

Advice and Information Services

Carer's Assessment and Support Service (CASS)

This service offers help and advice to carers aged 50+ who look after someone with a learning disability. The service also carries out Carer's Assessments for these carers, and provides respite in the form of outings and activities.



Welfare Benefits Advice and Information Service and Carers Welfare Advice Service

These services are not available at present as the Advisor post is vacant. For all **Welfare Benefits enquiries**, please contact the following organisations for support:

- ◆ Croydon Council: T: 0800 731 5920 Mon-2-7pm, Tues 3-4.30pm, Wed 11-2pm & Fri 9-12pm
- ◆ DWP Home visiting Team: 0800 917 9149
- ◆ CAB Advice Line: T: 020 8684 2236 Mon-Fri 2pm-3.30pm or visit Access Croydon
- ◆ Advice Croydon Services: T: 020 8680 5450 or Drop in sessions on Mon, Tue & Thur 10-12.30pm
- ◆ Carers Information Service: T: 020 8649 9339

For all **Parent/Carer enquiries**, who are aged up to 50 years old, please contact the following organisations:

- ◆ Carers Information Service: T: 020 8649 9339
- ◆ PIP Croydon: 020 8663 5626
- ◆ NAS: T: 07833 293263, Email: croydonbranch@nas.org.uk
- ◆ Jubilee Parenting: T: 020 8651 2807 Email: jane.carey@croydon-jubilee.co.uk
- ◆ Family Lives: 020 8649 9339 option 9 (EHCP)



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Croydon Mencap — who we are and what we do ...

We are a local charity run and managed by a voluntary Board of Directors, offering support, advice and information to people with learning disabilities and their families in the London Borough of Croydon

Our Services

The Leslie Park Project

The Leslie Park Project provides on and off-site activities for younger aged adults (18-40 years of age). The Project accommodates up to 18 people per day, and provides transport to and from home for those who need it.



Chill and Chat

Chill and Chat is a service for parents who have a child with special needs under the age of 5 and is similar to 'stay and play'. Support and advice is offered by specialist play workers in a friendly, safe and enabling environment, while children can play and have fun.

Saturday Club



The Saturday Club is a new service that aims to provide fun and exciting activities for young active adults with learning disabilities. The Club meets twice a month and has a capacity for up to 18 service users. It's a great service for socialising and making new friends. Ages 18+.

Social Activities for People with Learning Disabilities

Monday Night Social Club

Our social club takes place every Monday evening except Bank Holidays and the summer break in August, and provides social contact, activities and fun for all! For ages 18+. See our website for how to find us.



Discos

We hold six discos a year and advertise the dates through our newsletter, Monday Night Social Club and other Day Centre settings. We offer a safe, welcoming atmosphere and aim to cover a range of music tastes to suit everyone. For ages 18+.



Join Us...

Membership of Croydon Mencap

Membership costs £12 a year (£3 if you are on income support) and entitles you to receive our quarterly newsletter. Your membership subscription helps us to maintain our services. To become a member, contact us for a membership application form—membership forms can also be downloaded from our website.



Other Events

Learning Disability Forum

Our Learning Disability Forum meetings take place six times a year and are an opportunity to hear what is happening with Learning Disability services in Croydon. Call the main office if you are interested in attending.