

Handout 10.1

Who can help parents?

Organisations to involve in information sessions for parents

After school clubs	Library service
Art galleries and museums	Library Services
Arts centres	Local healthy schools standard
Careers service	partnerships
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	Local learning and skills council
Childcare providers	Local sports clubs
Child minders	Local teenage pregnancy partnerships
Children's Fund partnerships	Neighbourhood schemes
Children's Information Service	One Stop Shops
Citizens Advice Bureaux	Parent Education Courses
Community Dietician	Parenting education providers
Community Law Centre	Play Development/Services
Community Safety	Police community liaison officer
Connexions	Primary care trusts
Dental Service	Relate
Drug Advice Centres	Residents' or tenants' associations
Early Years Services	School governors
Education Psychology Service	School Medical Service
Education Welfare Service	Special Educational Needs Support
EYDCP partnerships	Service
Faith organisations	Sports and leisure centres
Family Contact Line	SureStart Children's Centres
Family learning co-ordinator	Voluntary organisations
Further education colleges	Welfare Rights/Benefits
Healthy Living Centres	Youth counselling and advice agency
LA parent partnerships	Youth Offending Teams
Leisure Services	Youth service
	Youth counselling agencies

Children's Information Services – exist in all local authorities and provide a growing range of information about childcare, children's services and help for parent.

Contact: The National Association of Children's Information Services - www.nacis.org.uk/

Parentaid – Many local authorities & schools have directories of information for parents
 Wolverhampton Children's Information Service. - www.parentaid.co.uk/default.aspx
 York – online copy of directory www.york.gov.uk/YorOK/parentaid.pdf

Parentline Plus - 0800 783 6783 www.parentlineplus.org.uk/ -

There are many other helplines for different issues and groups of people.