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The Children's Trust – Community Services

Organisation details

Description of activity

We are the UK's leading charity for children with brain injury. We deliver rehabilitation, education and community services through skilled teams who work with children and young people aged 0-18, with acquired brain injury, neurodisability, and complex health needs. It is our ambition that all children with brain injury and neurodisability have the opportunity to live the best life possible.

Community Services

We work in communities across the UK supporting children and young people with acquired brain injury, and their families.

Specialist services are particularly effective in supporting children who may have made a good physical recovery after an accident or illness and are expected to make a successful return to mainstream school, but are left with 'hidden' difficulties that can seriously affect their home and school life.

These difficulties can include:

- learning new information;
- concentration and memory;
- understanding and using language effectively;
- developing independence skills appropriate to their age;
- making and keeping friends;
- staying safe;
- controlling emotions and impulses;
- managing fatigue and getting enough sleep.

Our Brain Injury Community Service supports children and young people who:

- have a confirmed or suspected diagnosis of an acquired
- brain injury, either recently or some years ago;
- are medically stable;
- are 18 years and under at the time of referral; and
- are registered with a UK GP.

These children and young people no longer require intensive therapy but would benefit from some level of therapeutic support. Through our specialist multidisciplinary team we are able to support these children by providing advice, support and rehabilitation delivered at home, in school, or a combination of both. With a member of our community service based in four of the UK's major hospitals, and a dedicated multidisciplinary team based at our national specialist centre in Surrey, we are able to support children from right across the UK.

Anybody can refer a child who has a suspected or confirmed acquired brain injury, including concussion, into the service and we can provide clinical screening, advice, brain injury education and onward referral completely free of charge.

For some children this may be sufficient and no further support will be required. If additional specialist support is needed and this isn't available locally, there are a number of assessments and rehabilitation packages we can offer. Delivered by our multidisciplinary community team, we will work to secure funding for these packages on the family's behalf.

Contact details

Contact name

The Brain Injury Community Service

Telephone

01737 365 864

Email address

enquiries@thechildrenstrust.org.uk

Website

<https://www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk/brain-injury-community-services>

Social media links

X link

https://twitter.com/childrens_trust

Facebook link

<https://www.facebook.com/childrenstrust>

Address details

Building name

The Children's Trust

Address 1

Tadworth Court

Town

Tadworth

County

Surrey

Postcode

KT20 5RU

Accessibility

Accessible building

Yes

Accessible toilets

Yes

Please describe how accessible the toilet area is for example is it a 'Changing Places' accessible toilet, does it have changing facilities, hoists etc

Wheelchair accessible with grab rails

Parking facilities

Yes

Dietary needs catered for

Yes

Staff have specialist training

Yes

Availability details

Days and times of activity / opening

Monday	from 00	to 00	open 24/7 all year long
Tuesday	from 00	to 00	open 24/7 all year long
Wednesday	from 00	to 00	open 24/7 all year long
Thursday	from 00	to 00	open 24/7 all year long
Friday	from 00	to 00	open 24/7 all year long
Saturday	from 00	to 00	open 24/7 all year long
Sunday	from 00	to 00	open 24/7 all year long

When is the activity or service available

All Year Round

How to access the service/activity

Referral required |

Description of eligibility or referral criteria and pathways (if applicable)

We have a dedicated Placements Team who are happy to discuss (formally or informally) the referral process of each of our services, admissions criteria and the assessment process.

Please contact them on 01737 365080 or email enquiries@thechildrenstrust.org.uk.

Enquiries are accepted from parents and professionals.

Does a parent / carer need to stay on premises during activity

No

Is there a cost for this service or activity

No

Taking part if you are a child or young person with additional needs or a disability.

How can a child or young person with SEND take part in this activity

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Who to contact for more information about inclusion and accessibility

Name

The Brain Injury Community Service

Email address

bics@thechildrenstrust.org.uk

Phone

01737 365 864

Age range

Age of users

From 0 years to 18 years

Location Map