

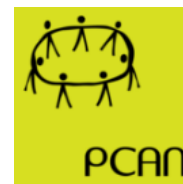






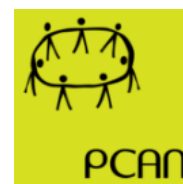
## Support Groups and the activities they provide

Provider	SEN Specific	Type of Activity	Age range	Time and Location	Contact Details	Cost
PCAN: Parents of Children with Additional Needs. Group for all parents and carers of children with additional needs from 0-25, no diagnosis needed. Whole of Kirklees	Yes	Regular social meet ups for information and peer support. Phone line for signposting Regular guest speakers Strong voice engagement network with Kirklees Council and Health Service to improve services for our children Closed Facebook Group for peer support Main point of contact for information for families of children with additional needs. Kirklees provider for the Maxcard	0-25	Various dates and times across Kirklees (North and South), see website for more info	07754102335 <a href="mailto:Info@pcankirklees.org">Info@pcankirklees.org</a> <a href="http://www.pcankirklees.org">www.pcankirklees.org</a>  Links to the “parents’ closed Facebook Group” and “parents who are also professionals” closed Facebook Group can be found on the homepage of the website, or search on Facebook.  	Free to join, events free or donations
Down’s and Special Friends Group for all children & young people with additional needs, no diagnosis needed	Yes	Wide range of indoor and outdoor activities and trips, eg. Monthly Crazy Kids soft play, monthly sessions at Streetbikes, summer holiday outings and fun fundraising activities. Join the group to access the activities.	All	All around North Kirklees	Jacky 07801101998 Akhtar 07863345947 <a href="mailto:info@downsandspecialfriends.org">info@downsandspecialfriends.org</a> Search for them on Facebook  	Some free, some low cost





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Whole Autism Family Support Group	Yes	Regular coffee mornings for parents, some professional speakers. Some activities for children with autism after school. Contact group for info.	0-18	North Kirklees various locations	Tel: 07564256626 <a href="mailto:info@thewholeautismfamily.co.uk">info@thewholeautismfamily.co.uk</a> Search for them on Facebook  The Whole Autism Family	Contact provider
Huddersfield Support Group for Autism	Yes	Advice, meetings, trips and events	0-18	Various contact provider	Kate Falkingham: 07790224343 <a href="mailto:Coolmumdiver1@sky.com">Coolmumdiver1@sky.com</a>  Mick Orwin: 07582532971 <a href="mailto:mickorwin@virginmedia.com">mickorwin@virginmedia.com</a>   The Huddersfield Support Group for Autism.	Subsidised trips Annual membership £5
Huddersfield Down's Syndrome Support Group	Yes	They offer sporting, social and educational activities and events for children with Down's Syndrome and their families	0-18	Various contact provider	<a href="mailto:hdssg1@gmail.com">hdssg1@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.hdssg.org">www.hdssg.org</a> Search for them on Facebook  HUDDERSFIELD DOWN SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP	Membership free, activities contact provider
Kirklees Children's Deaf Society	Yes	Offer support for families with deaf or hard or hearing children. Some events, eg. Climbing, pizza bowling, annual panto trip Contact provider for info	0-18	Various	Jane Fenton 01484681329 07928362591 Search for them on Facebook  Kirklees Deaf Children's Society Can you hear me?	Membership free, for events contact provider



## Support Groups and the activities they provide

West Yorkshire ADHD Support Group	Yes	Regular daytime and evening events for parents of children with ADHD and people with ADHD. No diagnosis needed		<p>Daytime Group: every second Monday or Thursday from 10 am till 12 noon at Sensory World Play Centre, Dewsbury</p> <p>Evening Group: First Tuesday of every month at Pinderfields Hospital Floor E, Gate 47, Room 170, Wakefield</p>	<p>Find them on Facebook at West Yorkshire ADHD Support Group Chat or email <a href="mailto:westyorksadhd@gmail.com">westyorksadhd@gmail.com</a></p> 	Contact provider
PDA Yorkshire Open to parents and carers of children with suspected Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA). No diagnosis needed	Y	They offer support and information and hold regular meet ups to share information and strategies. Contact Facebook group for information.	All	Contact group for information	<p>Search for PDA Yorkshire on Facebook</p> 	Contact provider

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