

Useful websites and information for parents:

### **Wigan**

Further support and information can be found on Wigan Authority's local offer.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Special-Educational-Needs-and-Disability/Local-Offer/index.aspx>

Additional information, advice and support is also available from Wigan Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS), whose contact details are:  
**SENDIASS: Tel: 01942 233323**

**Embrace** Wigan and Leigh is a user-led charity dedicated to helping people with any type of disability and their families who live within the borough of Wigan, gain the support they need to live a fulfilling life. Embrace offers information, advice, support, training and advocacy: Tel: 01942 233323

Greater Manchester Autism Consortium Project (formerly known as The National Autistic Society Family Services Development Project) The GMAC Project aims to be a point of contact for anyone in Greater Manchester needing information about autism and related issues  
<https://www.autismgm.org.uk/wigan>

### **National**

<https://www.annafreud.org/> Provide advice and guidance for parents and carers for children and young people who may be experiencing poor mental health or well being

[www.autism.org.uk/directory.aspx](http://www.autism.org.uk/directory.aspx) - The National Autistic Society give useful advice to parents of autistic children, including an online directory which will pull together information according to your child's age diagnosis and where they live.

<https://ican.org.uk/> The charity offer support, information and training for parents with children with speech and language difficulties

**Family Support Services- Together Trust** Together Trust provides a range of special educational needs and therapy services to enable families caring for children and young people with complex conditions, including autism and learning difficulties to get the help they need at specific times. The services offer practical solutions and help. Telephone: 0161 283 4848

**British Dyslexia Association** - a useful website with information about dyslexia, assessment and identification, exam concessions etc.

<https://nasen.org.uk/> Nasen are the National Association for Special Educational Needs (nasen) – a charitable membership organisation that exists to support and champion those working with, and for, children and young people with SEND and learning differences.