



Getting your voice heard

Amaze supports our local parent carer forums (PaCC, ESPCF and WSPCF) to make sure the voices and views of parent carers are central to the planning of SEND services.

<https://www.espcf.org.uk>

<https://paccbrighton.org.uk>

<https://wspcf.org.uk>

Support Amaze

We rely on the generosity of individuals, companies, community groups and funders to deliver our range of free services. Find out about the different ways you can support Amaze and help more children and young people with SEND and their families:

<https://amazesussex.org.uk/support-us/>

Contact us

Visit our website to register with Amaze or request help from one of our services

amazesussex.org.uk

SENDIASS advice line

Open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

Tel: **01273 772289**

Email: sendiass@amazesussex.org.uk



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Need advice in another language?

Our website has a translate button, or we may be able to arrange an appointment with an interpreter via the Sussex Interpreting Service. We also produce a leaflet about our services in a number of different languages.



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Information Advice Support



For families with children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities

in Brighton & Hove and East Sussex

Amaze is for any family in Brighton & Hove or East Sussex that includes a child or young person with a special educational need or disability aged 0-25. Your child does not need to have a diagnosis to get support.

Information & advice

Get detailed information about special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) on our website at <https://amazesussex.org.uk>. Or contact our SENDIASS advice line for more individual guidance. The advice line is for parents, carers and young people up to 25 in Brighton & Hove and East Sussex. Email sendiass@amazesussex.org.uk or call 01273 772289.

Workshops & courses

We run regular, free, online workshops for parent carers on topics such as getting the right SEN support in school, Education, Health and Care plans, disability benefits, and more. See <https://amazesussex.org.uk/events>

Help with claiming disability benefits

If you want to make a claim for Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payment (PIP) for a child or young person, Amaze can offer free advice and sometimes practical support, if you have extra challenges.

Parent groups & befriending

We offer befriending and regular social groups for parent carers at various locations in Brighton & Hove and East Sussex. Our parent groups are delivered as a partnership with East Sussex Parent Carer Forum (ESPCF) and Brighton & Hove Parent Carers' Council (PaCC).

Support & social groups for young people

Young people aged 14 to 25 with SEND can join our Amazing Futures peer support activity groups in Brighton & Hove and East Sussex. Activities include board games, arts and crafts, sports, walks, retro gaming and more. Visit <https://amazingfuturesussex.org.uk> for details.

We also offer careers guidance for young people aged 14 to 25 with SEND in Brighton & Hove, to help them plan their next steps in education, employment or training.



ND Family Support

Our ND Family Support Service is for families with children and young people under 25, before and after assessment for neurodevelopmental (ND) differences such as autism, ADHD and tics/Tourettes. We support families in Brighton & Hove and East Sussex.

We offer family training and navigation, parent groups and befriending, and youth activities for young people with neuro-differences. <https://amazesussex.org.uk/nd-family-support>

Compass leisure card

Our free Compass Card offers leisure discounts for 0 to 25 year olds with SEND in Brighton & Hove. To get a card, children and young people need to live or go to school in Brighton & Hove. <https://amazesussex.org.uk/compass-card/>

East Sussex families can get an i-go card which offers similar benefits. <https://igo.eastsussex.gov.uk>