

## **Helpful Resources (1)**

- Family Information Services – city/ area specific providing a free, impartial information for families (eg <http://fis.wandsworth.gov.uk/kb5/wandsworth/fsd/home.page> for Wandsworth or <https://www.families.scot/> for Scotland)
- My Hemicheck online tool – produces a printable individual report about your child/ specific needs (<http://myhemicheck.hemihelp.org.uk/> )
- CEREBRA- Charity for children with all ‘brain conditions’ (<http://w3.cerebra.org.uk/>) – including:
  - Info on ECHP(<http://w3.cerebra.org.uk/help-and-information/guides-for-parents/education-health-and-care-ehc-plans-education-in-england-a-guide-for-parents/>)
  - Tool kit for process of appealing if unhappy with statutory services - ‘Problem-solving Toolkit for Families’ (<http://w3.cerebra.org.uk/practical-help/problem-solving-toolkit-for-families/>)

## **Helpful Resources (2)**

- **Contact a Family** – ‘support families of disabled children across the UK, whatever their condition or disability’  
(<https://www.cafamily.org.uk/>)
- **OFSTED** – Ofsted is ‘The Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills. We inspect and regulate services that care for children and young people, and services providing education and skills for learners of all ages’ (<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted> )
- **Council for Disabled Children** - ‘The umbrella body for the disabled children's sector bringing together professionals, practitioners and policy-makers’  
(<https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/>)
- **IPSEA** (Independent Parental Special Education Advice) – Information service, Advice Line and Tribunal Line  
(<https://www.ipsea.org.uk/>)

### **Helpful Resources (3)**

- **Scotland: For children with ‘additional support needs’ (equivalent of SEND)**
  - Scottish Government - info on ‘Additional Support for Learning’ (ASL) (<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Education/Schools/welfare/ASL>)
  - Enquire – ‘Scottish advice service for additional support for learning’ (<http://enquire.org.uk/>)
  - Enable Scotland – ‘Charity providing support and advice for people with learning difficulties’ ([http://www.enable.org.uk/Pages/Enable\\_Home.aspx](http://www.enable.org.uk/Pages/Enable_Home.aspx))
  - Scottish Child Law Centre – ‘Free legal advice for and about children & young people’ (<http://www.sclc.org.uk/>)
  - HemiChat – ‘Raising hemiplegia awareness, uniting and supporting families whilst raising hemiplegia awareness’ (<http://www.hemichat.org/>)