

Support for children and young people with special educational needs in Haringey – our ‘local offer’

The Challenge Group

What our service does

The Challenge Group is a playgroup and support group for families with a baby or child with additional needs. It is free to attend and we are a Christian organisation that welcomes those of all faiths and none. We offer: massage, homemade cakes, fruit, tea and coffee and a space to feel welcomed and heard. All our team are DRB checked.

Where service is located and the areas it covers

It is in St. James Church Muswell Hill. We welcome people from anywhere!

Who our service provides for

Families with a baby or child with additional needs and their siblings. Parents are welcome to come without their child if they are at school.

How a child or young person can start using the service

By turning up any Friday in term times 10-11.30am. You can also email Celia Webster at cebwebster@gmail.com

How decisions are made about eligibility for our service

As long as you have a child with additional needs.

How we communicate with service users and how they are involved in decision making/planning

We usually communicate by email.

How accessible our service is.

It is on local bus routes. Some parking is available outside the church and also in the vicarage car park during the group times

Training our staff have had in supporting children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities

All our team are DRB checked. Some are trained healthcare professionals and but others are students or just have a heart for people.

Who a service user should contact if they want to raise a concern or complain about something

A service user who wishes to raise a concern or complain about something can contact Celia Webster

Email: cebwebster@gmail.com

Who a parent carer/young person can contact for further information

If a child is already known to the Service, they should contact their named therapist.

Email: cebwebster@gmail.com

Telephone: