

SEND East Riding LOCAL OFFER

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Spotlight on... East Riding SEND Local Offer information - Parent Carer Survey Results

The Families Information Service Hub (FISH) consulted with parent carers regarding their views on how information is communicated. The survey/consultation was conducted at the Preparing for Adulthood Event in October 2019, via surveys in the bulletins during summer 2019 and spring 2020, and via several parent carer groups sharing the link.

Thank you to those groups who shared the survey link and to the parent carers for taking the time to complete the survey. Your comments are appreciated and will help us to improve our service.

The results of the survey are currently published on the SEND Local Offer website. Comments and responses will be published shortly in a separate "You Said" document.

Please click [here](#) to go to News and Events page.

FISH update

Our Family Services Directory is constantly being updated with information including the latest government guidance on COVID-19

To view the Family Services Directory web page click [here](#)

East Riding SENDIASS has received the following 'Easy Read Government Advice on Social Distancing' about how to stay safe and alert.

The Easy Read is based on the Government information from 11 May 2020 about what you can and cannot do at the moment. Click [here](#) to view online

Please contact: SENDIASS, if you require any further information, advice or support regarding Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Email: sendiass@eastriding.gov.uk

Text only: 07507 310273

East Riding Children and Young Person's SENDIASS is a free, confidential and impartial service for Children and Young People aged up to 25 years of age who live in the East Riding. The service is commissioned by the East Riding Council and delivered by KIDS.

Please click [here](#) to find new information and leaflets on the East Riding SEND Local Offer website.

There is also information on the [KIDS website](#)

Contact: KIDS (01482) 467540

Email: enquiries.yorkshire@kids.org.uk

Hear Our Voices Project – KIDS new project in the Bridlington area. It aims to support disabled young people (aged 14 - 25 years) to have an influence on decision makers and shape services.

Contact: KIDS for more information on 07711 765903 or email enquiries.yorkshire@kids.org.uk

Facebook: [ERY Children and YP Sendiass](#)

East Yorkshire Parent Carer Forum (EYPCF)

We are currently operating as normal; however, following Government guidance, we not working in the office or attending face to face meetings. We are:

- Having weekly discussions with SEND key charities, support groups and individual parents to gain feedback and questions which we are discussing daily with the Local Authority.
- Feeding back to parent/carers via our website, Facebook, and other social media platforms.
- Planning coffee sessions using the platform ZOOM. We have sought GDPR advice on how to manage this safely and efficiently. Please email admin to express interest in joining us.
- Asking parents to blog their life in lockdown. How has it been for you? Our first blog can be found on our various feedback platforms. This is to be anonymous, so please do not use names or anything can identify you or your child.
- Discussing with the Local Authority how transition back to school after lock down will present itself. The Local Authority or education providers can then discuss this with parent carers as to what the clear steps will be to ensure children's safe return.

Please contact EYPCF with your expression of interest, blog, any concerns or feedback.

Email: admin@eypcf.co.uk

Barnardo's Occupational and Sensory Integration Therapy Service

This service will close on Sunday 31 May 2020

ERVAS have teamed up with **Healthwatch East Riding** to put on a **Virtual Health Event for young people**, via Zoom, which will focus on physical health, and how this can benefit your mental wellbeing. Parents/carers and any support staff are also welcome to attend with young people, however the focus will be on them.

Dates: Thursday 4 June 2020

Times: 1pm

Contact: **ERVAS** to register your interest Email volunteentplus@ervas.org.uk

Or via Zoom Web: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0oc-mgqT4pGNEF5HZcViCxtGdbaYa73TWh>

Do-It.org – Why not volunteer for one of the fantastic organisations that support others in the East Riding of Yorkshire. All volunteers can find opportunities via the do-it.org website which is administered by **ERVAS** within the East Riding.

Web: [Find an opportunity](#) on the ERVAS website.

Castaway Goole Youth Summer 2020 Online

During COVID-19 we are moving to online platforms, with a private Facebook Group for adults of members to connect during the week, weekly challenges and voted for Zoom Sessions. A chance to make friends, be creative and have some fun at home with your families.

Contact: Paula on tel: 07596 161025

Email: info@castaway-goole.co.uk

Castaway Youth Theatre Challenges with **Elle Douglas** – fun and energetic sessions of drama, singing and dance for people of all abilities aged 8-18 with supporting adult. Free to join group which is continuous on Facebook. Funded by Children in Need

Dates: Saturdays Zoom sessions

Time: 10am

Cost: £3 (or donation) per zoom session

Castaway Drumming – with **Mo Garner** Have fun with rhythms, use your own instruments can be drums, boxes, pans, shakers or clapping your hands. (aged 8⁺). Funded by I am fund

Dates: Mondays Zoom sessions

Time: 10.30am

Cost: £5 per session

Castaway Film – with **Katie** – Help and advice to create your own footage to be linked with other members to make a short film. (aged 16-25⁺). Funded by I am Fund

Dates: Wednesdays Zoom sessions

Time: 10.30am

Cost: £5 per session

Castaway Sing – (inclusive choir) – with **Emma Dickinson** – try a new experience, join in with our regular singing group (aged 16⁺)

Dates: Fridays Zoom sessions

Time: 10.30am

Cost: £5 per session

Vocal Coaching – with **Emma Dickinson** – Have you ever wanted to improve your singing? You can book a small group session or individual sessions with Emma.

Dates: Fridays Zoom sessions

Time: 11.15am

Contact: Paula for further details and cost on tel: 07596 161025

Email: info@castaway-goole.co.uk

Castaway Special Challenges for the summer months:

June – Compose a Song

July – ‘Waterscape’

East Riding wide and Hull/York catchment

Relationship Matters – An online resource developed by authorities in Yorkshire and Humber

Web: www.relationshipmatters.org.uk

National News

Update from GOV.UK - Special educational needs and disability (SEND) and high needs.

[£37 million to support children with complex needs](#)

The multi-million-pound settlement will help low-income families with seriously ill or disabled children with the cost of equipment, goods or services.

Survey: The Department for Health at the **University of Bath**, led by child clinical psychologist, Professor Paul Stallard, has created a survey to understand more about how children and their caregivers are coping with social distancing, school closures and other challenges, imposed in five countries across Europe which have experienced extensive lockdowns, due to Covid 19. To take part in the survey, please click [here](#)

Newsletters

SEN Magazine click [here](#) to view online version

National Autistic Society [Click here to view online version](#)

Please note inclusion of services and sessions is not an endorsement or recommendation.

The next bulletin will be on Thursday 11 June 2020

If you would like to submit information, news or events for inclusion in the next bulletin, please email us **BEFORE 12 NOON on TUESDAY 9 June 2020** fish@eastriding.gov.uk (please note submission does not guarantee inclusion).

Thank You.

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