

The Signpost

Pointing carers in the right direction

Services for adults with learning disabilities and their carers in Wakefield.

Welcome to 'The Signpost'

The aim of this guide is to help you find your way around the range of different services and support available to adults with learning disabilities and their carers in the Wakefield district.

We have put this guide together in direct response to carers telling us that finding out about services and support can be difficult. We hope that this guide will make it easier for you to find information to help support the person you care for, and understand how the services in Wakefield link together.

To the best of our knowledge, the information in this pack is correct at the time of printing. However, information often changes and it can be very difficult to compile a guide that is completely up to date. By putting everything in a binder, we aim to make updates regularly available.

Finding your way around this guide

We have divided this guide into nine numbered sections so it is easy for you to know where else to look when topics overlap.

The different sections in this guide are:

Section 1 – Carers and support in the community

Section 2 – Finances and benefits

Section 3 – Rights and complaints

Section 4 – Healthcare

Section 5 – Education, employment and leisure

Section 6 – Emergency care, housing and holidays

Section 7 – Transport

Section 8 – Speaking up

Section 9 – Directory

We have also highlighted contact details throughout the guide. All contacts mentioned in the guide are listed in :

Section 9: Directory

Languages other than English

If you require information in this guide in a different language or on tape, please contact the Communication and Information Team at the address below for further advice. Alternatively you could contact the organisations mentioned in this pack who will try to make sure that the information you need is accessible.

Thank you

We would like to thank all the people who have contributed to this information guide in various ways.

Any questions or changes?

For more information about 'The Signpost', or if you find any information in the guide that is incorrect or out of date, please contact:

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