

# Halifax Central Local Services



A practical guide to services  
available in Halifax Central

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## Information about this booklet

Welcome to your Local Services booklet; a guide to the services available in your area.

We have produced this guide to help keep you better informed about the services available to you in your area and how to access them. We hope that you find the content of this booklet useful and informative.

For further information on the individual services please contact the providers directly.

Further details of local services are available at [www.calderdale.gov.uk](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk)



# EARLY INTERVENTION AND SAFEGUARDING

## Early Intervention Service

Calderdale's Early Intervention Service has been developed to achieve the vision of working together with children and families to prevent issues occurring, or provide better support when they do. This will ensure that Calderdale Council and its partners can continue to deliver efficient and effective services which families in Calderdale need. Our focus is to deliver intervention which is early and focused for children, young people (0-19) and their families who have been identified as being most at risk of needing supporting from a specialist service.

**Website:** [www.calderdale.gov.uk/advice/parents/early-intervention](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/advice/parents/early-intervention)

## Family Support Service

The Family Support and Outreach Team gives practical and emotional support to families with children aged 0-19 years with issues such as routines, behavioural problems and at times of crisis and complex problems. Some of this work is in groups, drop in sessions or one to one with you in your home. If it is needed, we can bring together all services to link you with anyone who can help. A team of Family Support Workers and Family Outreach Workers work across Central Halifax supporting families in their home and running groups and activities within the Children's Centres.

**Telephone:** 01422 342 552

## Family Support Drop In Sessions

This is a drop in session for parents who are worried about their child's behaviour, routines, money management, form filling or letter writing. Call into the Children's Centre for a confidential friendly chat with a member of the Central Halifax Support and Outreach Team. No need to make an appointment. Some sessions offer support in Urdu/Punjabi, Czech/Slovak and Polish. Please call 01422 342552 for more details.

The following Children's Centre links include details of the drop in sessions available:

Jubilee Children's Centre  
Siddal Children's Centre  
Sunshine Children's Centre  
Little Stars (Parkinson Lane) Children's Centre  
Boothtown Children's Centre  
New Road Children's Centre (Sowerby Bridge)



### **Family Intervention Team**

Calderdale's Family Intervention Team offer support to families that are facing multiple problems and experiencing high levels of disadvantage. This can be identified where needs of a child meet Tier 4 or 5 on the Continuum of Need. The team use intensive tailored action with supervision and clear sanctions to actively promote change and work to help children in need to remain safely within their own homes. A Key Workers' role is to 'grip' the family, the causes of their poor behaviour and the agencies involved with them, to deliver a more co-ordinated and sustained response. The service offers a 'whole family' approach which considers the needs of all family members and assesses the underlying problems driving the family's behaviour in order to identify which services need to be involved,

**Telephone:** 01422 392658

### **Parenting Programmes**

Being a parent can sometimes feel like a very lonely job and we acknowledge that we all need a little support from time to time. Sometimes it can be difficult to ask for help, which is why we have a dedicated team that can provide structured and tailored family support that suits you. We offer practical, friendly advice to help you deal with any aspect of family life; parenting support is something available to all parents. For more information and to book a place, please contact your local Children's Centre or call the Family Intervention Team on 01422 392568.

### **Family Group Conferences**

Family Group Conferences bring together family groups, such as parents, children, grandparents, uncles, aunts, friends and relatives to discuss how they can improve family life. The conference provides an idea opportunity for your family to develop solutions to current problems and encourages children to take part in discussions that affect them. Plans to improve home life tend to be more successful if developed by you and your family, as opposed to plans that are developed by others.

**Telephone:** Family Group Conference service direct on 01422 392658.

### **Young Carers**

Calderdale Young Carers Service offers support to young people between 8-18 years, who care for someone at home. Young Carers support family members suffering from a range of issues including physical or mental health problems, learning difficulties, drug and alcohol issues or long enduring illnesses. The service offers a wide range of support to the young person and their families including; weekly activities, one to one work, outreach work, school support, group support sessions and attendance at meetings and reviews.

We also offer a targeted service to young people between 16 and 18 years old.

Referrals can be made in many ways, either by professionals or self-referral; in order to make a referral, consent must be given by parents, a diagnosis in the family, and caring roles must impact on the family. The easiest way to make a referral is to contact us by telephone on **01422 261208**, or from a landline (call Freephone) on: **0800 3895785**.

### **Calderdale Information, Advice and Support Service (IAS)**

The IASS - Information, Advice and Support Service (formerly Parent Partnership) provides legally based, impartial, confidential advice, information and support, for parents of children and young people with special educational needs and / or disabilities about their education, health and / or care needs. Visit the website: [www.calderdalesendiass.org.uk](http://www.calderdalesendiass.org.uk)

**Telephone for more information:** 01422 266141



### **Contact Service**

The team provides contact for Children Looked After and their birth families. This may be whilst the case is in proceedings or longer term following the courts decision that the children are to remain in long term care. The aim of contact for the child is to maintain a relationship with and to foster their identity with their birth family. Observations of contact may also contribute to Calderdale's evidence in court regarding its long term plan for the child. This is a statutory service, with referrals for the service coming from Children's Social Care Social Workers. The Team is based in Elland, but contact can also take place across Calderdale and occasionally neighbouring authorities.

**Telephone for more information:** 01422 281210

### **Youth Offending Team**

Calderdale Youth Offending Team is a multi-agency partnership preventing offending by working with young people, parents, victims of crime, communities and engaging volunteers. They are committed to prevent offending by young people by providing appropriate education, support and guidance.

**Telephone:** 01422 368279

**Website:** [www.calderdale.gov.uk/socialcare/youngpeople/youngoffenders/index](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/socialcare/youngpeople/youngoffenders/index)

### **Young People's Service**

The Young People's Service provides a service for young people ages 13-19 in the following areas within Central Halifax:

Foundry Street, Sowerby Bridge

YMCA, Halifax Town Centre

Queen's Road Neighbourhood Centre, Halifax

Raven Street, Halifax

Youthworks

Orangebox

Information and advice for young people including details of youth centres and projects, leisure activities and support services in Calderdale can be found from the following link:

[www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/youthsupport](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/youthsupport)

### **Home-Start Calderdale**

Home-Start recruits and trains volunteers who are all parents themselves to provide emotional and practical support to families who have at least one child under the age of 5. Volunteers will visit families at home for 2-3 hours per week. The scheme is based in North Halifax but offers a service to families right across Calderdale. Home-Start is committed to helping parents to help their child have a happy childhood and achieve their full potential by providing an extra pair of hands and a non-judgemental listening ear.

**Telephone:** 01422 242124

**Website:** [www.homestartcalderdale.org.uk](http://www.homestartcalderdale.org.uk)



## **Lifeline**

### **Lifeline Families and Communities United**

Lifeline Families and Communities United works with families, young people and community members supporting and empowering people around substance misuse.

Families and Communities United works across Bradford and Calderdale to engage and strengthen communities and families: providing families and individuals with new skills to prevent, tackle and protect themselves against substance misuse issues in the community.

### **Lifeline Young Person's Services**

Lifeline Calderdale's Young Person's Services offer advice, information and guidance around drugs, alcohol and sex as well as offering activities, education, arts and sport for all 10-21 year olds.

### **Branching Out**

This is a confidential alcohol and drug service for young people in Calderdale aged 10-21 years.; working with young people who are using alcohol, drugs or solvents at any level, and those at risk of using substances.

### **Positive Futures**

Working with 10-19 year olds that are involved in ASB and/or offending offering positive activities in groups and on a 1-1 level with young people; offering a varied selection of activities across the borough including football, gym, fitness and climbing. Referrals can come from any young person, family or professional.

#### **Contact details:**

Telephone: 01422 510000

[www.calderdale.gov.uk/socialcare/youngpeople/substance-misuse](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/socialcare/youngpeople/substance-misuse)

[www.lifeline.org.uk](http://www.lifeline.org.uk)

### **The Safe Hands Project**

This is a service that supports young people affected by child sexual exploitation across the Calderdale district.

For information, support and advice or to make a referral please telephone 01422 430495 or follow the web link below:

<http://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/what-we-do/helping-children/children-risk-streets/childrens-society-calderdale>



## **WomenCentre**

### **Womenslink**

This is a first point of contact for women accessing WomenCentre and the Calderdale health and wellbeing pathway for women. Trained staff and volunteers have time to listen to women's worries and concerns and then link them into the most appropriate support or services in Calderdale.

There is a health and wellbeing group that looks at the many aspects of emotional wellbeing, such as anxiety, depression, loneliness and sleep difficulties. This also is a gateway to wider WomenCentre services, groups, activities and individual support.

**Telephone:** 01422 386500 / 07738 681596

### **Way Forward – a young women and girls resilience project**

This service is for girls and young women who have complex and multiple needs, to give them space and time to talk, to enable engagement and to provide the opportunity to affect change and improve their life chances.

**Telephone:** 01422 386540

### **The Maze Project**

The Maze project is available for women aged 18 and above who have experienced domestic violence. The project aims to work with women where you know they are not accessing support and experience difficulty in recognising their situation. If these women are engaging with the project there is also scope for us to work with their partner providing he is acknowledging that he wants to change his abusive behaviour.

**Telephone:** 01422 386506

### **The Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy Service – IDVA**

The IDVA provides crisis intervention, advice and advocacy for anyone assessed as a high risk victim of domestic violence, including men and those of same sex relationships, who are assessed as high risk victims. The service provides short to medium term intensive support to victims including support through the criminal justice system and Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC).

**Telephone:** 01422 323339

### **Young Persons Violence Advocate – YPVA**

Specialist support for young people age 13 – 19 who are experiencing domestic abuse within their own intimate relationships.

**Telephone:** 01422 386501

### **Children and Young People's Domestic Abuse Support – CYPA**

A support service for children and young people. We offer a 1:1 confidential support service for children and young people ages between 5 and 18 who have been affected by domestic abuse in their home.





### **Women's Support Team**

The team support women who have been subjected to domestic abuse. The service is free, confidential and non judgemental, delivered by trained workers and volunteers to any woman in Calderdale. Support workers will assess the level of risk from an abusive partner / ex-partner and will work to develop an appropriate safety and support plan. Support is provided individually both face to face and by telephone. Support can be offered in some outreach venues, professionals can contact the office to discuss further.

**Telephone:** 01422 323339

### **Breaking the Cycle**

An early intervention service to support women to recognise domestic abuse at the earliest opportunity and to assist in breaking the cycle before the abuse becomes entrenched. The service takes an assertive outreach approach supporting women and their children.

**Telephone:** 01422 386506 / 323339

### **Evolve – Calderdale**

The service provides support, advice and information for women offenders, women who are at risk of offending and any woman involved in any aspect of the criminal justice system. There are co-located probation officers based within the team, women can be supported prior to court, with pre-sentence reports, conditional cautions and those women returning back to Calderdale from prison. Support is also offered to women with substance misuse issues, debts, benefits, employment advice, housing advice and offer emotional and practical support.

**Telephone:** 01422 386502 / 07884 401883

### **Café Pettit**

Café Pettit is situated just off the main reception area at WomenCentre Calderdale, we provide a friendly, welcoming women only space. We can also provide buffet catering for up to 20 delegates attending training / meetings at the centre. Opening times: Tuesday to Thursday 10.30 – 1.30pm.

### **New Outreach Service**

Some women find it difficult to access services at the centre: therefore we are currently developing a skilled Outreach Service which will provide ongoing advice and support to women experiencing domestic abuse and will operate at several community based venues across Calderdale.

The above are just some of the services on offer at WomenCentre, we have much more on offer and this can be found on our website: [Womencentre.org.uk](http://Womencentre.org.uk), or:

**Telephone:** 01422 386500

**Address:** The Women's Centre, 23 Silver Street, Halifax (open Monday – Friday)



## CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE

### **Multi-Agency Screening Team (MAST)**

MAST is the first point of contact for any new safeguarding concerns or enquiries.

**Telephone:** 01422 393336

**Website:** [www.calderdale.gov.uk/socialcare/family/childprotection/index](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/socialcare/family/childprotection/index)

### **First Response Team (FRT)**

The First Response Team take allocated cases from MAST that require further assessment or need an immediate response under child protection procedures.

**Telephone:** 01422 393340

(For out of hours service please see Calderdale Emergency Duty Team)

**Website:** [www.calderdale.gov.uk/socialcare/family/childprotection/index](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/socialcare/family/childprotection/index)

### **Calderdale Emergency Duty Team**

Health and Social Care (Adult Services) and Children and Young People's Service provide an emergency service at night and weekends, when their offices are closed – the Emergency Duty Team. The service is available to any adult or child who has social care difficulties that are causing serious risk or concern that cannot be left until the start of the next working day.

**Telephone:** 01422 288000

**Website:** [www.calderdale.gov.uk/community/children/outofhours-support](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/community/children/outofhours-support)



## SPECIALIST SERVICES

### **Education Welfare Service**

The Education Welfare Team provides a channel of communication between home and school and between parents and the Local Authority to ensure that children gain access to, and benefit from educational provision.

[www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/parents/educational-welfare](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/parents/educational-welfare)

### **Looked After Children Education Service (LACE)**

The Virtual School (Looked After Children Education Service) is a core service that provides advice and support to children and young people aged 3-19 years who are Looked After, teachers, school governors, support services, social workers, parents and carers.

[www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/parents/lace](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/parents/lace)

### **Special Educational Needs Team**

This is a statutory independent service which provides information, advice and support to parents of children aged 3-19 with Special Educational Needs.

[www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/parents/sen](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/parents/sen)

### **Educational Psychology Service**

Educational Psychologists provide a service to support the educational, social and mental health needs of children and young people who may be vulnerable, at risk or have special needs.

[www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/parents/educational-psychology](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/parents/educational-psychology)

### **Specialist Inclusion Service**

An experienced team of specialists who enable impaired children and young people to achieve their full potential within schools and the community. This service is made up of three teams: The Hearing Impairment Team – (HI), The Visual Impairment Team – (VI) and Autism Spectrum Condition Team – (ASD).

[www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/childcare/familiesdirectory](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/childcare/familiesdirectory)

[www.calderdale.gov.uk/siteinfo/atoz](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/siteinfo/atoz)

### **Medical Needs Team**

Calderdale Medical Needs Team support children and their parents while they are unable to go to school for more than fifteen working days because of illness.

[www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/parents/children-medicalneeds](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/parents/children-medicalneeds)



# UNIVERSAL SERVICES

## Health Services

### **Midwives**

They offer universal services for pregnancy up to 19 years. This is offered in a range of health care settings, GP clinics, Children's Centres and schools; offering specialist support for vulnerable women in pregnancy, (Eden Team) including substance misuse, mental health and teenage pregnancy. The Family Nurse Partnership provides targeted intervention for pregnant vulnerable teenagers.

**Telephone:** 01484 728934 (referrals are then made by the Midwife to Eden Team and Family Nurse Partnership).

**Website:** [www.cht.nhs.uk/services/clinical-services-a-z/children-womens-services/maternity-services](http://www.cht.nhs.uk/services/clinical-services-a-z/children-womens-services/maternity-services).

### **School Nursing**

Qualified nurses who have done additional training and who can offer support and advice on a wide range of health issues. The service supports all children and young people aged 4 – 18 who attend a Calderdale school.

**Telephone:** 01484 712515

**Website:** [www.calderdale.nhs.uk/local-services/a-z-listing/school-nursing](http://www.calderdale.nhs.uk/local-services/a-z-listing/school-nursing)

### **Health Visiting**

Families are referred by their midwife or GP if they are new to the area.

They have clinics in the following Children's Centres:

Jubilee Children's Centre – 01422 342552

Siddal Children's Centre – 01422 354976

Boothtown Children's Centre – 01422 250365

New Road Children's Centre – 01422 835614

**Website:** [www.cht.nhs.uk/services/clinical-services-a-z/community-services/calderdale-health-visitors](http://www.cht.nhs.uk/services/clinical-services-a-z/community-services/calderdale-health-visitors)

### **Community Mental Health Team – Central Halifax**

Support to people with mental health difficulties. Aim to enable people of working age with a severe mental illness to receive appropriate health and social care in order that they can lead as independent lives as possible.

**Telephone:** 01422 383062

**Website:** [www.calderdale.gov.uk/socialcare/mentalhealth/services/index](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/socialcare/mentalhealth/services/index)

### **Calderdale Stop Smoking Service**

Stopping smoking is easier than you think with the guidance and support from the Calderdale specialist NHS stop smoking service.

**Telephone:** 01422 281505

**Website:** [www.calderdale.gov.uk/socialcare/health/stop-smoking](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/socialcare/health/stop-smoking)



### **Calderdale in Recovery**

This is an online resource for help with drugs and alcohol including organisations that could support with specific issues on the road to recovery, information on common drugs and help and support for friends and family members.

**Website:** <http://www.calderdaleinrecovery.com>

### **Postnatal Support in Calderdale**

This is a small, free of charge postnatal Depression (PND) support group based in the Halifax area for sufferers and those who have recovered from PND. Confidential telephone advice and signposting service. Visit the Family Services Directory for more information:

**Website:** [www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/childcare/families\\_directory](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/childcare/families_directory)

### **The Calderdale Homebirth Support Group**

A group meeting in Calderdale and Huddersfield on alternate months to support people interested in having a home birth. There will be shared stories from Mum and Dads to help people make informed decisions that are right for them. Partners, family and children welcome. Visit the Family Services Directory for more information:

**Website:** [www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/childcare/familiesdirectory](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/childcare/familiesdirectory)

### **Healthy Minds**

Health Minds Information Service is a Calderdale Wellbeing project. A free and confidential service for mental health and wellbeing. Regular information sessions held in a number of venues across Calderdale – check website for details.

**Website:** [www.healthymindscalderdale.gov.uk](http://www.healthymindscalderdale.gov.uk)

### **Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)**

PALS are set up in every NHS Trust to support the on-going development of patient focused care. PALS acts independently when handling patient and family concerns, liaising with staff, managers and where appropriate relevant organisations.

**Telephone:** 0300 311 22 33

**Website:** [www.calderdaleccg.nhs.uk/contact-us/patient-advice-and-liaison-service-pals](http://www.calderdaleccg.nhs.uk/contact-us/patient-advice-and-liaison-service-pals)

### **The Stroke Association**

The Stroke Association provides an advice and support service to offer support and practical information for people who have had a stroke as well as their family and carers. Help arranging transport can be provided.

**Telephone:** 01484 714147

**Website:** [www.stroke.org.uk](http://www.stroke.org.uk)

**Email:** [calderdale@stroke.org.uk](mailto:calderdale@stroke.org.uk)

### **St. John's Ambulance**

Runs local first aid courses. For details please contact on the telephone number below.

Volunteering opportunities are available for both adults and children.

**Telephone:** 01924 262726

**Website:** [www.sja.org.uk](http://www.sja.org.uk)



## **Police**

*Ways to contact the Police in Central Halifax:*

Visit the website: <http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/calderdale/halifax-centre>

**Telephone:** Emergency **999** / Non-Emergency **101**

**Address:** Halifax Police Station, Richmond Close, Halifax, HX1 5TW

**Opening Times:** Monday – Sunday, 7:00am – 11:00pm

**Email :** [calderdale.npt@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:calderdale.npt@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

## **Housing**

### **Pennine Housing**

Pennine Housing own and manage 11,500 homes in the Calderdale area. With choice based lettings you are now in control. If you are already one of our tenants or leaseholders, we have a range of services available for you. If you are a member of the community, part of a tenants group, or want to find out more about Pennine and get involved, contact the office.

**Telephone:** 0300 555 5557

**Website:** [www.togetherhousing.co.uk](http://www.togetherhousing.co.uk)

### **PH2k Tenant Participation Service**

Advice and help in setting up a residents group (PH2k estates only).

**Telephone:** 0300 555 5557

**Website:** [www.ph2k.org.uk](http://www.ph2k.org.uk)

### **The Early Years and Childcare Sufficiency Team**

The Early Years & Childcare Sufficiency Team provides information on parent and toddler groups, childcare, pre-school early education and services to support families of children and young people aged 0-19.

**Address:** Calderdale Council, Northgate House, Northgate, Halifax, HX1 1UN

**Telephone:** 01422 392576

**Email:** [fis@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:fis@calderdale.gov.uk)

Opening Hours – Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm.

Information on childcare is available at:

<http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/childcare/providers/index.jsp>

Information on the free early education entitlement for eligible two, three and four year olds is available at:

<http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/childcare/providers/education.html>

Advice on registering as a child-minder is available at:

<http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/childcare/childminding/index.html>



## BEFORE SCHOOL

### **Children's Centres**

Children's Centres offer services for children and families, providing early years education and childcare, parenting and family support and health services, all under one roof. Visit the website: [www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/childcare/childrenscentres](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/childcare/childrenscentres)

#### **Beech Hill Children's Centre**

**Address:** Beech Hill School, Halifax, HX1 5N

**Telephone:** 01422 342552

#### **Jubilee Children's Centre**

**Address:** Lightowler Road, Halifax, HX1 5NB

**Telephone:** 01422 342552

#### **Little Stars Children's Centre (Parkinson Lane)**

**Address:** Parkinson Lane, Halifax, HX1 3XL

Telephone: 01422 252022

#### **Little Stars Children's Centre (Warley Road)**

**Address:** Warley Road, Warley, Halifax, HX1 3TG

Telephone: 01422 252022

#### **Mount Pellon Children's Centre**

**Address:** Battinson Road, Halifax, HX1 4RG

Telephone: 01422 385929

#### **Boothtown Children's Centre**

**Address:** Rawson Street North, Boothtown, Halifax, HX3 6PU

**Telephone:** 01422 250365

#### **New Road Children's Centre**

**Address:** Sowerby New Road, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 1DY

**Telephone:** 01422 835614

#### **Siddal Children's Centre**

**Address:** Backhold Lane, Siddal, Halifax, HX3 9DL

**Telephone:** 01422 354976

#### **Southowram Children's Centre**

**Address:** Withinfields School, Law Lane, Southowram, Halifax, HX3 9QJ

**Telephone:** 01422 354976



## **Parent and Toddler Groups**

### **St. Augustine's Parent and Toddler Group**

**Address:** St. Augustine's Family Centre, Hanson Lane, Halifax, HX1 5PG

**Telephone:** 01422 352492

### **St. Jude's Tiddlers**

**Address:** St. Jude's Church Hall, Free School Lane, Halifax, HX1 2PR

**Telephone:** 01422 351551

### **Bright Stars Parent and Toddler Group**

**Address:** Siddal Children's Centre, Backhold Lane, Siddal, Halifax, HX3 9DL

**Telephone:** 01422 395501

### **The King's Centre Parent and Toddler Group**

**Address:** The King's Church, The King's Centre, Park Road, Halifax, HX1 2TS

**Telephone:** 01422 250872

### **Pellon Baptist Carer and Toddler Group**

**Address:** Pellon Baptist Church, Spring Hall Lane, Pellon, Halifax, HX1 4UA

**Telephone:** 01422 836138

### **St. Paul's Methodist Church Toddler Group**

**Address:** St. Paul's Methodist Toddler Group, Tower Hill, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 2EQ

**Telephone:** 01422 831109

### **Copley Parent and Toddler Group**

**Address:** Copley Lane, Copley, Halifax, HX3 0UG

**Telephone:** 01422 376815

### **Southwram Parent and Tiddlers**

**Address:** Withinfields Primary School, Withinfields, Southwram, Halifax, HX3 9QJ

**Telephone:** 01422 380460

### **Young Persons Parent and Toddler Group**

**Address:** Ebenezer Methodist Church, St. James Road, Halifax, HX1 1YS

**Telephone:** 07786 963319

### **Jo's Tots Parents and Toddler Group**

**Address:** St. Bernard's Parrish Hall, Range Lane, Boothtown, Halifax, HX3 6DL

**Telephone:** 01422 346379

### **Trinity Tots**

**Address:** Holy Trinity Primary School, Savile Park Road, Halifax, HX1 2ES

**Telephone:** 01422 367161

### **The Best Start Monthly Meet Up**

**Address:** Greenwoods Mill, 25 Square Road, Halifax, HX1 1QG

**Telephone:** 07711964658





## **Child Care**

For up to date information on child care and early education providers in Calderdale please follow the link below:

[www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/childcare/providers](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/childcare/providers)

## **Children's Activities**

### **Action Kids**

Physical Development with fun for 0-5 years.

**Address:** Venues may change – check online for details.

**Website:** [www.actionkids.co.uk](http://www.actionkids.co.uk)

### **Krafti Kidz**

A Krafti Kidz session provides pre-school children and their carers an opportunity to take part in lots of arts, crafts and messy play without messing up your own home!

For more information follow the link below:

[www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/childcare/familiesdirectory](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/childcare/familiesdirectory)

### **Shenanigans Playbus**

Fully internally converted double decker soft play area for 2 – 10 year old children. Available to hire for parties, galas, carnivals, fetes, fayres, wedding and charity events.

**Telephone:** 01422 310093

**Website:** [www.shenanigansplaybus.co.uk](http://www.shenanigansplaybus.co.uk)

**Email:** [playbusinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:playbusinfo@yahoo.com)

## **SCHOOLS**

### **Calderdale Schools**

You can search for information about all Calderdale primary and secondary schools by name, postal district and type and find head teachers, address, web sites, maps and links to Ofsted reports and performance tables for each school at:

[www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/schools/calderdale-schools/findschools](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/schools/calderdale-schools/findschools)

You can also find out about school term dates, admissions to primary and secondary school and information about travel to school at:

[www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/schools](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/schools)



## GROWING UP – TRANSITIONS TO ADULTHOOD

### **Calderdale College**

Calderdale College offers a wide range of full and part time courses in addition to work-based learning opportunities.

**Address:** Francis Street, Halifax, HX1 3UZ

**Telephone:** 01422 357357

**Website:** <http://www.calderdale.ac.uk>

### **Prospects Calderdale Pathway Team – Leaving Care**

The Prospects Calderdale Pathway Team works with young people aged 16 and over who are from Calderdale who are looked after, or who have left care up to the age of 21, or up to the age 25 if the young person is in further or higher education. We provide a wide range of services, information and support. We work with young people and provide advice and support to help make the right choices and decisions through the transition to adulthood.

**Telephone:** 01422 394099

Full details of this service can be found by searching at:

<http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/socialcare/wellbeing-hub>

### **Job Centre Plus**

To make a first claim telephone 0800 055 6688: to discuss benefits telephone: 01422 424600. Please ring to make an appointment.

**Address:** Crossfield House, St James Road, Halifax, HX1 1PE.

**Telephone:** 01422 305 000

**Website:** <http://www.jobcentreguide.co.uk/halifax-jobcentre>

### **Job Centre Outreach Team**

For anyone needing job searching, help or advice, local work clubs offer access to the internet; help with CV's and job applications. There are several around Calderdale; venues and opening times can be found here: [www.calderdale.gov.uk/empolyment/training/job-club/index.html](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/empolyment/training/job-club/index.html)

### **Apprenticeships**

#### ***Grow your future: Support for young people***

Grow your future is designed to provide apprenticeships and work opportunities for young people in Calderdale through paid work experience placements, pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships. For more information contact the Grow Your Future Team:

**Email:** [growyourfuture@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:growyourfuture@calderdale.gov.uk)

**Telephone:** 01422 364092

**Website:** [www.calderdale.gov.uk/empolyment/training/grow-your-future/index](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/empolyment/training/grow-your-future/index)



## SPORT, ACTIVITIES AND LEISURE

### Parks and Open Space

To access information on local play areas, parks, cycle routes, fishing, paths and bridle ways, allotment gardens, outdoor gyms and nature reserves follow the following link:

<http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/leisure/openspaces>

### Northbridge Leisure Centre

For all facilities, activity timetables and further information visit the website:

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/leisure/>

**Address:** North Bridge, Halifax, HX3 6TE

**Telephone:** 01422 341527

**Email:** [sport@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:sport@calderdale.gov.uk)

### Sowerby Bridge Leisure Centre

For facilities, activities and further information visit the website:

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/leisure/>

**Address:** Station Road, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 3AB

**Telephone:** 01422 288078

**Email:** [sport@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:sport@calderdale.gov.uk)

### The Shay Stadium

For outdoor sports activities and further information visit the website:

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/leisure/>

**Address:** Shaw Hill, Halifax, HX1 2YT

**Telephone:** 01422 264751

**Email:** [sport@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:sport@calderdale.gov.uk)

### Halifax Swimming Pool

For facilities, activities and further information visit the website:

**Address:** Skircoat Road, Halifax, HX1 2JN

**Telephone:** 01422 366624

**Email:** [sport@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:sport@calderdale.gov.uk)

### Spring Hall Sports Facility

For facilities, activities and further information visit the website:

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/leisure/>

**Address:** Spring Hall, Halifax, HX3 0AQ

**Telephone:** 01422 264751



## **Libraries**

### **Central Library**

**Address:** Central Library, Northgate, Halifax, HX1 1UN

**Telephone:** 01422 392630

**Email:** [libraries@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@calderdale.gov.uk)

### **King Cross Library**

**Address:** 151 Haugh Shaw Road, King Cross, Halifax, HX1 3BG

**Telephone:** 01422 288028

**Email:** [king\\_cross.library@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:king_cross.library@calderdale.gov.uk)

### **Ackroyd Library**

**Address:** Ackroyd Park, Bankfield, Boothtown Road, Halifax, HX3 6HG

**Telephone:** 01422 352277

**Email:** [akroyd.library@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:akroyd.library@calderdale.gov.uk)

### **Sowerby Bridge Library**

**Address:** Hollins Mill Lane, Sowerby Bridge, Halifax, HX6 3LU

**Telephone:** 01422 831627

**Email:** [sowerby\\_bridge.library@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:sowerby_bridge.library@calderdale.gov.uk)



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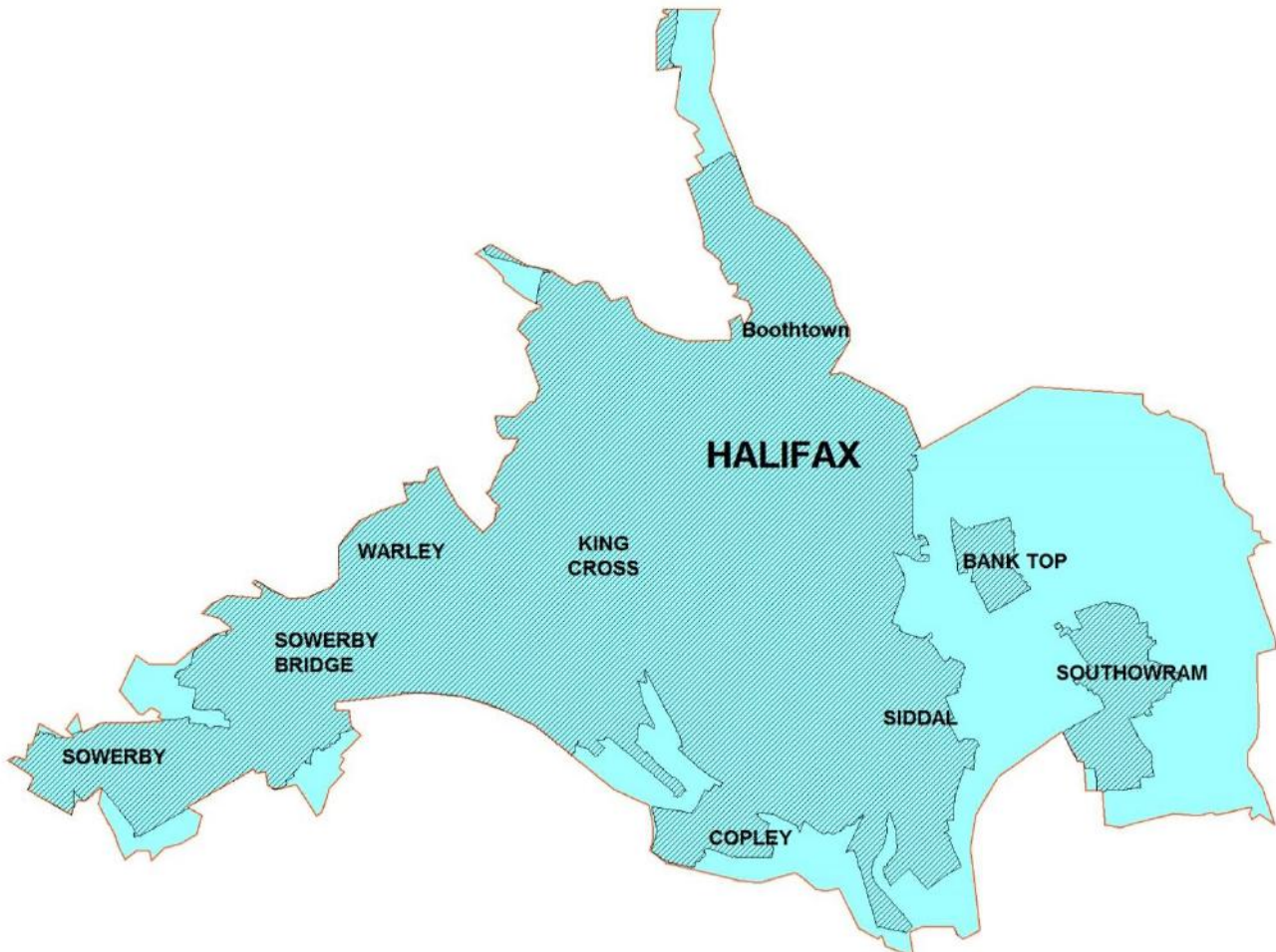
We are here to help you and your family and if you have any further questions or concerns or would like more information, please contact us:

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We hope you find this booklet a useful guide to Early Intervention services in Calderdale; this document will be ever-changing due to the inclusive details – if there are any areas which need to be considered for further development, please feel free to let us know.

