



Wakefield Information Network



Information and support for parents and carers of disabled children or those with an additional need

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What is the Wakefield Information Network?

As part of the Children Act 1989, every Local Authority must keep and maintain a register of disabled children. In the Wakefield District, this is called the Wakefield Information Network (also known as IN).

Who manages and maintains IN?

Wakefield Council and NHS Wakefield District have commissioned KIDS, the disabled children's charity, to deliver this service.

Who can join IN?

The Information Network is open to all families caring for a disabled child or a child with additional needs, aged 0 to 19 and living in the Wakefield District. This includes mothers, fathers, foster carers, parents-to-be and non-resident parents.

Professionals who are working with, or supporting a disabled child or a child with additional needs or their families, can also join IN.

Disability includes physical, learning, sensory, speech and language, medical conditions or a specific diagnosis such as Autism.

The benefits of joining IN?

Being on IN has a number of advantages:

- It helps families to get the information they need about local and national services and facilities quickly and easily.
- It helps Wakefield Council to get information in order to plan services to effectively meet the needs of disabled children.
- It provides a way of asking disabled children and their families about current service provision and the development of new services.
- You will receive our regular newsletter 'News and Views' along with other useful information for families, relevant to caring for a disabled child or a child with additional needs.

How do I join IN?

Joining IN is free. There is no assessment and no need to prove that a child is disabled. All you need to do is complete an IN registration form to say you wish to be part of the Network.

What happens after I join IN?

Once we receive a completed form you will be sent a letter to confirm your child's name has been added.

Your child's name will remain on the register until their 20th birthday, unless you ask us to remove their details earlier for a specific reason.

We will write to you every year to check that the information we have is still up-to-date. You are also able to contact us at any time to update your details.

Keeping your information safe and up-to-date

Wakefield Council and NHS Wakefield District have commissioned KIDS to provide this service and will only collect and use personal data for the purposes outlined in this leaflet.

Any personal data that we collect and use will be treated in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. If you have any queries about how we process your data, or wish to see what information we hold about you, please write to the Area Manager at KIDS at the address overleaf.

Join IN

Please send me a Wakefield IN registration form and freepost envelope:

Your name _____

Your address _____

Your postcode _____

Your telephone number _____

Your E-mail address _____

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Contact Us

Please return this completed form to:

Office Suite 7,
Bizspace Business Park,
Denby Dale Road,
Wakefield,
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Kurdish

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پێریکەر مۆه و بێنێزمۆه.

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Tigrinya

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