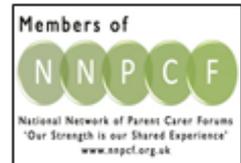




Bexley Parent Carer Forum

Supporting parents and carers of a child or young person under 25 with a disability, additional or special need living in Bexley and giving parent/carers the opportunity to have a 'voice'
Together we can make a difference...



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REG CHARITY NUMBER: 1142306

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENT/CARERS (March 2018)

National Disabled Identification Card (DID)- for concessionary rates at attractions

A photo ID card proving eligibility for discounts if in receipt of certain benefits.

www.did-card.co.uk

Disabled Rail Persons Card

Get 1/3 off adult rail fares for travel on the National Rail network in Great Britain. If you're travelling with another adult they will also get 1/3 off their rail fare.

www.disabledpersons-railcard.co.uk

National Express

Discounted coach travel for registered disabled customers.

www.nationalexpress.com/offers/coachcards/disabled-coachcard.aspx



Taxi Card

Discounted taxi scheme by Transport for All, an organisation for disabled and older people. It provides advice, information and advocacy about travelling in London. They also campaign for a fully accessible transport network.

www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/services/taxicard/apply-taxicard-your-borough#3

Capital Call (On behalf of Transport for London)

Provides subsidised door to door transport for people with mobility difficulties complementing the Taxi card scheme. It uses minicabs and private hire vehicles in parts of London where black taxis are less easy to obtain.

www.transportcc.org/capital_call_2

Band Mobility Car Stickers

B and B Mobility offer a comprehensive range of Car Stickers from £2.99.

www.bandbmobility.com/page/products/daily-living-aids/disabled-car-stickers



CEA Card – Cinema card

This is a national card scheme by the UK Cinema Association (UKCA). Participating cinemas are enabled to ensure they make reasonable adjustments for disabled guests when they go to the cinema; in particular it ensures a complimentary ticket for someone to go with them. Terms and Conditions apply.

www.ceacard.co.uk

Tourist Attraction Discounts

Merlin's Magic Wand is a worldwide charity for children. They arrange magical days out at Merlin Entertainments attractions, such as LEGOLAND Resorts®, SEA LIFE Centres and Madame Tussauds.

www.merlinsmagicwand.org



RADAR - National Key Scheme

The National Key Scheme (NKS), previously known as the Royal Association for Disability Rights (RADAR) Scheme, aims to provide disabled key holders with independent access to public toilets. In Bexley you can purchase a RADAR key from the mobility office located on the 2nd floor of Bexleyheath Shopping Centre. Keys can also be purchased from Disability Rights UK who publish a guide which lists all the NKS toilets throughout the UK.



www.disabilityrightsuk.org/shop or www.fledglings.org.uk

Alert and Identity Cards

Ideal for situations when communication may be difficult.

www.autism.org.uk/card

www.shop.epilepsy.org.uk

www.tourettes-action.org.uk/12-ta-id-cards.html

Mencap Carers' Card

This gives family carers the peace of mind that should they have an emergency, accident or illness, others would be made aware of their caring responsibility and be able to contact the right people to support their child. Download your card from the website and print at home, or contact the Helpline to ask for a pack.



www.mencap.org.uk/about-learning-disability/providing-future/mencap-carers-card

Free Printable Medical ID Cards

Information that you can present to your doctor on each visit that list your current medications and other medical information needed to update your medical chart. Create a free personal medical ID wallet and print at home.

www.medids.com/free-id

Max Card Scheme

The Children with Disabilities Service (CWDS) in Bexley has signed up to this scheme. The Max Card is a discount card offering families of children with additional needs free or discounted admission to local/national attractions including Alton Towers, Go Ape, Diggerland, Legoland and Tenpin Bowling. Parents/carers of children known to CWDS can apply for a free card which lasts for two years.



www.mymaxcard.co.uk (For information)

0203 045 3600 (To apply to CWDS at Bexley Council)

Caudwell Children

Provide family support services, equipment, treatment and therapies for disabled children.

www.caudwellchildren.com



Utilities in your home (Electricity, gas, water)

Contact your utility provider to enquire about reductions under the warm home scheme.

www.gov.uk/the-warm-home-discount-scheme

Airport travel assistance for hidden disabilities

Travel advice and support for people with ASD, ADHD, Sensory impairment, dementia, IBS, etc.

www.gatwickairport.com/at-the-airport/passenger-services/special-assistance/hidden-disabilities

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