

Tri-borough SEND Newsletter

Bromley Healthcare provides Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) support to people living in Bromley, Bexley and Greenwich, in partnership with other key professionals and networks.



Welcome to the latest edition of the Tri-borough SEND Newsletter! We aim to publish these to you every 4 to 6 weeks.



VICTA

VICTA is a national charity that provides support to children and young adults aged between 0 and 29 who are blind or partially sighted and their families. VICTA offers support, advice, grants and activities enable young people and their families to build skills, develop confidence and help each other toward a more positive future.



[Children and young adults who are blind or partially sighted | VICTA](#)






Language Creates Reality

Supported by the Down Syndrome Association, Language Creates Reality is a creative collaboration that focuses on the importance of language when talking about Down Syndrome.

[Language Creates Reality](#)

	<h2>Gympanzees</h2> <p>At Gympanzees the mission is to build a world of fun and fitness for all disabled children. Disabled children are half as likely to be active than their non-disabled peers, so they have created a wealth of online resources to support children with Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Developmental delay, as well as ADHD, Autism and Sensory processing.</p> <p>A world of fun and fitness for all disabled children Gympanzees</p>
	<h2>Oliver McGowan training</h2> <p>The Oliver McGowan training is now mandated across the NHS. The training raises awareness of the importance of listening to parents, carers, young people and children.</p> <p>Learning Disability today has a follow on article with Oliver parents about Oliver's legacy.</p> <p>The legacy of Oliver: why one mum won't give up Learning Disability Today</p>

<h2>Useful resources</h2>	
	<h2>My NDCS</h2> <p>The National Deaf Children's Society has created a free app for parents and carers of Deaf children. The app features expert information and resources, stories from families and Deaf role models, journal space to record their child's key milestone and information on event held by the organisation.</p> <p>My NDCS app</p>
	<h2>BBC Tiny happy people: How to be a super communicator</h2> <p>BBC Tiny Happy People have worked with Newcastle University to develop a set of resources to be used with families to support the ELIM Intervention. More information and a video detailing support strategies can be found in the following link:</p> <p>How to be a super communicator BBC Tiny Happy People</p>
	<h2>Toileting resources</h2> <p>In a bid to reach more families ERIC have more resources available in languages other than English. The following fact sheets are now available (with downloadable PDFs) in Polish, Romanian, Spanish and Punjabi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice for children with night time wetting • Advice for children with day time wetting • Advice for children with constipation (also now available in Portuguese) <p>Information in other languages ERIC</p>



Amazing things happen

The Amazing Things project is an ongoing animation initiative aimed at promoting understanding and acceptance in future generations.

Short animated videos give an insight into dyslexia, ADHD, Autism and Down Syndrome in a visually appealing and easy to understand way.

[Amazing Things Project](#)



Tri-borough Local Offers

The Local Offer is a document that gives information about the support services available in your local area. This specifically for children, young people and their families with Special Educational Needs and / or Disabilities (SEND).



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