

NETWORKING EVENT

Growing Up in Dudley 2023

Understanding the support available from our providers and organisations for babies, children, young people and their families in Dudley.

**HOSTED BY DUDLEY COUNCIL &
DUDLEY CVS**

MONDAY 15 MAY, 10 am - 6 pm



WELCOME

Welcome to this drop-in event, attendees will be able to browse through a 'provider marketplace', have an opportunity to talk face to face with providers organisations and services from across the local authority, health, voluntary and third sectors.

In this brochure we have listed the organisations, the available seminars and a helpful A- Z Directory of organisations to help you find out and connect with what Dudley has to support children, young people and their families.

Our vision is for Dudley to be a wonderful place for children and young people to grow up. We are aspiring to be Child Friendly Dudley, 'It takes all of us to raise a child' where we understand that all people and partners need to work together to create an environment where children and young people can flourish help them face life's challenges and realise their hopes and dreams.

Let's give our children and young people a fair chance in life by keeping them:

- Safe, cared for, healthy, happy, educated, valued, welcomed

- In an environment full of fun and opportunity, where they have a say.

We know there is a depth and breadth of support available for children and young people across the borough from the public, private independent and voluntary sectors. However, understanding exactly what is available at any given time isn't always so easy, particularly when this support is usually required at the time of crisis. We want to change this for the people and organisations who work to support our children, young people and families of the borough.

Other info:

- Refreshments are available throughout the day.
- Parking is free for 4 hours; anything over 4 hours parking charges will apply
- Photography will be taking place throughout the day please can you let a member of the event organisation team know if you do not wish to be in any images.

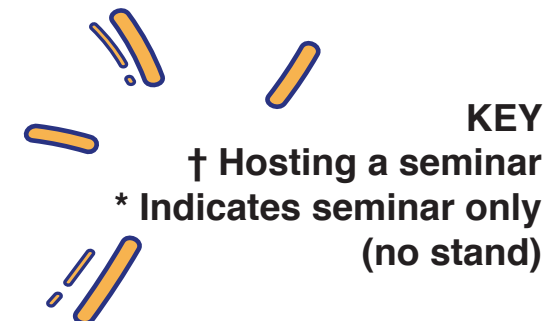


Organisations/services attending today's event

- Antenatal, intrapartum & Postnatal Services, Dudley Group NHS FT
- Barnardo's Black Country Roots & Safer Accommodation
- Black Country Integrated Care Board
- Black Country Living Museum
- Black Country Women's Aid †
- Brook Sexual Health Dudley
- CHADD - Young People's Team
- Child Friendly Dudley †*
- Children's (u5) Autism Assessment Service, BCHFT
- Children's Services, The Dudley Group NHS Trust
- Community Safety, Dudley Council †
- Connexions Service, Dudley Council
- Dudley Children's Services Paediatric Speech & Language BCHFT†
- Dudley CVS, Children Young People and Families' Team†
- Dudley Educational Psychology Service, Dudley Council
- Dudley Health Visiting Service, BCHFT
- Dudley Parent Carer Forum †
- Dudley Safeguarding People Partnership
- Dudley School Nursing Team DIHC NHS †
- Dudley SENDIASS
- Dudley Virtual School, Dudley Council †
- Dudley Young Carers, Crossroads Care †
- Dudley Youth, Justice Service, Dudley Council †
- Family Group Conferencing, Dudley Council
- Family Healthy Lifestyle Service, Solutions for Health
- Family Safeguarding, Dudley Council*†
- Fostering Team, Dudley Council NHS FT †
- Future Voices, Dudley Group NHS FT †
- Halesowen College
- Happy Helping Hands
- Health Pregnancy Support Service, Dudley Group of Hospitals Council †

Organisations/services attending today's event

- InPower Academy
CIC †
- Integrated Early
Years, Dudley
Council †
- KIDS
- Kids Clothes Project
- Kooth
- Mom's Mindful Hub
- Over The Wall
Children's Charity †
- Queens Cross
Network
- Supported
Internships
Halesowen College
& Dudley College †
- The Arts Of Change
- Trust (The Aoc Trust)
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- The Connect Project
(Top Church)
- The Dog, Duck and
Cat Trust †
- Tiny Town, Top
Church
- Violence Reduction
Partnership†
- We Love Carers †
- Wellbeing
Collaborative
Network CIC
- West Midlands
Police
- Wild Things Nature
School



Seminar Itinerary

	Activation Room	Vision Room	Energy Room
10:30 11:00	<p>Family Safeguarding Dudley Council</p> <p>Dudley is introducing Family Safeguarding which is a strengths-based, whole-family approach to child protection. It brings together all professionals working with a family in one multi-disciplinary team with the goal of keeping more children safely at home with their families.</p>	<p>Violence Reduction Partnership</p> <p>The Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) use public health approaches to tackle under 25 violence and exploitation. The VRP provide a broad range of support for professionals working with young people including systems change work, professional training, and a variety of engaging workshops for young people.</p>	<p>Integrated Early Years' Service</p> <p>Based at the five family hubs, the Integrated Early Years' Service is new in Dudley. We provide support to children, families and early years providers across the borough. We also have a wealth of knowledge and expertise for children with additional needs.</p>
11:15 11:45	<p>Dudley CVS</p> <p>Supports all sizes and types of voluntary and community groups, charities and social enterprises, however formal or informal, if they benefit the people of Dudley borough. We coordinate Holiday Activities Fund, Cluster connect, Dudley Young Health Champions, CYPF Network and offer training.</p>	<p>Children's (under 5s) Autism Assessment Service Black Country Healthcare Foundation Trust</p> <p>We are the service in Dudley that assess children under the age of 5 for autism. We carry out multidisciplinary autism assessments working with all wider agencies to assess and support the children and their families</p>	<p>Parenting Service Dudley Council</p> <p>The Parenting Team organises and co-ordinates a range of parenting programmes, to offer support to families in the Dudley borough.</p>
12:00 12:30	<p>Family Hubs & Start for Life Dudley Council and partners</p> <p>Development of Family Hubs and Start for Life work across Dudley.</p>	<p>Community Safety Dudley Council</p> <p>Community safety is about feeling safe, whether at home, in the street or at work. It relates to quality of life and being able to pursue and obtain the fullest benefits from your domestic, social and economic lives without fear or hindrance from crime and disorder.</p> <p>Everyone has a part to play in community safety be they a business, resident or visitor, young or old. It is defined as promoting the concept of community-based action to inhibit & remedy the causes and consequences of criminal, intimidatory and other related anti-social behaviour.</p>	<p>We Love Carers</p> <p>A charity run by carers for carers. Supporting unpaid carers within Dudley, enabling them to carry on caring by providing a range of services including various groups, one to one support, advocacy, form filling. We also run groups for disabled children, siblings and young carers covering 0 to post 25.</p>

	Activation Room	Vision Room	Energy Room
13:30 14:00	<p>Dudley Youth Justice Service</p> <p>Working together to support children at risk of crime, ASB, exploitation. and working in the boroughs youth clubs to engage children.</p>	<p>Phase Trust</p> <p>Phase Trust supports children, young people and families through the following areas including exploitation, community outreach/detached work, personal development/mentoring (primary, secondary and 16+), harmful sexual behaviour, family intervention and bereavement support. We also offer training to schools and professionals in the above areas.</p>	<p>Dudley Parent Carer Forum</p> <p>We represent the voices of parent carers of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities in Dudley aged 0-25.</p>
14:15 14:45	<p>Dudley Young Carers (Crossroads Care)</p> <p>We support Young carers aged 5-18 in Dudley Borough, who care for a member of their family who struggle with a physical or mental disability or have issues with drugs or alcohol. We can provide a bespoke free support service where we can offer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1 support • small group support • Youth clubs • school holiday activities such as days out • signpost for other support and refer to these agencies. 	<p>Supported Internships Dudley College and Halesowen College</p> <p>Working towards employment.</p> <p>Interns will study key employability skills and English and maths in college. Alongside this, interns will complete between 1.5 – 3 days per week unpaid work on placement.</p>	
15:00 15:30	<p>Child Friendly Dudley</p> <p>Creating a Child Friendly Borough – what we can do as a sector</p>		<p>Over the Wall Children's Charity</p> <p>Over The Wall offer free-of charge and inclusive residential (ages 8-17) and virtual (ages 6-17) activity camps for children with health challenges, as well as for their siblings and the whole family.</p>

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15:45 16:15	<p>Black Country Women's Aid</p> <p>Providing Children's Independent Sexual Violence Advisor service to support children from the age of 5 who have experienced sexual abuse.</p> <p>Support can also be offered to their parents/legal guardians. The service offers emotional support to help the survivor move forward from the abuse and support throughout the police investigation.</p> <p>Black Country Women's Aid also provides specialist Domestic abuse service to young people aged 16- 21.</p>	<p>InPower Academy</p> <p>We work with young people and use martial arts teaching and philosophy as a vehicle for positive change. We run a detached youth work service in Dudley called Step Together which engages young people across routes identified as having high anti-social behaviour especially after school.</p>	<p>Future Voices Dudley</p> <p>Future voices are a group of young people from Dudley aged between 14-25 years, who are passionate about raising awareness on preparing for adulthood, health and wellbeing, health conditions that have an impact on young people lives in Dudley.</p> <p>We are an inclusive group that welcomes new members to join.</p>
16:30 17:00	<p>Dudley Children's Health Services Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>The Trust delivers preconceptual, maternity and children's health services. The services are varied and include paediatric emergency pathways and acute inpatient care. The Trust delivers a range of surgical care for children. The Trust supports a range of sub-specialities in our children's outpatient department. A blended professional workforce delivers the services.</p>	<p>The Arts of Change Trust</p> <p>Award-winning Counselling and Therapy services for children, young people, adults, couples and families and award-winning Child Supported Contact Centre in the heart of Dudley town centre.</p>	<p>The Dog, Duck & Cat Trust</p> <p>We are a charity that create interactive educational stories and resources for use by early years settings and primary schools.</p>
17:15 17:45	<p>Dudley School Nursing Team Dudley Integrated Health and Care Trust</p> <p>The aim of School Nursing is to promote Public Health to children, young people, and their families, to support schools and pupil referral units to identify and respond to the health needs of their population. They also work with partners and stakeholders to achieve the best outcome for all children and young people in Dudley.</p>	<p>Dudley Virtual School Dudley Council</p> <p>Dudley Virtual School is a team of dedicated professionals who work collaboratively to improve educational outcomes for Dudley's children looked after (CLA) and children previously looked after (PLAC).</p>	

Organisation Directory A-Z

Antenatal, intrapartum & Postnatal services (DGFT)	
About	We provide antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal care to the families of Dudley and beyond.
Contact/Addresses	Russells Hall Hospital Dudley DY1 2HQ 01384456111
Audience	Pregnant people and families with babies under 4 weeks old.
Social media accounts	The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust Facebook page
Referral route	GP
Geographical area	Whole borough
Free	Yes

Barnardo's Black Country Roots

About	Barnardo's Black Country Roots - We work with children, young people and their families who are victims/survivors of domestic abuse. We also support children and young people who are care experienced, who have been sexually abused and who have been victims of exploitation.
Contact/Addresses	Brooklands Great cornbow Halesowen B63 3AB 01384 411722 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• www.barnardos.org.uk• Mental Health & Wellbeing Service mhwbwestmidlands@barnardos.org.uk
Audience	Children and Young People
Referral Route	Referral route is dependant on which service a child or young person needs support from
Geographical Cover	Dudley Borough
Free	Yes

Barnardo's Safer Accommodation

About	We provide a specialised programme for children and young people aged 5—18 years, who have been victims of domestic abuse. The service aims to provide holistic support for children and young people of Dudley who live in safe accommodation for example a refuge, move on accommodation or are part of the Staying Put service.
Contact/Addresses	01384 411722

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.barnardos.org.uk/what-we-do/services/dudley-safer-accommodation • mhwbwestmidlands@barnardos.org.uk
Audience	children and young people aged 5 -18

Black Country Integrated Care Board

About	<p>Black Country Integrated Care Board are a statutory NHS organisation responsible for developing a plan for meeting the health needs of 1.26 million people in the Black Country. We manage the NHS budget for the area and arrange for the provision of health services locally.</p> <p>As an Integrated Care Board (ICB) we also take responsibility for Primary Medical Services (GPs) from 1 July 2022 and for dental, optometry and pharmacy, and some specialised services from April 2023. We were established on 1 July 2022 when the Black Country and West Birmingham Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) was abolished.</p> <p>We are part of the Black Country Integrated Care System (ICS), known as Healthier Futures, working to bring health and social care services closer together for the good of our communities. You can find out more about the ICS and our collective priorities by visiting the Black Country ICS website.</p> <p>We support the ICS vision for a healthier place with healthier people and healthier futures.</p>
Contact/Addresses	<p>Wolverhampton Civic St Peter's Square Wolverhampton WV1 1SH 0121 612 1447</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://blackcountry.icb.nhs.uk/

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • involve.blackcountry@nhs.net
Social Media Accounts	https://www.facebook.com/NHSinBlkCountry/ https://twitter.com/NHSinBlkCountry https://www.instagram.com/NHSinBlkCountry/
Audience	<p>We are a statutory NHS organisation responsible for developing a plan for meeting the health needs of 1.26 million people in the Black Country. We manage the NHS budget for the area and arrange for the provision of health services locally.</p> <p>We are part of the Black Country Integrated Care System (ICS), known as Healthier Futures, working to bring health and social care services closer together for the good of our communities. Your views and involvement are key to local healthcare. We are passionate about involving and engaging local people and communities in helping us provide good quality health services. To do this, we would like to hear what you think and what matters most to you.</p>
Geographical Cover	Black Country

Black Country Living Museum

About	<p>Black Country Living Museum is an award-winning open air museum that tells the story of one of the very first industrialised landscapes in Britain.</p> <p>Set across 26 acres, you'll explore carefully reconstructed shops, houses and industrial areas that represent the Black Country's story. You'll learn how steam power, human ingenuity and an increasingly interconnected world transformed this region into a manufacturing powerhouse.</p> <p>You'll meet our historic characters who'll tell you stories of what it was really like to live and work during this revolutionary period of history. Most importantly, you'll see history brought to life before your eyes – hear the clang of hammers, smell the smoke billowing from red brick chimneys and maybe even taste the best fish and chips in the Black Country! BCLM works across the Black Country Borough in Co-creation and Engagement</p>
Contact/Addresses	<p>Discovery Way DudleyDY1 4AL 07850603110</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://bclm.com/• info@bclm.com
Social Media Accounts	<p>Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/bclivingmuseum Twitter https://twitter.com/BCLivingMuseum</p>
Audience	<p>Everyone</p>
Paid For	<p>https://bclm.com/visit/tickets/</p>

Black Country Women's Aid

About	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domestic abuse• Rape and sexual violence
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Contact/Addresses	<p>Landchard House Victoria Street West Bromwich B708ER 07775964314</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • katie.wakefield@blackcountrywomensaid.co.uk
Social Media Accounts	Twitter- @BCWomensAid Facebook- @BCWomensAid Instagram- @bcwomensaid
Audience	<p>Black Country Women's Aid Rape and Sexual Violence service supports survivors of rape and sexual abuse regardless of gender. Independent Sexual Violence Advisor offer practical support such as support with the criminal investigation and emotional support to move forward from the trauma.</p> <p>Support is available for children from the ages of 5 as well as adults.</p>
Referral Route	Survivors can self refer into the rape and sexual violence service by calling 0121 553 0090 Monday - Friday 9am- 5pm. Agencies who have the consent of the survivor can also refer on their behalf by completing a referral form found on the Black Country Women's website.
Geographical Cover	Black Country Rape and Sexual Violence service provides support in Sandwell, Walsall, Dudley and Wolverhampton.
Free	Yes

Brook Sexual Health Dudley

About	Brook Dudley operates a free and confidential service for people aged 24 and under, offering sexual health screening, contraception including implants and IUDs/IUSs, emergency contraception, pregnancy testing, free condoms and advice, along with a self-referral counselling service.
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Contact/Addresses	Toll End Road Tipton DY4 0HP 0300 373 0655 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • brook.org.uk • chlamydia-screening.dudley@brook.org.uk
Audience	all young people aged 24 and under
Referral Route	self referral
Geographical Cover	whole of the Dudley, from various locations across the borough
Free	Yes

CHADD Young Peoples' Team

About	<p>CHADD provides a safety net of supported homes and community-based services for people in Dudley who may be experiencing crisis or challenging transitions, homelessness, domestic abuse or may need support with independent living. Our aim is to provide services that act as a springboard to a better future.</p> <p>Our Young People's service works with 16 -25-year olds to help them to achieve security and independence. We have young single and young families accommodation in Dudley. We are also part of the Dudley Young Person's Alliance where we work in partnership with other services – Just Straight Talk, GreenSquareAccord, Top Church Training and YMCA Black Country. Our Alliance service provides wraparound support to young people in the Dudley borough, whether that be in supported accommodation or in their homes in the community.</p>
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	The objective of the service is to prepare and enable a young person to live independently in their own home and to successfully handle the responsibilities that entails.
Contact/Addresses	Brindley House 48-50 Hall Street Dudley DY2 7DT 01384 456465 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.chadd.org.uk • reception@chadd.org.uk
Social Media Accounts	Facebook - CHADD Churches Housing Association of Dudley and District Twitter - CHADD @CHADD1979
Audience	Young singles/Young families
Referral Route	Self referral, Dudley Homelessness Team, Children's Services, Family Nurses, Probation service
Geographical Cover	Dudley
Free	Yes
Children's Services - The Dudley Group NHS Trust	
About	The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust delivers preconceptual, maternity and children's health services. The services are varied and include paediatric emergency pathways and acute inpatient care. The Trust delivers a range of surgical care for children. In addition the Trust supports a range of sub-specialities in our children's outpatient department. The services are delivered by an blended professional workforce.
Contact/Addresses	Russells Hall Hospital

	<p>Dudley DY1 2HQ 01384456111</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.dgft.nhs.uk • karen.anderson12@nhs.net
Audience	The services support babies, children and young people up to the age of 18 years
Referral Route	Self referral; health professionals
Geographical Cover	Whole borough
Free	Yes

Children's Under 5's Autism Assessment Service, BCHFT

About	We are the service in Dudley that assess children under the age of 5 for autism. We carry out multidisciplinary autism assessments working with all wider agencies to assess and support the children and their families
Contact/Addresses	<p>The Ridge Hill Centre Dudley DY8 5ST 01384 314240</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.blackcountryhealthcare.nhs.uk • bchft.cau@nhs.net
Audience	We assess children under the age 5 years for autism
Referral Route	The referral route is via a Paediatrician or via the Single Point of Access referral panel

Geographical Cover	The whole of the Dudley Borough
Free	Yes

Community Safety, Dudley Council	
About	<p>Community safety is about feeling safe, whether at home, in the street or at work. It relates to quality of life and being able to pursue and obtain the fullest benefits from your domestic, social and economic lives without fear or hindrance from crime and disorder.</p> <p>Everyone has a part to play in community safety be they a business, resident or visitor, young or old. It is defined as promoting the concept of community based action to inhibit & remedy the causes and consequences of criminal, intimidatory and other related anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Its purpose is to secure sustainable reductions in crime and the fear of crime in local communities.</p>
Contact/Addresses	<p>Dudley Council, Brierley Hill Station Bank Street Brierley Hill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dudleysafeandsound.org • community.safety@dudley.gov.uk
Audience	Community Safety has responsibility for ensuring and creating safer communities across the borough
Referral Route	via safeandsound website
Geographical Cover	Whole of Dudley Borough
Free	Yes

Connexions, Dudley Council

About	<p>Connexions Dudley is based in the Children’s Services Directorate in Dudley MBC. Working across the borough in mainstream schools, special schools, colleges, training providers and community locations the service is designed to support young people aged 13 – 19 to plan for the future through personalised specialist careers information, advice and guidance .</p> <p>For those young people who are Children Looked After the support extends to age 21 and for those with learning difficulties and or disabilities up to their 25th birthday.</p> <p>The support is offered face to face or online.</p>
Contact/Addresses	<p>Saltwells EDC Bowling Green Road Dudley DY2 9LY 01384 811400</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • connexionsdudley.org connexions@dudley.gov.uk
Social Media Accounts	<p>Instagram and twitter - @cnxsdudley Facebook - ConnexionsDudley</p>
Audience	<p>Young people aged 13 – 19 For those young people who are Children Looked After it extends to age 21 and for those with learning difficulties and or disabilities up to their 25th birthday.</p>
Referral Route	<p>Agency referral and self referral</p>
Geographical Cover	<p>Whole borough</p>
Free	<p>yes</p>

Paid For	The service is at no cost to targeted groups. For those who do not fall within the category there is a cost.
Dudley Children's Speech and Language Therapy -Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	
About	Dudley Children's Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy Team.
Contact/Addresses	<p>Brierley Hill Health and Social Care Centre Venture Way Brierley Hill DY5 1RU 01384 324675</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our website is currently under development • bchft.paediatricslt@nhs.net
Social Media Accounts	Twitter: dudleypaedslt Facebook: Dudley Children's Speech and Language Therapy
Audience	<p>The Speech & Language Therapy Service provides specialist assessment, diagnosis and therapy for children and young people with communication difficulties and/or feeding/swallowing difficulties.</p> <p>Communication difficulties include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty understanding spoken language. • Being late in starting to talk. • Difficulty putting sentences together. • Difficulty using language appropriately with others. • Unclear speech. • Stammering/stuttering • Voice problems e.g. having a hoarse voice. • Eating and drinking difficulties/swallowing problems.
Referral Route	We have an open referral system for preschool and school age services. Please contact the office on 01384 324675 for further details.

Geographical Cover	Our Service provides support for children and young people across the Dudley Borough.
Free	Yes

Dudley College of Technology	
About	Dudley College provides opportunities for young people to study vocational courses, A-Levels, T-Levels and Apprenticeships. It also provides a variety of adult courses.
Contact/Addresses	The Broadway Dudley DY1 4AS 01384 363 000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://dudleycol.ac.uk/ • marketing@dudleycol.ac.uk
Social Media Accounts	Facebook Twitter Instagram
Audience	High school attenders, High school leavers, Sixth formers & Adults
Referral Route	Via website
Geographical Cover	Birmingham & The Black Country

Dudley Counselling Service, Dudley Council

About	Dudley Counselling Service provides therapy in schools and online to children and adults. They are a traded service which schools and organisations can buy in to support the emotional wellbeing of staff and pupils.
Contact/Addresses	Dudley 01384814359 <ul style="list-style-type: none">lyndsey.gilroy@dudley.gov.uk
Audience	Children and School staff in Dudley Schools
Referral Route	School or Organisational referral paid through revolution
Geographical Cover	Dudley
Paid For	Paid through schools and organisations such as Virtual School

Dudley CVS, Children Young People and Families Team

About	We support all sizes and types of voluntary and community groups, charities and social enterprises, however formal or informal, as long as they benefit the people of Dudley borough. We coordinate HAF, Cluster connect, Dudley Young Health Champions, CYPF Network and offer training.
Contact/Addresses	Dudley CVS 7 Albion Street Brierley Hill DY5 3EE 01384 573381 <ul style="list-style-type: none">info@dudleycvs.org.uk

Social Media Accounts	@CVSDudley (Facebook) @DudleyCVS (Twitter)
Audience	Anyone within Dudley Borough working towards improving the lives of Children, Young People and Families
Referral Route	Just get in touch!
Geographical Cover	Dudley Borough
Free	Yes

Dudley Educational Psychology Service, Dudley Council

About	Educational Psychology Service provides psychological services for children and young people in Dudley schools. Using expertise in psychological theory and research to understand complex situations to address a wide range of child and adolescent developmental issues.
Contact/Addresses	The Mere Education Centre Lawnswood Road Wordsley DY8 5PQ 01384 814359 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPS@dudley.gov.uk
Audience	children and young people, in nurseries, schools, and colleges
Referral Route	the educational provision they attend, (eg school, preschool, college, etc).
Geographical Cover	all Dudley borough
Paid For	EPS is paid for by the educational provision the young person attends, unless the case is statutory, (e.g. an EHCP), whereby the LA provides this.

Dudley Health Visiting (BCHFT)

About	Dudley Health Visiting Service Universal service for all families with children aged 0 - 5
Contact/Addresses	Various Locations Dudley Central - 01384 366222, Brierley Hill 01384 324989, 01902 575917, Stourbridge 01384 320523, Halesowen 01384 367014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.blackcountryhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services/dudley-health-visiting-service
Social Media Accounts	Dudley Health Visitors - Facebook
Audience	The Health Visiting Team offer a universal service for all families with children aged 0-5 years old. The team aim to empower families to provide the best possible start in life for their children. We also offer health and wellbeing support and advice for the whole family, from pregnancy through to the child entering school in their reception year.
Referral Route	referred via midwife, child health department, GP or self referrals
Geographical Cover	Whole borough
Free	Yes

Dudley Parent Carer Forum

About	We represent the voices of parent carers of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities in Dudley aged 0-25.
Contact/Addresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.dudleyparentcarerforum.co.uk • info@dudleyparentcarerforum.co.uk

Social Media Accounts	https://www.facebook.com/DudleyPCF https://twitter.com/Dudley_PCF
Audience	Parent carers living in Dudley who have a children or young people aged 0-25 with additional needs or disabilities
Referral Route	No referral needed
Geographical Cover	Dudley Borough
Free	Yes

Dudley Safeguarding People Partnership

About	Dudley Safeguarding People Partnership, (DSPP) is responsible for making sure children, young people and adults are kept safe in the Borough. DSPP work with relevant agencies to improve local safeguarding arrangements and hold each other to account in order to protect Dudley's most vulnerable people.
Contact/Addresses	3-5 St. James's Road Dudley DY1 1HZ 01384 813780 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://dudleysafeguarding.org.uk/ • DSPP@dudley.gov.uk
Social Media Accounts	Twitter - @DudleyDSPP
Audience	DSPP is responsible for making sure children, young people and adults are kept safe in the Borough. DSPP work with relevant agencies to improve local safeguarding arrangements and hold each other to account in order to protect Dudley's most vulnerable people.
Geographical Cover	Whole borough
Free	Yes

Dudley School Nursing Integrated Health and Care NHS Trust

About	The aim of School Nursing is to promote Public Health to children, young people and their families, to support schools and pupil referral units in order to identify and respond to the health needs of their population. They also work with partners and stakeholders to achieve the best outcome for all children and young people in Dudley.
Contact/Addresses	Dudley School Nursing Team Progress Point, Block B, Bay 6 Kingswinford DY67FT 01384408990 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• fiona.santicchia@nhs.net
Audience	5 - 16 year olds
Referral Route	Self referral, school, GP, other health professionals
Geographical Cover	Dudley Borough
Free	Yes

Dudley SENDIASS

About	<p>Dudley SENDIASS provide a range of impartial information, legally based advice and support to help parents/carers, children and young people on all matters relating to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We are here to help you make informed choices and enable parents/carers to play an active role in their child's education.</p> <p>We offer free, confidential and impartial support to children and young people aged 0-25 years old with SEND and their parents and carers.</p>
Contact/Addresses	<p>Saltwells EDC Bowling Green Road Dudley DY2 9LY 07929777744 / 07900161363 / 07824543233</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• www.dudleysendiass.org.uk• dudleysendiass@dudley.gov.uk
Audience	Parents/Carers of children with SEND and young people with SEND from 0 to 25 years old.
Referral Route	Self referral or professional referral where consent has been gained.
Geographical Cover	Whole Borough
Free	Yes

Dudley Virtual School

About	<p>Dudley Virtual School Supporting the education for Children In Care, offering advice and guidance for previously looked after children and strategic support or children with a social worker. The Virtual School work across Education and Social Care linking educational settings with a range of professionals and key adults who support our children and young people.</p>
Contact/Addresses	Corbyn Road

	<p>Dudley, DY1 2JZ 01384 813494</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/learning-and-school/information-for-parents/dudley-virtual-school/ • virtualschool@dudley.gov.uk
Audience	Dudley Children and young people who are in care are supported by the Virtual School. The Virtual School has a statutory duty to support their educational outcomes.
Referral Route	Once a child or young person becomes looked after they are supported by the Virtual School.
Geographical Cover	All areas of Dudley and schools in Dudley who have a child in care are covered by our service. We also support children who live out of borough.
Free	Yes
Paid For	This is a statutory service with funding from the government to support children with their education.

Dudley Young Carers (Crossroads Care)

About	<p>We support Young carers aged 5-18 in Dudley Borough, who care for a member of their family who struggle with a physical or mental disability or have issues with drugs or alcohol. We can provide a bespoke free support service where we can offer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1 support • small group support • Youth clubs • school holiday activities such as days out • sign post for other support and refer to these agencies.
Contact/Addresses	<p>494 Wolverhampton Road Oldbury Oldbury B68 8DG</p>

	07385379092 • tracey.dalloway-DYC@crossroads-caringforcarers.org
Social Media Accounts	facebook dudley young carers crossroads
Audience	Dudley young carers and their families
Referral Route	either self or via and agency
Geographical Cover	Whole borough
Free	Yes

Dudley Youth Justice Service, Dudley Council

About	Youth Justice Service and Youth Service of Dudley. Working together to support children at risk of crime, ASB, exploitation. and working in the boroughs youth clubs to engage children.
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Family Group Conference Service, Dudley Council

About	Family Group Conference Service; empowering families to come together to make positive decisions around the safeguarding and welfare of their children.
Contact/Addresses	Stourbridge Family Hub Forge Road Stourbridge

Audience	Children, Young People and Families - to facilitate family decision making for the best outcomes for thier children.
Referral Route	Referrals from Children's Services within in DMBC and external Lead Professionals
Geographical Cover	Borough wide
Free	Yes
Family Healthy Lifestyle Service (Solutions 4 Health	
About	Free support for families around Healthy Eating and keeping active. Our Family Wellness Coaches support families to help them work towards their lifestyle goals and make positive changes that will help all the family feel happier and healthier. Support is available in person or over phone/video calls. Identify and work towards small but significant goals in a non-judgmental environment and hear about lots of other support and opportunities in the Borough that may be of interest.
Contact/Addresses	King Charles House, Castle Hill Dudley DY1 4PS 01384 732402 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.lets-get.com • etsget.healthydudley@nhs.net
Social Media Accounts	https://www.facebook.com/let'sgethealthydudley
Audience	free support for families in the Borough who have children/child under 18. Support is around healthy lifestyles with a particular focus on eating well and moving more. Appointments can be over the phone or in person at a number of convenient locations. Families are supported to identify areas for change and set goals to improve health and wellbeing, families are also advised about other local services or helpful information
Referral Route	self referral accepted, along with GP, School nurse, health visitor, support worker or any other professional.

Geographical Cover	Whole borough
Free	Yes

Family Hubs / Start for Life

About	Development of Family Hubs and Start for Life work across Dudley. SEE EMAIL				
Contact/Addresses	Family Hub Name:	Address Line 1:	Address Line 2:	Post Code:	Email
	Brierley Hill Family Hub	18 Parkes Street	Brierley Hill	DY5 3DY	fs.brierleyhill@dudley.gov.uk
	Dudley Central Family Hub	Selbourne Road	Dudley	DY2 8LJ	fs.dudleycentral@dudley.gov.uk
	Dudley North Family Hub	Bayer Street	Coseley	WV14 9DS	fs.dudleynorth@dudley.gov.uk
	Halesowen Family Hub	Lye Bypass	Lye	DY9 8HT	fs.halesowen@dudley.gov.uk
	Stourbridge Family Hub	5 Forge Road	Stourbridge	DY8 1XF	fs.stourbridge@dudley.gov.uk
	01384811969				
Audience	Parents, carers and children				
Referral Route	Universal offer / self referral, referral via Health Visitor, Midwife, School, community partner/agency				

Geographical Cover	Whole borough
Family Nurse Partnership (FNP) Team, BCHFT NHS Trust	
About	<p>The Family Nurse Partnership (FNP) is a voluntary home visiting programme for first time young mums, aged 19 or under (and dads or other family members, if mums want them to take part).</p> <p>They provide structured, individually tailored home visits delivered by a specially trained family nurse who visits the young mum from early in the pregnancy until the child is two.</p> <p>The FNP provides a programme schedule which covers personal health, environmental health, life course development, maternal role and friends/family. Health in pregnancy, and the quality of the caregiving babies receive during the first years of life, can have a long lasting impact on a child's future health, happiness, relationships and achievement of their aspirations.</p>
Contact/Addresses	<p>Kingswinford Health Centre Standhills Road Dudley DY6 8DN 01384366662</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.dudleyfnponline.com • bchft.dudleyfnpservice@nhs.net
Social Media Accounts	No (FNP website details above)
Audience	First time teenage mums who are 19 years and under at LMP / 24 years and under if CLA
Referral Route	Referrals taken from any source for clients up to 24 weeks gestation
Geographical Cover	Clients living within Dudley Borough

Free	Yes
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Fostering Service, Dudley Council	
About	Fostering - looking after children in care Private Fostering - supporting children who did not live with their immediate family
Contact/Addresses	Corbyn Road Dudley 01384 815833 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fosteringindudley.org.uk • Fostering Recruitment
Social Media Accounts	Dudley corporate Facebook and Twitter
Audience	adults who meet the eligibility criteria, able to look after children in the care of the L.A
Referral Route	self refer
Geographical Cover	20 mile radius of Dudley

Future Voices Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust	
About	Future Voices - youth forum. Preparing young people for adulthood through education and empowerment. Hearing the voices of young people to make positive changes. Improving our local services and making them more youth friendly.
Contact/Addresses	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • claire.mccafferty@nhs.net
Social Media Accounts	Instagram - fvdudley Twitter - DudleyFutureVoices @DYFutureVoices tiktok - @fvdudley
Audience	Young people 13yrs+
Referral Route	self referral
Geographical Cover	anywhere in Dudley
Free	Yes

Halesowen College	
About	Early Years and Education Department at Halesowen College
Contact/Addresses	Whittingham Road HalesowenB63 3NA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • kskett@halesowen.ac.uk
Social Media Accounts	Halesowen College Facebook/Instagram/Twitter
Audience	Further Education Students Early Years and Education studies subject specific
Referral Route	Application through the college website

Geographical Cover	Whole borough
Free	Yes

Happy Helping Hands	
About	We provide respite care for children and young people with disabilities including evenings, weekend clubs and holiday clubs.
Contact/Addresses	67 Kent Street Upper Gornal Dudley DY3 1UX 07989984940 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> happyhelpinghands@aol.com
Social Media Accounts	Facebook - Happy Helping Hands
Audience	Children and young people up to the age of 18 years
Referral Route	Self referral or via the Local Authority Disability Team
Geographical Cover	Whole borough
Paid For	Fees vary depending upon the service/ care needs required

Health Pregnancy Support Service, Dudley Group of Hospitals	
About	Providing support with healthy lifestyle choices to pregnant people
Contact/Adress	Russells Hall Hospital

	Pensnett Road, Dudley, Dy1 2HQ dgft.hpss@nhs.net 01384244358
Social media accounts	The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust Facebook page
Audience	Smokers or raised BMI who are pregnant
Referral Route	Self refer or through community midwife
Geographical cover	Whole borough
Free	Yes

InPower Academy CIC

About	We work with young people and use martial arts teaching and philosophy as a vehicle for positive change. We run a detached youth work service in Dudley called Step Together which engages young people across routes identified as having high anti social behaviour especially after school .
Contact/Addresses	2 tremaine Gardens Springfield Wolverhampton WV10 0AP 07807003898 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.inpower.co.uk • d.chambers@inpower.co.uk
Social Media Accounts	yes www.facebook.com/inpoweruk www.inpower.co.uk
Audience	young people aged 11-16
Referral Route	for our open session you can self refer but also parents or professionals can refer in
Geographical Cover	Dudley, Wolverhampton and Walsall

Free	Yes
Integrated Early Years Service, Dudley Council	
About	Based at the five family hubs, the Integrated Early Years' Service is new in Dudley. We provide support to children, families and early years providers across the borough. We also have a wealth of knowledge and expertise for children with additional needs.
Contact/Addresses	Family Solutions - Integrated Early Years Children's Services Dudley Council 3-5 St James's Road, Dudley DudleyDY1 1HZ
Audience	Early Years Settings , Families
Referral Route	via IEYS referral or Setting request for support
Geographical Cover	Whole borough
Free	Yes

KIDS	
About	KIDS is a national charity providing a range of services for children and young people age 0-25 who have any kind of SEND need. KIDS acts with disabled children, young people and their families to change the system and secure the resources to which they are entitled. We also create opportunities for them to take part in play, learning, leisure, skills training and social activities. Above all, we empower disabled children and young people to achieve equal rights and opportunities, creating a more inclusive society for all.
Contact/Addresses	KIDS Orchard Centre

	<p>Lye By Pass Stourbridge DY9 8HA 01384 897489 07587039036</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.kids.org.uk • katie.mcbain@kids.org.uk
Social Media Accounts	https://www.facebook.com/kidsorchard
Audience	SEND young people aged 0-25
Referral Route	Self Referral
Geographical Cover	Whole Borough
Free	Yes
Paid For	However we ask for a voluntary contribution of £5 per session

Kids Clothes project	
About	<p>We provide good quality clothes parcels to children in families in need in the Black Country aged between 2 and 12. We provide these parcels to families through referrals, from professionals who work alongside these families and aware of their needs</p>
Contact/Addresses	<p>07984414014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kidsclothesproject.co.uk • help@kidsclothesproject.co.uk

Social Media Accounts	@dudleycommunity
Audience	Children in families in need
Referral Route	Through referral from organisations who work along side these families and aware of need
Geographical Cover	The Black Country
Free	Yes
Kooth	
About	<p>Kooth online counselling offers therapeutic support to young people between the ages of 11-18. There is no referral process, and importantly no waiting list or threshold a young person needs to meet. Children and young people can access support for ANY issue they may be experiencing. The service is funded by the ICB so it is completely free to all schools and services working with young people in.</p> <p>Our qualified counsellors are online 365 days a year. Monday to Friday, from midday until 10pm and weekend 6pm until 10pm. Young people can message our counsellors 24 hours a day, access our fully-moderated support forums, online magazines and other self-help tools.</p>
Contact/Addresses	<p>07758951620</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.kooth.com/ • aahmad@kooth.com
Social Media Accounts	Instagram- @kooth_uk Twitter- @AlinaKooth
Audience	Young people aged 11-18
Referral Route	No formal referral is required. You can self-refer, online at anytime.

Geographical Cover	We are a commissioned service which is available nationally across the UK in many areas
Free	Yes

Moms Mindful Hub	
About	<p>We are a support group based in the Dudley borough which supports parents/carers and their families.</p> <p>Our group is facilitated by other parents who are extremely passionate about supporting mental health and who have lived experience of mental health challenges. We welcome all parents/carers from pregnancy all the way through to those with children in their teenage years.</p> <p>We aim to combat social isolation & promote mental well-being through peer support, sign-posting and activities that promote mindfulness for parents and their children. We arrange meet-ups, mums/female carers well-being groups, cuppa and chat mornings, child led nature stay & plays, walking groups, online workshops and online peer support.</p> <p>Whilst we are not strictly a neurodivergent parents support group we welcome everyone and have neurodivergent parents and children in attendance, as well as those with other additional needs.</p> <p>Our facilitators have personal experience with neurodivergence and are keen to support and signpost parents.</p>
Contact/Addresses	<p>Website only https://www.momsmindfulhub.co.uk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.momsmindfulhub.co.uk • momsmindfulhub@rethink.org
Social Media Accounts	The details of all of our groups and events can be found on Facebook at “Mom’s Mindful Hub”
Audience	Parents and children
Referral Route	No referral needed

Geographical Cover	Whole Borough
Free	yes
Paid For	All of our support groups and events are free to attend but there is a small charge for our nature play sessions to cover resources. This is charged at £2.50 per child and £1 per additional child on the booking.

Over the Wall Children's Charity	
About	<p>Over The Wall offer free-of charge and inclusive residential (ages 8-17) and virtual (ages 6-17) activity camps for children with health challenges, as well as for their siblings and the whole family.</p> <p>Over The Wall Camps provide a fun and safe environment for children and young people, building their confidence and self-esteem whilst exceptional medical care ensures our unique ability to cater for more than 130 different conditions. Every camp is supported by clinical and non-clinical volunteers, as well as our staff team.</p> <p>Now, we also have our Camp365 (exciting activities resource for children and young people in and out of hospital - www.camp365.co.uk) and Outreach (activities at children's hospital wards and family events) to offer as part of our services.</p>
Contact/Addresses	<p>Langstone Technology Park Langstone Road Havant PO9 1SA 02392 477110</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.otw.org.uk • campers@otw.org.uk
Social Media Accounts	Twitter: @OVERTHEWALLCamp Instagram: otwcamp Facebook: /overthewallcamp

Audience	Children and young people living with health challenges, their siblings and the whole family.
Referral Route	Families can apply directly via the website, or healthcare professionals can refer via the website.
Geographical Cover	UK (2023 camps in Staffordshire, Ascot & Perth)
Free	yes

Parenting Team, Dudley Council	
About	We coordinate the parenting service, parenting programmes etc
Contact/Addresses	<p>stourbridge family centre forge road stourbeidgedy8 1xf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.dudleyparents.co.uk • parenting@dudley.gov.uk
Audience	parents/carers/professionals
Referral Route	short ref form via any professional or no referral for online and universal offers
Geographical Cover	Dudley borough wide
Free	Yes

Phase Trust

About	Phase Trust supports children, young people and families through the following areas including exploitation, community outreach/detached work, personal development/mentoring (primary, secondary and 16+), harmful sexual behaviour , family intervention and bereavement support. We also offer training to schools and professionals in the above areas.
Contact/Addresses	Owen house Little cornbow Halesowen B63 3AJ 01215859419 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Www.phasetrust.org.uk • info@phasetrust.org.uk
Audience	Children, young people and families
Referral Route	Schools, agencies
Geographical Cover	Dudley borough
Paid For	Costs are dependant on what service is required.
Queens Cross Network	
About	Queens cross is a centre in Dudley who support people with physical and sensory disabilities.
Contact/Addresses	Wellington road Wellington road Dudley DY1 1RB 07920235020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie.bishop@dudley.gov.uk

Social Media Accounts	We are on Dudley ci directory
Audience	young people in transition to adults
Referral Route	Through a social worker/self referral
Geographical Cover	whole of the Dudley borough
Free	Yes

Supported Internships (Dudley and Halesowen Colleges)

About	Information on Supported Internships A Supported Internship is a full-time programme that lasts for one year and is for students with an Education, Health and Care Plan. As part of the programme students will study key employability skills and English and maths in college. Alongside this, students will complete between 1.5 – 3 days per week unpaid work on placement. Placements will be with a local employer, learning the skills students need to get ready for employment.
Contact/Addresses	Claire Hawkes Supported Employment Coordinator Halesowen College, Kate Gibbs Aspire Job Coach Dudley College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dudleycol.ac.uk • Claire Hawkes on 0121 602 7777
Audience	For young people with an EHCP

The Arts Of Change Trust (The Aoc Trust)

About	Award-winning Counselling and Therapy services for children, young people, adults, couples and families and award-winning Child Supported Contact Centre in the heart of Dudley town centre.
Contact/Addresses	27 Holloway Chambers Priory Street Dudley DY1 2AX 01384211168

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.theaoc.org.uk • support@theaoc.org.uk
Social Media Accounts	Facebook: https://m.facebook.com/artstherapyservices Twitter: https://twitter.com/theartsofchange
Audience	Providers of award-winning Supported Child Contact services and Professional Counselling and Therapy services for all ages: children, young people and adults living or working in Dudley and also across the Black Country and beyond. We provide face-to-face, telephone, online and where possible home-visits. We support individuals, couples and also provide family therapy. We also provide affordable therapy at our lovely and relaxing counselling rooms in Central Dudley and best of all we offer all our clients a wide range of counselling and therapy styles from the traditional talking therapies to the creative arts therapies including art therapy, dramatherapy and play therapy and we offer free counselling to children and young people who attend schools in the Dudley borough.
Referral Route	Our referral pathway is straightforward and easy. You can self refer either online via our website or call or text us. You can also refer someone as a professional with their consent.
Geographical Cover	We serve all of Dudley, Wolverhampton, Sandwell, Walsall and North Birmingham
Paid For	We have a sliding scale that starts at just £40 per person per hour if you are paying privately for counselling or therapy. Please contact us for our rates if you are a couple or are a professional organisation and a parent or solicitor wanting to refer.
The Connect Project (Top Church)	
About	family support , helping build confidence and taking Families out and about in the community . Holistic support around families individual needs

The Dog, Duck and Cat Trust	
About	We are a charity that create interactive educational stories and resources for use by early years settings and primary schools.
Contact/Addresses	26 Castle Hill Dudley DY14QQ 07909916471 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.dogduckandcat.co.uk/ • info@dogduckandcat.co.uk
Social Media Accounts	Twitter - @dogduckcat Instagram - ddc1world Facebook - dogduckcat
Audience	Children aged 0 - 9 and the adults that live with them and support them professionally
Referral Route	We provide resources for people to use with children; we do not deliver the service directly
Geographical Cover	Dudley as a whole
Free	Yes
Paid For	Dudley Public Health have paid for open access for all Dudley nursery, early years and primary providers.

Tiny Town at Top Church	
About	<p>We run Tiny Town, a free stay and play in the heart of Dudley. We aim to ensure that all children and their grown-ups feel relaxed, supported and safe, and that they can learn through having fun.</p> <p>By building community around those crucial first 1001 days of a child's life, we hope to contribute to healthy communities of the future, and help people in Dudley to live life to the fullest.</p>

Contact/Addresses	High Street Dudley DY1 1QD 01384465540 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.topchurch.co.uk • kath@topchurch.co.uk
Social Media Accounts	https://www.facebook.com/groups/tinytowndudley
Audience	Parents and families with children under 4.
Referral Route	None.
Geographical Cover	Central Dudley.
Free	Yes

Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP)

About	The Violence Reduction Partnership (VRP) use public health approaches to tackle under 25 violence and exploitation. The VRP provide a broad range of support for professionals working with young people including systems change work, professional training, and a variety of engaging workshops for young people.
Contact/Addresses	Lloyd House Colmore Circus Queensway, Birmingham B4 6NQ. 07442966224 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://westmidlands-vrp.org/ • vrp@westmidlands.police.uk

Social Media Accounts	https://twitter.com/WestMidsVRP https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB4hlcE9aIPrRoH_ymHoKzg https://www.facebook.com/WestMidsVRP/
Audience	Professionals, Children and young people
Referral Route	Self-Referral
Geographical Cover	Whole Borough
Free	Yes

We Love Carers

About	A charity run by carers for carers. Supporting unpaid carers within Dudley, enabling them to carry on caring by providing a range of services including various groups, one to one support, advocacy, form filling..... We also run groups for disabled children, siblings and young carers covering 0 to post 25.
Contact/Addresses	Mary Stevens Centre 221 Hagley Road Stourbridge DY82JR 01384396626 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • welovecarers.org • hello@welovecarers.org
Social Media Accounts	https://www.facebook.com/WeLoveCarers
Audience	Unpaid carers, parents, children and YP with SEND
Referral Route	Any

Geographical Cover	Whole borough
Paid For	Sort of, we ask for a monthly membership of £5 per month to help towards running costs and this gives access to all services we offer. Some activities may incur extra costs.

Wellbeing Collaborative Network CIC

About	<p>Wellbeing Collaborative Network CIC (Wellbeing Co) offer funded group mental health support for children and young people. Wellbeing Co currently offers My Feelings and Me to primary schools. This programme is a 6 week early intervention mental health programme that takes place during school time.</p> <p>Children will learn ways to help them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Build on their self esteem and self worth. *Develop ways to deal with difficult situations and *Manage their emotions. <p>The programme is being delivered by Bee Well Groups Ltd and is majority funded, meaning that costs to schools is minimal. Bee Well Groups are Becky and Helen. Together they have over 22 years of experience working in a variety of settings including CAMHS, social care and private sectors. Both are specialist children's mental health professionals. Bee Well Groups offers affordable group workshops for children and young people, along with parent/carer workshops. All of these are accessible without the need for a referral.</p> <p>All sessions offered by Wellbeing Co and Bee Well Groups are adaptable to meet individual children's needs. The sessions offered are fun, interactive and engaging.</p>
Contact/Addresses	<p>57 Gilbanks road Stourbridge DY8 4RW 07563820259</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.beewellgroups.co.uk • wellbeingco@hotmail.com
Social Media Accounts	Facebook - Bee Well Groups and Wellbeing Collaborative Network Instagram - beewellgroups and wellbeingcollaborativenetwork Twitter - @beewellgroups @WCNCIC
Audience	Children, young people and their families
Referral Route	Self referral for Bee Well Groups workshops. School referrals for Wellbeing Co. group programmes.
Geographical Cover	Whole of borough
Paid For	Wellbeing Co school support free Community Bee Well Groups workshops are £20 per hour session.

West Midlands Police

About	Working within the area of Early Help and work alongside the Family Hubs in the Dudley Borough supporting families and young people and educating them around safety and the police.
Contact/Addresses	Bank Street Street Brierley Hill DY5 3DH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Midlands Police
Social Media Accounts	WMNOW - Twitter
Audience	Early Help, Vulnerabilities and engagement officers attending
Referral Route	As and when CYP need help

Geographical Cover	Dudley
Free	Yes

Wild Things Nature School

About	We offer Outdoor Free Play, Forest School Activities and Connecting with Nature for Babies Under 5. We are based at the Beautiful Jasmine Road Community Gardens in the Heart of the Black Country and we also have a Passion for Growing Fruit and Veg and Learning to Cook and Eat what we Grow
Contact/Addresses	Wild Things Nature School 23 Jasmine Road Dudley DY2 7NL 07760315346 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> wildthingsnatureschool@gmail.com
Social Media Accounts	https://www.facebook.com/wildthingsnatureschool
Audience	Children Aged from from Birth to Teenage
Referral Route	Self Referral and Via Agency
Geographical Cover	Whole of Dudley Borough and surrounding Areas

YMCA Black Country Group Wren's Nest Navigators

About	We are a Big Lottery funded project that works purely on the Wren's Nest and Priory estate. We are looking to work with the whole community to coproduce activities and sessions that will give the residents somewhere safe to go and be themselves, get help with other areas such as employment and mental health/ emotional resilience.
Contact/Addresses	38 Carters Greens

	West Bromwich B70 9LG 07706330008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.ymcabc.org.uk/our-services/health-wellbeing/wrens-nest-navigators/ • alice.allen@ymcab.org.uk
Social Media Accounts	Instagram: @ymcadudleywrens Facebook: @Wrensnestnavigators
Audience	All ages.
Referral Route	Self referral or referral through external organisation.
Geographical Cover	Wren's Nest and Priory.
Free	Yes