



## About Amaze

Amaze is a charity that works with families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Sussex. By families, we mean parent carers *and* children and young people aged 0 to 25; our direct work with young people is from about 14.

Our definition of disability is very broad and you don't need to have a diagnosis to contact us. The range of services we offer varies across Sussex and some are specific to particular areas. See our website to check.

Amaze is an independent charity that works together with local services such as education, health and social care to get the best life possible for children and young people with additional needs.

To continue our work, we rely on the generous support of individuals, organisations and companies. Find out about how you can support Amaze at [www.amazesussex.org.uk/support-us](http://www.amazesussex.org.uk/support-us).

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تعمل "امايڤز" AMAZE مع أبناء الأطفال ذوي الاحتياجات الخاصة. إذا كنت بحاجة إلى معلومات بلتلك، يرجى وضع علامة في هذا المربع و إعادة هذه الصفحة لنا مع تفاصيل الاتصال الخاصة بك.

Arabic □

AMAZE (আমাইজ) বিশেষ ধরনের বিভিন্ন প্রয়োজনীয়তা রয়েছে. এমন বাচ্চাদের পিতা-মাতাদের সঙ্গে কাজ করে। আপনি যদি নিজের ভাষায় তথ্যাদি পেতে চান, তবে দয়া করে নিম্নোক্ত বক্সে টিক চিহ্ন দিয়ে আপনার সঙ্গে যোগাযোগের ঠিকানা সহকারে আমাদের নিকট ফেরৎ পাঠান।

Bengali □

AMAZE با والدينى كه فرز نديشان نياز هاى ويژه دارد كار مى كند. اگر شما به اطلاعات به زبان خودتان نياز منديد، خواهشمنديم شكل مربع را علامت زده و اين قسمت از صفحه را بهمهراه مشخصات تماس نكته به ما ارسال نماييد.

Farsi □

AMAZE 与有特殊需求之孩童的父母一起努力。如果你须要用你的母语所写的信息，请在这个方格打勾并附上你的联络细节交回这张单子给我们。

Mandarin □

AMAZE pracuje z rodzicami dzieci specjalnej troski. Jeśli chcesz uzyskać informacje w języku polskim, prosimy zaznaczyć to okienko, wpisać swoje dane kontaktowe i wysłać do nas tą ulotkę.

Polish □

O AMAZE proporciona um serviço de apoio aos pais de crianças com necessidades especiais. Para obtenção de informações no seu idioma preferido, assinale a quadrícula e devolva-nos este impresso com os seus dados de contacto.

Portuguese □

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and young people in Sussex



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### Giving you a voice

We're committed to helping parents influence local services and policy-making. We participate in many consultation initiatives and support parents to take part.

Amaze works closely with local parent carer forums, PaCC, ESPACC and WSPCF to help influence local decision-making to get the best outcomes for disabled children and their families.

### Amaze SENDIASS

Amaze SENDIASS is the Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service for **East Sussex** and **Brighton and Hove**. We offer impartial and confidential support with anything to do with special educational needs and disability for 0-25 year olds.

We have online and printed resources so you can find things out for yourself, and a helpline for when you want individual advice or someone to steer you to the right information.

We also run regular workshops and courses where parent carers and young people can share experiences and learn more about useful topics.

### The Compass and Compass Card

Amaze manages 'The Compass', a disability register of children and young people with significant additional needs aged 0 to 25 in Brighton and Hove and West Sussex. Compass data helps shape local services and all children on The Compass get a free Compass Card, which provides leisure discounts and offers across Sussex.

### Amazing Futures for young people

Amazing Futures is for young people aged 14-25 with learning disabilities or other kinds of disabilities, currently in **Brighton and Hove**. Our free peer support groups and self advocacy group give young people a chance to make friends and talk about things that matter to them. We also have information for young people with disabilities on our website.

### Help with claiming DLA and PIP

Amaze can offer you advice and sometimes practical support with making claims for Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payment, depending on where you live.

### Face 2 Face befriending

Face 2 Face is a parent-to-parent befriending service offering families in **Brighton and Hove** one-to-one and group support around the time of diagnosis or other challenges.

