

SIGN has a special collection of books and DVDs for:

- Parents/carers of children with disabilities
- Professionals
- Children with disabilities and their siblings

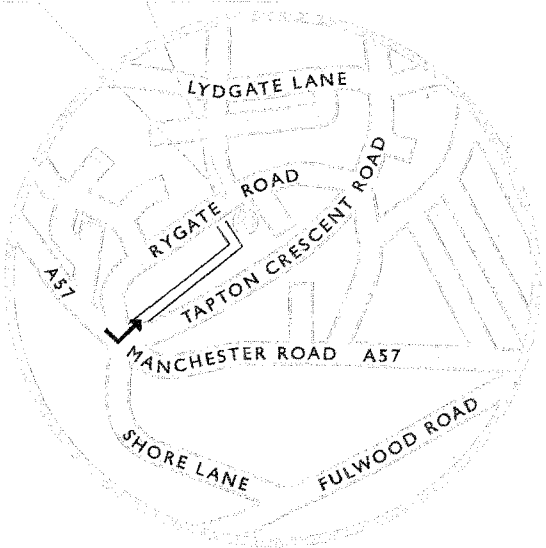
You can choose to borrow the books or read them when you visit the SIGN library which has a specially created seating area for your comfort.

SIGN has access to staff with a variety of community languages including Urdu, Punjabi, Somali and Arabic and collects health information in various languages. Contact SIGN for more information.



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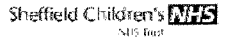


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SIGN is based at the Resource Centre at the top of the drive towards the exit onto Ryegate Rd. Bus Route 51 (Tapton School stop).

Opening hours:
Monday – Friday 10.00am to 1.00pm
(out of hours answerphone)
E-mail: sign@sheffinfolink.org.uk
Website: www.sheffinfolink.org.uk

The wording of this leaflet can be made available on request in large print.



Does your child have:

- Significant health needs
- Special educational needs, or
- A disability?

Then SIGN can help!

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What is SIGN?

SIGN is a free information service for children and young people with any health need or disability and the parents, carers and professionals who support them. SIGN brings together Health, Social Care Services and Education plus voluntary agencies to offer an integrated information service.

Staff at SIGN are employed by Sheffield Information Link (SIL) which provides a service to parents in Sheffield offering free, up to date and accurate information on childcare and children's services. SIGN is an extension of the service to offer specialised information for children and young people aged 0-19 years.

Staff at SIGN can provide you with information on:

- A particular health condition or disability
 - Support groups
 - Children and young people's services and how to access them
 - Special educational needs support
 - Leisure and holiday information
 - Mobility
 - Equipment
 - Funding
 - Disability Living Allowance
 - Childcare
- and much more



Our friendly information workers at SIGN will try to answer any of your enquiries or signpost you to other organisations that can help.

We also provide various packs with lots of useful information and contacts in them.

Disability Information Pack:

- Benefits
- Education
- Mobility (Getting about)
- Health Services
- Social Care Services
- Sheffield Index of children and young people

Early years Information Pack:

- Early Years Education
- Early Years Support
- Benefits
- Sheffield Index of children and young people



We also have a range of information packs for specific health conditions:

- ADHD
- Autism
- Asperger Syndrome
- Cerebral Palsy
- Down's Syndrome
- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia
- Epilepsy
- Hearing Impairment
- Learning Disabilities
- Speech and Language Impairment
- Visual Impairment

To get a copy of any of these information packs or if you would like information on any other health condition and/or disability that is not listed above please contact SIGN on 0114 266 9476 or by email at sign@sheffieldlink.org.uk