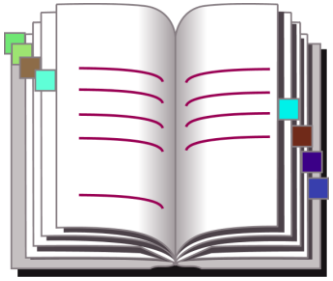
Dove House School Academy

Directory of Services

For parents and carers of children and young adults with learning disabilities



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Housing, Transport and Advice

Organisation Name	What they do:	Telephone Number	E-mail / Postal Address	Website
Adult Services (Hampshire County Council)	Can advise on all aspects of social Care, direct payments, supported living, independence and more.	0300 555 1386	adult.services@hants.gov.uk	www.hants.gov.uk
Basingstoke and Deane Housing team	The Housing Team at BDBC work with households who are: homeless, vulnerably housed, and threatened with homelessness. This includes signposting and referring into supported accommodation services, as well as exploring floating support options to help households maintain their tenancies. Anyone in need is entitled to advice and assistance from the team who will provide an in-depth, tailored options advice service detailing what actions need to be taken and what various types of accommodation are appropriate for their situation. The team also manages Basingstoke and Deane's housing register, although the Council itself does not hold any housing stock, they work with local housing associations to provide social and affordable housing to the area.	01256 844844	Housing@basingstoke.gov.uk	www.basingstoke.gov.uk
Citizens Advice	Help people resolve their legal, money and other problems by providing free, impartial, independent and confidential advice and by influencing policymakers.	03444 111 306	The Discovery Centre, 19 - 20 Westminster House, Potters Walk, Town Centre (Festival Place), Basingstoke, RG21 7LS	www.basingstokeandtadleycab.org.uk
Concessionary Travel (Hampshire County Council)	Can advise on children's transport and concessionary travel for people with disabilities and their carers.	0300 555 1376		www.hants.gov.uk/concessionary-travel

First Point Housing	Support with Housing, Budgeting and Debt related issues.	01256 423805	Firstpoint-Basingstoke@lifeyouwant.org.uk	www.lifeyouwant.org.uk
Gateway Card	Gives access to activities, play schemes and buddy schemes available through short breaks. For children with a disability aged 0-19 years old.		shortbreaks@hants.gov.uk	www3.hants.gov.uk/gatewaycard
Gov.uk	Website which provides information and application details for all benefits applicable to people with learning disabilities.		www.gov.uk (website)	
Job Centre Plus	Can advise on employment, employment benefits, such as ESA and JSA and working/benefits balance.	0845 604 3719	Crown Buildings Winchester Road Basingstoke Hampshire RG21 8ES	www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus
Lamb Brooks	Can provide advice on wills, trusts and protecting assets in the future. (there may be a charge for advice, as this is a legal firm).	01256 305570	enquiries@lambbrooks.com	www.lambbrooks.com
Learning Disability Team	A team of professionals who can support people with a learning disability who meet a certain criteria. These include psychiatry, psychology, art therapy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy and community learning disability nursing.	01256 779150	hp-tr.BDLT@nhs.net	www.southernhealth.nhs.uk
National Careers Service	Help to choose or change career, as well as skills tests, job search advice and personalised help from careers advisors.	0800 100 900		www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

Phillips Law	Can provide advice on wills, trusts and protecting assets in the future. (there may be a charge for advice, as this is a legal firm).	01256 854642	legal@phillips-law.co.uk	www.phillips-law.co.uk
Sentinel Housing Association	Housing Association - with advice and support, help with money worries and debts, can support with getting a job.	01256 338800	56 Kingsclere Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG21 6XG	www.sentinelha.org.uk
Sovereign Housing Association	Housing Association - with advice and support, help with money worries and debts, can support with getting a job.	0800 988 4858	contact@sovereign.org.uk	www.sovereign.org.uk
Support for SEND	Provides free, impartial information for parents of young people and children with special educational needs and disabilities. They also have a confidential helpline service and a website.	01962 845870	enquiries.supportforsend@hants.gov.uk	www3.hants.gov.uk/support4send
The Money Advice Service	Provides advice on debt, letter templates, budgeting tools and calculators and much more, which can help if you have money worries.			www.moneyadviceservice.org

Education

Organisation Name	What they do:	Telephone Number	E-mail Address	Website
Alton College	Sixth Form, Adult Education and Higher Education.	01420 592200	help@altoncollege.ac.uk	www.altoncollege.ac.uk
Basingstoke College of Technology	Apprenticeships and Higher Education with ALS service for students with additional learning needs.	01256 354141	information@bcot.ac.uk	www.bcot.ac.uk
Eastleigh College	College which also has residential provision for students aged 16-18 with moderate learning disabilities.	02380 911000	goplaces@eastleigh.ac.uk	www.eastleigh.ac.uk
Horse-ology	A therapeutic facility offering individuals with complex needs the opportunity to interact with horses in a safe, supportive and positive environment. We cater for everyone with one-on-one sessions: Low self-esteem and confidence, Learning Disabilities, Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Mental Health Issues and much more.	07717 317233	info@horse-ology.co.uk	www.horse-ology.co.uk
Military Preparation and Training College	Military Preparation and Training based in Farnborough. Vocational skills for 14-19 years olds.	08442 438438	enquiries@mpct.co.uk	www.mpct.co.uk
Newbury College	Apprenticeships, adult learning and higher education.	01635 845000	info@newbury-college.ac.uk	www.newbury-college.ac.uk
Queen Mary's College	Sixth Form College for students over 16.	01256 417500	info@qmc.ac.uk	www.qmc.ac.uk
Sparsholt College	Apprenticeships, Full and Part time courses, undergraduate and post graduate courses. Agriculture and Horticulture speciality.	01962 776441	enquiry@sparsholt.ac.uk	www.sparsholt.ac.uk

The Bridge Lifeskills College	Residential and non-residential learning courses for pupils with autism aged 16-25. Based in Southampton	02380 766162	thebridge@autismhampshire.org.uk	www.autismhampshire.org.uk/services/thebridge
The Fortune Centre	At the FCRT , what is taught and learnt through horses at the FCRT is about developing an ability to communicate, travel independently, manage money, and time and to make it possible to have a better understanding of numeracy and literacy for everyday life. Based in the New Forest.	01425 673297	enquiries@fcrt.ac.uk	www.fortunecentre.org
Totton College	A range of industry courses for 16-19 year olds and 19+.	02380 874874	info@totton.ac.uk	www.totton.ac.uk

Apprenticeships

Organisation Name	What they do:	Telephone Number	E-mail Address	Website
Amey	Intermediate, advanced and higher apprenticeships to include different levels of ability.	0800 521660	communications@amey.co.uk	www.amey.co.uk
Audi (Babcock International)	Service Technician, Service Advisor and Parts Advisor apprenticeships.	0870 0130325	Audiap@babcockinternational.com	www.audi.co.uk
BCOT	Many different apprenticeships including childcare, hairdressing, vehicle maintenance, engineering.	01256 306237	business@bcot.ac.uk	www.bcot.ac.uk/apprenticeships
Hampshire Apprentice Partnership (Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council)	Basingstoke and Deane work with three Hampshire Councils to provide apprenticeships and training as an alternative to College or University.	01256 845584	recruitment@basingstoke.gov.uk	www.basingstoke.gov.uk
ITEC	Recruit to a traineeship programme that leads to a level 3 apprenticeship. Apprenticeships are in technical I.T.	01256 471161	apprenticeships@basingstokeitec.co.uk	www.basingstokeitec.co.uk
NHS	Provide work placements and apprenticeships in the healthcare sector.	01256 473202		www.hampshirehospitals.nhs.uk (website)
Thames Water	A variety of Apprenticeships working at Thames Water Sites.	01189 520101	resourcing@thameswater.co.uk	www.thameswater.co.uk/apprentices
Wellington Riding School	This scheme will enable the student to gain a Horse Care Apprenticeship at Level 2 along with additional qualifications such as Technical Certificates and Key Skills to complete the Apprenticeship framework. This scheme is open to EU members between the ages of 16 & 24 years, who have not already completed an equine NVQ or further education qualification.	01189 326308	info@wellington-riding.co.uk	www.wellington-riding.co.uk

Further Training

Organisation Name	What they do:	Telephone Number	E-mail Address	Website
Basingstoke Mencap Aspire	Aspire provides a weekly job club for young people with learning disabilities, as well as a separate club for 30-60 year olds. They provide training opportunities and help people with learning disabilities find suitable employment, work experience and volunteering opportunities.	01256 423886	office@basingstokemencap.org.uk	
Basingstoke Mencap Greenfingers	Greenfingers is a horticultural and woodwork project for people with learning disabilities, mental health issues and physical disabilities. They grow plants and vegetables and make items such as birdhouses and garden items to sell.	01256 423886	office@basingstokemencap.org.uk	
Basingstoke Voluntary Action	The volunteer centre offers help, information and guidance to members of the public who would like to find out more about volunteering or find a voluntary role.	01256 423850	vc@bvaction.org.uk	www.bvaction.org.uk
Café Dome	A registered charitable company providing support, training and work experience for people with learning disabilities. Each student will work towards gaining: BTEC Level Entry 3 in Hospitality and Catering Certificate, Basic Food Hygiene Certificate, BTEC Work Skills Certificate. Open to the public and provide delicious food for everyone.	01256 816375	dome@thecafeproject.co.uk	www.thecafeproject.co.uk

Community Furniture Project	Run furniture and horticultural projects for people with learning disabilities and behavioural difficulties in Newbury and Basingstoke.	01256 320700	enquiries@cfpbasingstoke.org	www.cfpnewbury.org.
Enham Skills2Achieve	Study programme for young people aged 16-19 years old. Help with Maths and English skills as well as support with finding a job.	01256 814362 07505 503438	S2A, Unit 59 Kingsclere Road, Basingstoke, RG21 6XG	www.enhamtrust.org.uk/ skills2achieve
Enham Trust	Provide Care and Support, Housing, Information and Guidance and support with employment and enhancing skills for work. They work with people who have physical disabilities and learning disabilities. They also run social enterprises to enhance the skills of service users.	01264 345800	Enham Trust Enham Place Enham Alamein Andover Hampshire, SP11 6JS	www.enhamtrust.org.uk
Fitzroys Rural Skills	Supports people with learning disabilities to develop confidence, skills and a sense of wellbeing by working in a rural setting. The centre is based in East Meon, near Petersfield.	07875 585886	East Meon Sustainability Centre, East Meon, Hampshire GU32 1HR gabe.fulford@fitzroy.org	www.fitzroy.org
Fortune Centre	Aims to enable learners with special needs to relate more successfully to others and to have greater and more appropriate control over their lives.	01425 673297	enquiries@fcrt.ac.uk	www.fortunecentre.org
Foxes Academy	Offer training in independent life skills in residential learner houses, plus the opportunity to learn catering skills in a real operating hotel with paying guests.	01643 708529	admin@foxesacademy.ac.uk	www.foxesacademy.ac.uk
Hampshire Futures	Offers a range of programmes for young people and adults in Hampshire, the opportunity to participate successfully in education, training and employment	Website:	www.hants.gov.uk/hampshirefutures	www3.hants.gov.uk/hampshirefutures

Inclusion Hampshire	Dedicated to ensuring learners with additional needs achieve. Programme for learners aged 16 and over supports young people to attain Functional Skills, Maths and English GCSE's, Employability Skills and Social Skills.	01256 760800	info@inclusionhampshire.org.uk	www.inclusionhampshire.org.uk
Inspero	Works with over 150 young people per year to promote healthy eating and living through their food growing, baking and cooking programmes - Love2Grow, Love2Bake and Love2Cook. Encourage young people and their families to grow and cook their own food, have an increased awareness of the seasons and a positive attitude to healthy food choices.	07950 686614	info@inspero.org.uk	www.inspero.org.uk
ITEC	Advertise apprenticeship positions on behalf of employers and carry out initial interviews. Also offer advice and guidance to the interviewees. They recruit into a traineeship programme that leads to a level three apprenticeship.	01256 471161	apprenticehips@basingstokeitec.co.uk	www.basingstokeitec.co.uk
Loddon Enterprises	Provide a safe working environment for adults with learning disabilities who require training in a working environment. Provides service users with the skills they need to move on to a mainstream working environment if they so desire.	01256 352058	cathy@loddonctl.co.uk	www.loddonse.co.uk

National Citizenship Service	Offer a 4 week course, including residential week away at an outdoor activity centre, taking part in adrenalin fuelled activities, then a week away from home in University style accommodation. The last two weeks are about social action - planning and fundraising and making a difference. Maximum cost is £50 but financial support is available depending on circumstances.	0203 476 4400		www.ncsyes.co.uk
RCS	Provide a range of courses and training opportunities for residents of Basingstoke and can offer support with CV's and job applications. They provide a variety of activities and support for children, adults and families in the Basingstoke area.	07834 582957	rcs123@gmail.com	www.rcsservices.org.uk
Shaw Trust	Support disabled and disadvantaged people towards employment through either the Work Choice or the Work Programme. Support with preparing for work, help with employment and managing a disability.	01225 716300	You can also contact your local Job Centre Plus about Shaw Trust and the work they do.	www.shaw-trust.org.uk
YOU Trust Supported Employment	Work with employers to match people with learning disabilities to the right paid and/or voluntary opportunities. They also work with employers so they and the employees get the best from each other.	02380 642919	tony.dixon@theyoutrust.org.uk	www.lifeyouwant.org.uk

Charities

Organisation Name	What they do:	Telephone Number	E-mail Address	Website
Autism Hampshire	Provide services for families, young people and adults with autism. They provide residential care, day services and domiciliary services and run The Bridge Life Skills College which supports young people with autism to prepare for adulthood and independence.	02380 633951	communityaccess@autismhampshire.org.uk	www.autismhampshire.org.uk
Basingstoke and Deane Disability Forum	An umbrella organisation for other groups to promote inclusion and opportunities for disabled people in Basingstoke. Can point people in the right direction if they need help.	01256 423869	info@bddf.org.uk	www.bddf.org.uk
Basingstoke Consortium	Work with young people, helping to give them the motivation, self-confidence, attitudes and skills for adult life.	01256 840710	info@bas-consort.org.uk	www.basingstokeconsortium.com
Enham Trust	Offer care and support, housing, information and guidance and employment support	01264 345800	info@enhamtrust.org.uk	www.enhamtrust.org.uk
Great Opportunities	Run Basingstoke Go! club for children and young people aged 8-18 who have additional needs. Siblings are also welcome. They do a variety of sports, arts and crafts. Meet fortnightly on Saturday afternoons at Everest Academy.	01256 636288		www.greatopportunities.org.uk

Parent Voice	Information and advice service for parents and carers of disabled children aged 0-25 in Hampshire. Members receive a weekly bulletin, access to a local rate helpline and workers who are local to them.	0300 303 8603	parentvoice@roseroad.org.uk	www.parentvoice.info
RCS	Provide support and opportunities for people living in Hampshire. They provide a range of courses and support including adult community learning, personal development and self-esteem programmes, employability support including courses, mentoring and job clubs, as well as work placements and volunteering.	07834 582957	enquiries.rcs123@gmail.com	www.rcsservices.org.uk
Royal Mencap	With funding, they can offer supported living, residential care and personal support to adults with learning disabilities.	0808 808 1111	help@mencap.org.uk	www.mencap.org.uk
Speakeasy Advocacy	Provide advocacy for children and adults. Help with person centred planning and run self-advocacy groups. Provide 1:1 advocacy for people with learning disabilities and autism.	01256 332795	hello@speakeasyadvocacy.org.uk	www.speakeasyadvocacy.org.uk
YPI Counselling	Provide free, confidential counselling to 11-25 year olds. Available for young people struggling with a range of issues including feeling isolated, anger, bullying, depression and anxiety.	01256 423878	office@ypicounselling.co.uk	www.ypicounselling.co.uk

Leisure and Sport

Organisation Name	What they do:	Telephone Number	E-mail Address	Website
Active Life Centre	Run classes such as gymnastics for all.	01256 352858	info@basingstokegym.co.uk	www.basingstokegym.co.uk
Aerobility	Based at Blackbushe airport and provides flight training, trial flights, simulator sessions and ground based education courses to individuals of all ages. They also provide a programme of services specifically designed for people with learning disabilities, including the Aviation Education programme for young people aged 14-19	0303 303 1230	info@aerobility.com	www.aerobility.com
Badminton Allstars/shining stars	Shining stars runs every week and includes Badminton, Brain gym, balloon badminton, coordination and ball and racket skills.	07891305179	allstars.lr88@googlemail.com	www.allstarsbadminton. wordpress.com
BASDA Swimming Clubs	Every Friday - a club for people with learning and physical disabilities who enjoy swimming. Based at QMC for people aged 14 and over. Contact Ivan Strudwick.	07895 078298 01256 473931		
Basingstoke Flames Rugby	Rugby for people with a disability.	07427 699883	crc@basingstokerfc.com	
Basingstoke Mencap	Provide a number of clubs and leisure activities for adults and young people with learning disabilities, including Tuesday Club, May Club, Youth Club and also the Aspire and Greenfingers projects.	01256 423886	office@basingstokemencap.org.uk	
Basingstoke Sharks and Bluefins	Swimming club to help those with disabilities reach their full swimming potential. Bluefins can start at age 3.	01256 351921	admin@bbfsc.org	www.swimbluefins.org

Basingstoke Strikers	Inclusive football coaching for adults. They attend many local tournaments and play in full kit. Anyone interested in joining the team should call Michael Stockwell (Chairman).	07425 141739		www.basingstoketown.net/ basingstoke-strikers
Four Clubs United Football	Inclusive football for different groups - based in Bordon.	01420 476550	sean.bicknell@fourclubs.co.uk	www.fourclubs.co.uk
Inclusive Multi-sports	Saturday mornings throughout the year and Tuesday afternoons during school holidays. £6 per session with 50% off for Gateway Card holders. For 7-14 year olds and includes sports such as Basketball, swimming, waterwalkerz, football, ultimate frisbee and more.	01256 418301	sports.centre@qmc.ac.uk	www.qmc.ac.uk/sports-centre
Judo	Martial Arts for people with special needs.		specialneeds@hampshirejudo.org.uk	www.hampshirejudo.org.uk/ special-needs-judo
Short Breaks	Provide respite breaks for children with disabilities to give parents and carers a break. The children get to join in with fun, safe and interesting activities. Available for children with disabilities aged 0-9 years old. Some activities will have a cost but additional support will be provided through the short breaks programme.		shortbreaks@hants.gov.uk	ww3.hants.gov.uk/shortbreaks
The Link Club	Club for ex-Dove House Pupils aged up to 25. As well as leisure and social activities, there is support with employment issues as well. Contact Dilys Buchan.	07939 532667		
Totally Tennis	Provide tennis clubs for people of all ages and abilities in Basingstoke. They operate from three centres - Stratton Park, The War Memorial Park and the Hampshire Court Hotel.	01256 358816	james.mcintosh@totallytennis.co.uk	www.totallytennis.co.uk