



Linkage

Children and Families Service

Free advice and guidance on getting support for a child or young person with SEND



What we do

We offer free person-centred advice, information, guidance and support for children and young people with special education needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 5-18 years old, and their families/carers across North Lincolnshire, Lincolnshire and North East Lincolnshire.

We give free support to explore:

- How to get more support, including medical and educational
- Making sure yours and your child's voice is heard
- Getting the right support in school
- Supporting parents/carers at meetings e.g. Team Around the Child (TAC)
- Helping make referrals e.g. to the Early Support and Care Coordination (ESCO) team
- Planning for the future: supported employment, training courses, day services, supported accommodation
- Implementing strategies at home to reduce stress and anxiety
- Borrowing sensory equipment



Linkage Community Trust is a registered charity supporting people with learning difficulties and disabilities to learn, develop and achieve their aspirations. The charity delivers care, specialist post-16 college education, supported employment and day services.



How it works

The Children and Families Service is a free service provided by Linkage and funded by BBC Children in Need.

To get support you can contact us directly or be referred to us by a professional.

The amount of support provided to each family depends on the complexities of the issues involved.

The frequency and length of the support is decided by the family during the initial contact with us and forms the 'action plan'. This can be changed at any time.

For more information contact Heather, our Children and Families Development Worker:

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"Without Heather, I would have little hope for the future of our family in terms of successful educational outcomes and the emotional and social support my son needs."

- Parent

"Receiving support within our home is particularly helpful because Heather can see first hand the difficulties I have to deal with and can therefore offer direct support."

- Parent



Get in touch for a chat about how we can help you

Contact Heather Learwood-Griffiths,
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