



Introduction to CEREBRA for the Joint Information
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Have you heard of Cerebra?

Cerebra is a national registered charity with its Headquarters in Carmarthen. The Charity exists to help parents and carers of children and young people with any form of brain injury; from pre-birth defects through to accidents. We include acquired brain injury, chromosomal conditions (Downs syndrome, etc.), neurological disorders, mental disabilities and developmental problems including ADD/ADHD, Etc.

Our Research and Education Dept. funds research into the causes of and treatments for neurological disorders and offers education to parents and carers to help them care for their children and better understand their conditions.

Carers are often unsure where to get information about their child's condition, what their rights are, or what extra services are available. Our Parent Support Team are able to offer access to a range of services including information and



advice, legal services, a stress helpline, grants scheme, quarterly newsletter, postal lending library, sensory toy library, children's personal portfolio's, stress helpline, e-learning course, speech and language therapy scheme, help setting up wills and trusts, a holiday home in Pembrokeshire and other support services.

All you need to do is get in touch and we will do everything we can to help.

Examples of recent enquiries we have helped with include: Information on specialised therapies: Where to find a riding school for a girl with CP: Where to find therapy for a boy with ADHD; What to do when Occupational therapy is withdrawn - and many more.

We have given grants for: Computers and special software, Specialised buggies and wheelchairs, Tricycles, Sensory toys, Trampolines, Conductive education, etc.. Our grants scheme is quick and easy.



We are keen to hear from any parents or carers of children with brain related conditions who are in need of assistance. We are also happy to provide speakers to visit any groups, schools, organisations, or support groups who would like to hear about the services Cerebra can provide.

Our free help line is 0800 32 81 159

Why not give us a call?

OR – look at our website

www.cerebra.org.uk