contact</b> a Family supports families, bring families together and help families take action for one another</p>	0-25	✓	✓	<a href="https://contact.org.uk/">https://contact.org.uk/</a> 
	<p><b>P.</b>  <b>RNID</b> support deaf people and those with hearing loss or tinnitus to make life fully inclusive</p>	All ages	✓	✓	<a href="https://rnid.org.uk/">https://rnid.org.uk/</a> 
	<p><b>Q.</b>  <b>RNIB</b> offer help and support for blind and partially sighted people – this can be anything from practical and emotional support, to campaigning for change.</p>	All ages	✓	✓	<a href="https://rnib.org.uk/">https://rnib.org.uk/</a> 



	<p><b>R.</b>  <b>Greenwich Carers Centre</b> provide emotional and practical support to adult carers, and also provides a range of respite activities and opportunities for carers of all age</p>	0-18	✓	✓	<a href="http://www.greenwichcarers.org">www.greenwichcarers.org</a> 
	<p><b>S.</b>  <b>I CAN:</b> Provide assessment for CYP with a range of difficulties and specialise in CYP with speech difficulties, social interaction difficulties, emotional and behaviour difficulties, learning difficulties, sensory processing difficulties, hearing impairments and more.</p>	4-19		✓	<a href="https://ican.org.uk/i-can-assessments/">https://ican.org.uk/i-can-assessments/</a> 

### Glossary of Terms

Term	Definition
<b>PBS</b>	Positive Behaviour Support - an approach to working with people whose behaviour challenges others.
<b>ASD</b>	Autistic Spectrum Disorder- Autism is a lifelong, developmental disability that affects how a person communicates with and relates to other people, and how they experience the world around them.
<b>LD</b>	Learning Disability
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention deficit hyperactive disorder
<b>CAMHS</b>	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
<b>IND</b>	Integrated Neurodevelopmental Team
<b>SEL</b>	South East London
<b>ICB</b>	Integrated Commissioning Board
<b>CYP</b>	Children and Young People
<b>SENDIASS</b>	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Services
<b>RNID</b>	Royal National Institute for Deaf People
<b>RNIB</b>	Royal National Institute for Blind People
<b>SOS! SEN</b>	SOS! Special Education Needs