

What support services does your child / young person use?

What support services do you use and how frequently (i.e. daily, weekly, monthly) e.g. Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Physiotherapy, Child Care, Voluntary/ Charity Organisations, Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service, Children with Disabilities Social Work Team, Children and Young Peoples Service (health) etc.

Please detail:

What other services do you feel would be useful to you?

Please detail:

Future requirements (ranging from 0-18 years)

Please tick all boxes that you see as a priority for your family

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Advice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Adapted Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Out of School Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Break | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Play/Youth/Leisure Services |

Other (please state)

Are you willing for us to forward information from Newcastle City Council or other organisations to you?

- Yes No

Would you be willing for the information in this form to be shared with other organisations from Newcastle City Council for planning purposes?

- Yes No

Signed: Parent/Carer:.....Date:.....

The information you provide will be recorded on The Disabled Children's Register for use by Newcastle City Council's Children's Services Directorate



The Disabled Children's Register

Do you have a disabled child or a child with special needs that greatly affect their every day life?

Putting parent-carer participation at the centre of planning and developing services for disabled children and young people



Newcastle Disabled Children's Register

Child / young person's details

Child's surname Forename

Alternative name Date of birth

Male Female Ethnicity

Religion

Address

Home Tel Mobile Tel

School/Pre school attended

Parent / carer details

Primary carer 1 Relationship to child

Parent/ carer 2 Relationship to child

Email address

Number of siblings

What is your families' first language?

Do you want to be added to our email network Yes No

A little about your child / young person – Disability and areas of difficulties

Main diagnosed condition

What is the Disabled Children's Register?

We want to make sure we know how many disabled children or children with special needs that greatly affect their every day life live in the city. This is something all councils have to do. It will help us improve services now and in the future. By being on the register we can also keep you informed of what services are available and how you can get involved if you want to.

Do I have to register my child?

No registering is voluntary and details of your child can not be added without your permission.

There is a form to fill in but you can chose which questions you answer.

By registering your child you are helping us develop services for disabled children and young people which are responsive to their needs.



For further information contact Parent Carer Participation

Email: disabled.childrens.register@newcastle.gov.uk

Phone: 0191 277 4605

Web: www.newcastle.gov.uk/disabled.childrens.register

If this information is needed in another format or language; please call:

Parent-Carer Participation on 0191 277 4605

or email: disabled.childrens.register@newcastle.gov.uk

Is it for my child?

Yes if your child:

- ✓ Has a special need from either a disability or a health condition,
- ✓ Has a long term illness,
- ✓ Needs help with personal care,
- ✓ Needs help with communicating their needs and feelings
- ✓ Gets Disability Living Allowance
- ✓ Is under 18 years old; and
- ✓ Lives in Newcastle upon Tyne.

Then please join our register!

What will families get out of the Disabled Children's Register?

Being part of the Disabled Children's Register is not a way of being assessed for services and will not provide or take away any services for you or your child.

Registering gives us a way to pass on information to you about services for disabled children. It is also a way for you to get involved and pass on your views to help us plan services.



We will:

- ✓ Give you a Max Card which you can use to get discounts into various cultural venues across the region.
- ✓ Let you know how we have used your information every year at our annual parent-carer conference.
- ✓ Send you our newsletter.
- ✓ Keep you updated on what Children's Services can offer you.
- ✓ Update you about new developments in services for disabled children.
- ✓ Inform you of ways you can get involved.

As a parent, being on the receiving end of lots of different services gives you insight into where gaps might be and how teams and services work differently. This is why parents are the best people to be involved in service planning.

Comment from a parent-carer

Where and how is the Disabled Children's Register information kept?

The information you provide is held confidentially and securely on computer with Newcastle City Council. We will send you a copy of your information if you want.

Every year, we will ask you about any changes and update your record.

Who would see this information?

Any reports we produce will be used for planning and developing services. They will never identify any child or family as only the facts and figures are used.

How do I register?

Please return completed form to:

FREEPOST RSXR-YGC-KKHK
Parent Carer Participation
Children's Services Directorate
Newcastle City Council
Civic Centre
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 8QH

or online at www.newcastle.gov.uk/disabled.childrens.register