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Factsheet LD1 –

Useful Information for Carers of Adults with Learning Disabilities – General Website addresses

There are many resources available on the internet giving detailed information on issues that may be of concern to a carer of an adult with learning disabilities. Rather than trying to reproduce this information, this is a summary of some of the more useful websites that are a good place to start any research on specific subjects. If you do not have access to the internet, or if you would prefer us to print off the information for you, please contact Carers in Hertfordshire, and we will be very pleased to help.

www.disabilityalliance.org/ Telephone: 0207 247 9342

Disability Alliance offers advice and publications.

www.mencap.org.uk/ Telephone: 0808 808 1111

Royal Mencap is the leading voice of learning disability.

www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/ No Telephone

Foundation for people with a learning disability.

www.lcdisability.org/ Telephone: 020 3242 0200

Leonard Cheshire Disability who campaigns for change and provide innovative services that give disabled people the opportunity to live life their way.

www.bild.org.uk/ Telephone: 01562 723 010

BILD is the British Institute of Learning Disabilities

www.learningdisabilitycoalition.org.uk/ Telephone: 020 7696 5574

The Learning Disability Coalition represents 14 learning disability organisations, and over 140 supporter organisations who have come together to form one group.

www.netbuddy.org.uk/ No Telephone

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Netbuddy is an award-winning site for swapping practical tips and information on all aspects of supporting people with learning disabilities.

www.familycarers.org.uk/ Telephone: 01883 722 311

Links groups and organisations that support families that include an adult with a learning disability.

www.thecbf.org.uk/ Telephone: 0845 602 7885

Provides information and support to parents/carers and professionals caring for individuals with severe learning disabilities and challenging behaviour.

www.scie.org.uk Telephone: 020 7089 6840

The Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) is an independent charity that promotes good practice for adults and children throughout the UK.

www.scie.org.uk/publications/tra/resources/index.asp

A review of available information resources on transition for young people with learning difficulties, families and professionals.

INFORMATION ON HOUSING AND CRIME AND LEARNING DISABILITY

www.housingoptions.org.uk Telephone: 0845 4561497

Housing Options is a Housing Advisory Service for People with Learning Disabilities.

[http://www.voiceuk.org.uk/](http://www.voiceuk.org.uk) Telephone: 080 8802 8686

We are a national charity supporting people with learning disabilities and other vulnerable people who have experienced crime or abuse. We also support their families, carers and professional workers.

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