



# 'Link Newsletter'



Summer 2010 Issue 40

Hello and welcome to our Summer 2010 edition.

We have treats again! The National Trust, Quarry Bank Mill and Styal Estate have kindly donated a Family Ticket—take a look on page 4 for details.

We have lots of inclusions of Activities, Playschemes and What's on around Trafford for you all to enjoy a really fun, and hopefully, sunny Summer!

We were sorry to see Sue Barrishi leave us after many years but welcome Michelle Horton who was previously with our team as a Family Support Worker. She has now joined us as a Social Worker. We wish her great success in her new role.

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## PARTINGTON LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone 0161 777 4222

### FAMILY FUN SESSIONS

**FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

**AVAILABLE ON SELECTED WEEKENDS**

**SATURDAY EVENINGS BETWEEN 4.00pm –6.30pm**

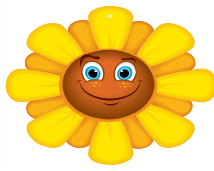


Partington Activity Evening exclusively for children with special needs and extended family. The sessions are free for children with a disability and one carer but £1.60 for extended family members and £1.10 for children.

**THE NEXT SESSION will be 26th June,**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE LEISURE CENTRE DIRECT FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO OBTAIN THE DATES OF ALL FUTURE SESSIONS**

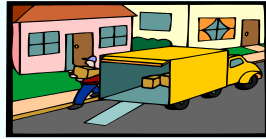
Activities on offer include fun swimming (pool hoist available) bouncy castle, badminton and other exciting opportunities for all disabled children, their siblings and parents/carers.



**WE HAVE MOVED!**

**OUR NEW ADDRESS**

**IS:-**



**TRAFFORD CARERS CENTRE  
13 WARWICK ROAD  
OLD TRAFFORD  
M16 0QX**

If you are a carer, or are a professional wishing to make a referral, please contact:-

**Helpline: 0161 848 2400**

For all other enquiries please contact

**Admin: 0161 848 2402**



**SAILFIN SWIMMING CLUB**

**MEET EVERY SUNDAY**

**10.30AM UNTIL 12.30PM**

at

**SALE LEISURE CENTRE**

**BROAD ROAD, SALE**

The Club offers people with disabilities the opportunity to enjoy the water, socialise and improve their swimming skills.

We are looking for new members of all ages both as swimmers and helpers

For more information, please contact:-

**Alan—0161 973 4298**

or

**Joan—0161 283 6016**

**Are you Moving House?**

**Have you changed your telephone number?**



Don't forget to let Christine know your new address so that we can ensure you continue to receive the 'Link' Newsletter.

If your telephone number has changed recently, please let us know.



**Contact Christine on 0161 912 5777**

**or email**

**christine.harris@trafford.gov.uk**

**A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY !**



**Full details will be**

**included in our Autumn**

**Edition of the 'Link' Newsletter**

**KIDZ UP NORTH**

**Reebok Stadium Premier Suite**

**Middlebrook Exhibition Centre, Bolton**

**Thursday 25th November 2010**

**9.30.am—5.00pm**

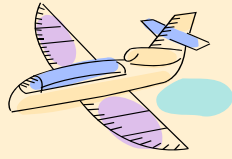
**Entrance is Free**

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## **MANCHESTER AIRPORT AIRPORT AWARENESS BOOKLET**

Manchester Airport has produced a booklet 'Airport Awareness' for parents and carers of children on the Autistic Spectrum.



The booklet is FREE and shows ways to get to the airport, making your way to the terminal, the check-in process, going through security, departure lounge, boarding a plane, returning home and the journey of your suitcase.

To obtain the booklet and for more information please contact:-

**Manchester Airport  
Manchester M90 1QX  
Telephone:0161 489 2700  
[www.manchesterairport.co.uk](http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk)**



**Trafford Community  
Leisure Trust**



## **FREE SWIMMING IN TRAFFORD**

For all young people aged 15 years and under during every school holiday at any Trafford Leisure Centre

**Available Monday—Friday at the following times:-**

**Altrincham Leisure Centre—926 3255**

10am—12pm

**Partington Sports Village—777 4222**

2pm—3.45pm

**Stretford Leisure Centre—875 1414**

10am—12pm

**Sale Leisure Centre—905 5588**

3pm—3.45pm

**Urmston Leisure Centre—749 2570**

12pm—2pm

Free Swimming is not available at weekends and bank holidays or over the Christmas holiday period.



## **STOCKDALES LIFESKILLS PROGRAMME**

**34 Harboro Road, Sale M33 5AH**

**Lifeskills 0161 972 0668**

**Email: [enquiries@stockdales.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stockdales.org.uk)**



Lifeskills offers educational classes throughout Trafford led by specialist teachers. Classes are designed to meet the needs of each student so that they can gain new skills and realise their full potential. They have a full programme throughout the Summer so for further information please contact them on the above telephone number or by email.

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**DISABILITY  
AWARENESS WEEK 2010**

**Saturday 3rd July—Sunday 11th July**  
**Walton Hall Gardens, Warrington**

The week leading up to Disability Awareness Day is always packed with supporting events.

**Entertainments:** Featuring 'Radio General', Dog Display Team, Ridgeside Falconry—Birds of Prey, Revive Dance School, Batala Liverpool Community Samba Band, Cheshire Cadets Drum Corps and much, much more.

**Sports:** This years Sports Zone includes have a go events with laser guided rifle shooting, archery, basketball and lots more. New for 2010 Scubability, bring your cozzie and take a dip in our onsite swimming pool with approved scuba diving instructors

**Saturday 3rd July—12—4pm**

**Golden Square Warrington Town Centre**  
Launch of DAD 2010.

**Sunday 11th July 10.am—5pm**  
**Disability Awareness Day at**

**Walton Hall Gardens, Warrington**

Europe's largest "not for profit" voluntary led disability exhibition. Over 300 exhibitors from voluntary, statutory, private and business organisations with hundreds of ideas for independent living supported by a fun packed day out for all the family.

**An action packed week from**  
**3rd July— 11th July.**

**For further information please contact:-**  
**01925 240064**

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



**QUARRY BANK MILL**

**AND STYAL ESTATE**

**Styal, Wilmslow, Cheshire**

**SK9 4LA**

**Tel: 01625 527468**

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

Quarry Bank Mill and Styal Estate have been very generous and donated one Complimentary Family Ticket which admits 2 adults and 3 children into the Mill and the Apprentice House and Garden.

If you would like to have your name put forward into the draw for the

**'FAMILY TICKET'**

please contact Christine on:

**912 5777**

**before 30th July 2010**

**AS WITH ALL OUR TREATS, TICKETS  
ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES  
OF CHILDREN WHO ARE INCLUDED  
ON THE 'LINK' RECORD.**

**National Autistic Society**

**393 City Road, London EC1V 1NG**

**Tel: 0845 070 4004**

**Monday—Friday 10am—4pm**

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

Provides an information sheet called 'Holidays:autism friendly venues' which is available as a download from their website. They also produce a guide called 'Holidays: preparation and practicalities' which families might find useful.



## TRAFFORD CARERS CENTRE


13 WARWICK ROAD, OLD TRAFFORD, MANCHESTER M16 0QX

Telephone: Admin :0161 848 2402 Helpline: 0161 848 2400

Fax: 0161 861 2408

We are excited that our Carers Health Project is up and running, thanks to funding from the Department of Health & Trafford Primary Care Trust.

We know that carers often put their own health as the lowest priority due to their caring role. It is so important, however, that carers stay fit and well in order to continue to support their friend or relative.

Trafford Carers Centre is now able to offer all carers a health and well-being check in their own home and offer individual lifestyle support in stress management techniques, smoking cessation and healthy eating. 

We have teamed up with Trafford Crossroads to enable carers to get replacement care for their loved one whilst they attend any health related appointment and may even be able to offer up to £300 in the form of a health award to spend on anything to improve their own physical or emotional well-being.

The health check can be accessed by all carers who live in Trafford who support either an adult or a child. We can accept referrals from carers, family members, friends or professionals so if you think that you might benefit from this new service, please contact the helpline

### **SALE & ALTRINCHAM MENCAP**

**The Rowans, 100 Navigation Road,**

**Altrincham WA14 1LL**

### **FRIENDSHIP GROUPS FOR AGES 18+**

**Monday 26th July—Friday 20th August 2010 (4 weeks)**

**9.30.am—3.30pm—Cost £21 per day**

The Friendship Groups are once again arranging visits to local places of interest, leisure activities such as ten pin bowling, swimming, shopping expeditions and cinema trips in addition to their structured programme of activities at The Rowans.

Trips do incur an additional cost but for further information please contact:-

**0161 928 5678**

**Email:admnmencap@aol.com**

# PLAYSCHEMES

## SUMMER 2010



### CHERRY MANOR

Cherry Lane, Sale

9.15am—12.15pm    5 - 8 years  
1.30pm—4.30pm    8—12 years

#### Wednesday—Friday

Week 1 - 28th—30th July

#### Monday—Friday

Week 2 - 2nd—6th August  
Week 3 - 9th—13th August  
Week 4 - 16th—20th August

**£2.00 per session**

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### OPEN ACCESS PLAYScheme

#### LOSTOCK

Lostock College, Selby Road  
Stretford.

1.30pm—4.30pm    8—12 years

#### Wednesday—Friday

Week 1 - 26th—30th July

#### Monday—Friday

Week 2 - 2nd—6th August  
Week 3 - 9th—13th August  
Week 4 - 16th—20th August

**£2 per session**

**For further information and an  
application form please contact  
Children's Information Service**

On

**0161 912 1053**

### Children's Able and Disabled Sports

#### Summer CADS Week

2nd—6th August 2010

10.00am—3.00pm

Cost: £50 for the week

5 years to 16 years

**CADS Development Team,  
Seashell Trust, Stanley Road,  
Cheadle Hulme SK8 6RQ**

The CADS development team are once again running their highly successful 5 day multi-sport, health and leisure event at the Seashell Trust and St James' Catholic High School in Cheadle Hulme.

The Event sees children take part in 16 different sporting activities during the week and also for the first time this year some art sessions too.

Demand for the event is expected to be high, so please book a place by filling in the booking form on line  
[www.seashelltrust.org.uk/cads](http://www.seashelltrust.org.uk/cads)

**before 2nd July 2010**

or contact

**Gemma Castle,  
CADS Development Officer,**

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# ACTIVITY DAYS

## SUMMER 2010

**MENCAP**

**SALE & ALTRINCHAM**

**AUGUST DAY CARE SCHEME**

To be held at Brentwood School,  
Brentwood Avenue, Timperley

**Tuesday 3rd August 2010 to**

**Thursday 19th August 2010 (3 weeks)**

**Tuesday —Thursday**

**9.30.am—3.30pm full day**

**9.30 am—12.30pm half day**

**12.30pm—3.30pm half day**

**Cost**

**£22.00 full day or £12 half day**

**Age 8—18 years**

Please bring a packed lunch

Transport to and from the scheme  
is **NOT** provided

**For an application form and further  
information please contact them:-**

**Mencap Sale & Altrincham**

**The Rowans,**

**100 Navigation Road**

**Altrincham WA14 1LL**

**Telephone: 0161 928 5678**

**Set No Limits  
in Trafford**



We are set for some summer activity days with our experienced activity leaders, who specialise in working with young people with the most complex needs which includes health related needs. eg peg feeding, sensory development needs, manual handling and behavioural issues for

**14 – 19 year olds!**

**IT'S FREE!**

Activities include: arts and crafts, poster paints Cakes, Music, Playmats, skittles, lucky dip and much more.

Come and join in the fun and  
Laughter

**Activity Days running on:-**

**29th July 10am—4pm**

**5th August 10am—4pm**

**12th August 10am—4pm**

**19th August 10am—4pm**

**26th August 10am—4pm**

All activities are held at:-

**Salvation Army Hall**

**Brunswick Street, Stretford M32 8NJ**

For further information and a  
application form to book your place  
please call

**Yvonne Latham**

**07786 337 793**

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Time to get equal

**scope**

About cerebral palsy.  
For disabled people achieving equality.

There has a lot been going on since our last update. There have been two sets of meetings under the newly established Aiming High Parents Forum which will meet on a monthly basis.

**Next Dates:-**

Monday 28th June 10am—12pm at Sale West Children's Centre, Coppice Avenue.

Tuesday 29th June 6.30pm—8.30pm at Sale West Development Centre, Manor Avenue

**Please come along  
all welcome!**

A bumper edition of the Aiming High Newsletter sent out after the Whit break shows details of all the new projects following parents input and the dates they will be running, so it's exciting stuff!!



e-Forum is up and running so tell us your views at a time convenient to you.

The address is:-

[www.traffordparentpartnership.co.uk/traffordforum.aspx](http://www.traffordparentpartnership.co.uk/traffordforum.aspx)

A Short Breaks Calendar has been produced online so you can see what activities are happening and on what date. The website: type in your browser <http://bit.ly/b1vmLo> this will link to a google calendar.

For more information and to be added to the distribution list please contact:-

Kaye Hadfield— Short Breaks Coordinator

0161 912 4023 or email

[Kaye.hadfield@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:Kaye.hadfield@trafford.gov.uk)

## DISABLED CHILDREN'S ACCESS TO CHILDCARE (DCATCH)

Under the Aiming High Programme one of the priorities is to support families with disabled children to access high quality childcare and reduce attitudinal barriers that currently inhibit access. By

accessing childcare children will grow and will be supported in fulfilling their potential and their parents will have the opportunity to work.

How are Trafford supporting parents of disabled children to access childcare?

- ◆ Views of parents of children with additional needs/disabilities are being gathered to establish their need
- ◆ Views of children and young people with additional needs/disabilities are being gathered to establish what they would like
- ◆ Parents are being informed of developments within the DCATCH programme so that they can understand the changes.
- ◆ Parents of children with additional needs/disabilities are being supported to identify and access available services
- ◆ Adjustments within the childcare provision are being identified and implemented

For more information please contact:-

**Nancy Samuels—Inclusion Advisor**

**Tel: 0161 912 3255**

**Mob. 07725070616**

**Email: [nancy.samuels@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:nancy.samuels@trafford.gov.uk)**



## TRAFFORD CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S INFORMATION SERVICE



Trafford Children & Young People's (CYP) Information Service, known nationally as the Families Information Service, provides information and advice to parents and young people about services and activities available in Trafford. The *free* service is available for all families with children up to the age of 19 years, or, 25 years for young people with additional or complex needs. The range of information covers:-

**Family support services,**                      **Childcare and help with childcare costs**  
**Early education,**                              **Leisure activities 0—19's,**  
**Short Breaks**

The information can be found at [www.trafford.gov.uk/csd](http://www.trafford.gov.uk/csd)

### **Childcare Brokerage Service for Parents/Carers of Disabled Children**

The CYP Information Service offers a Brokerage Service to parents who may be struggling to find childcare that meets their particular circumstances or needs. The Brokerage Service matches childcare providers who have experience and training in caring for children with additional or complex needs with those families seeking childcare. The Brokerage Service will help arrange visits and make sure that all the necessary equipment and resources are available.

### **Leisure Activities and Support Groups**

The CYP Information Service holds a variety of information about leisure activities and support groups, some of which are exclusively designed for children and young people with additional or complex needs.

The CYP Information Service is always striving to improve the quality and variety of Information that it holds and so if you know of any activities or support groups that are not on the website, please let us know.

### **Contact Us**

Trafford Children & Young People's Service can be contacted by:-

Email:                      [cypis@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:cypis@trafford.gov.uk)

Website:                      [www.trafford.gov.uk/csd](http://www.trafford.gov.uk/csd)

Telephone:                      0161 912 1053

Visiting our office:                      Call in at reception at Waterside House, Sale and ask for  
CYP Information Service

Address:                      4th Floor, Waterside House, Sale, M33 7ZF



**the cinema exhibitors'  
association limited**

The Cinema Exhibitors' Association Card is a national card that can be used to Verify that the holder is entitled to one free ticket for a person accompanying them to the cinema.

To apply for the card you need to be

- ◆ in receipt of disability living allowance or attendance allowance
- ◆ Be a registered blind person

The card costs £5.50 and is valid for 1 year.

Please contact them on:- **0845 123 1292**

[www.ceacard.co.uk](http://www.ceacard.co.uk)

Available to use at local cinema's

## **EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE**

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is there to help with some costs and to help your child carry on learning after 16 years.

If your household income is less than £30,810 per year then your child can get help with £10, £20 or £30 a week to put towards costs on books, travel or equipment.

The money will be straight into your child's bank account. To get their EMA payments they will need to open an account if they haven't got one already.

To find out more about EMA or to apply for an application form you can phone the EMA helpline on:-

**0800 121 8989**

**7.00am—8.00pm**

[www.ema.direct.gov.uk](http://www.ema.direct.gov.uk)

## **'LINK' Record Reviews**

**PARENTS/CARERS** with your help our 'Link' Record will be kept up to date. On your child's review you will be sent a copy of the original registration form, please could you take 5 minutes and let Christine know of any changes either by telephone on **912 5777**

by email:

[christine.harris@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:christine.harris@trafford.gov.uk)

or by returning the record form duly amended.

**It is really important that the information we have is correct**



**Help your child enjoy the internet safely: Click Clever, Click Safe**

The internet opens up a world of entertainment, opportunity and knowledge. To help your child to enjoy it all safely, the UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS) had developed the Click Clever, Click Safe Code.

It's been designed to act as an everyday reminder of simple good behaviours, to help you and your children avoid common risks online.

**ZIP IT**—Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online

**BLOCK IT**—Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments

**FLAG IT**—Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

**For further information visit  
[www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk)**

**and search click clever, click safe**

## WHAT'S ON IN OUR AREA

### SUMMER 2010



### STRETFORD PAGEANT

#### SATURDAY 26TH JUNE 2010

There will be a procession of decorated floats through the streets of Stretford, collecting money for local charities and ending at Longford Park, where the Rose Queen is crowned at 3pm. A variety of other entertainment will be on offer at the park, including a fun fair, stalls, dog show, music, dance arena and a car boot sale. Other attractions include an assault course, quad bikes and clowns. The parade will leave from Stretford High School, Greatstone Road, Stretford at 1pm, along Greatstone Road, the Quadrant, Kings Road and Edge Lane arriving at Longford Park at approximately 2.15pm. The car boot sale starts at 7am. Morley's Funfair runs from Thursday 24th June until Monday 28th June.



Contact Victoria McLeod on  
0161 748 2300 for more details



### Family Picnic

#### Victoria Park, Stretford

#### Sunday 4th July 2010

Taking place from 12 noon, this is a great free event for all the family.

Please contact:-  
**0161 912 5596**  
For more details.

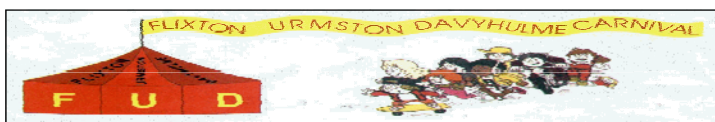
### ALTRINCHAM FESTIVAL

#### Saturday 3rd July 2010



The Grand Parade leaves St Margaret's Road at 11am, passing through Altrincham Town Centre and working its way up to Stockport Road flyover, along Stockport Road to Shaftesbury Avenue, near the Hare & Hounds public house, then turning towards Timperley village where it moves onto Park Road, Grange Ave and onto the showground's at Beechfields, Timperley

**All other details of events from 3rd—15th July can be found on [www.yourfestival.org.uk](http://www.yourfestival.org.uk)**



### FLIXTON, URMSTON & DAVYHULME CARNIVAL.

#### Saturday 4th September 2010

Carnival time is BACK! .... With Grand Parade from Church Road, making it's way through Urmston, down Crofts Bank Road, Moorside Road and leading to Woodsend Fields where activities include a funfair.

**Visit [www.fud-carnival](http://www.fud-carnival) for more details.**

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'Urban Leisure' is a cutting edge activity for young people aged 11+. These sessions are held at Stretford, Partington and Sale Leisure centres and Old Trafford Sports Barn.

All the session activities include:-

Streetdance, Basketball, Badminton, Martial Arts, Swimming, Squash, Gym, Football and lots more.

Add music and refreshments to the mix and what you've got for £2.00 entry is a dynamic, inclusive, well supervised session run by qualified sports coaches.

**Venues:**

Stretford Leisure Centre—0161 875 1414  
Greatstone Road, Stretford M32 0ZS  
**Saturdays 6.00pm—9.00pm**

Sale Leisure Centre—0161 905 5588  
Broad Road, Sale M33 2AL  
**Saturdays 5.00pm—8.00pm**

Partington Leisure Centre  
0161 777 4222  
Chapel Lane, Partington M31 4EJ  
**Saturdays 5.00pm—8.00pm**

Old Trafford Sports Barn—0161 873 7335  
Seymour Park, Old Trafford M16 9PQ  
**Fridays 6.00pm—8.30pm**



**PARTINGTON LEISURE CENTRE**

**Chapel Lane, Partington**

**0161 777 4222**

**FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION  
AGED 8—11 YEARS**

**Activities:**

- The gym
  - Dodge ball
  - Basketball
  - Table tennis
  - The 3g pitch and 5aside
  - Go swimming
  - The climbing wall
  - Competitions and prizes
- Test your moves with our NEW dance mats!  
Giveaways and refreshments  
Plus load's more!

**Every Sunday 1pm – 4pm**

**Please bring contact details along.**

**Just £1.00!**

**Should you require any further  
Information please contact Craig  
Woolstencroft on the above number.  
He will be running the sessions**

**Sessions**



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# NOTICE BOARD



**Have you come across something that would be helpful to other families?  
Have you something to sell? Something to buy? Do you have tips and  
information to share? If so, PUT IT ON THE NOTICE BOARD!**



## **Changing Places**

A nationwide scheme working to ensure that more disabled toilets have appropriate hoists, space and changing benches. The Trafford Centre have this facility located in the lower Orient. A RADAR key can be obtained from the Customer Service Desk at the Centre

### **FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

#### **Producers and Craft Market at Altrincham Market**



Treat yourself to a mouth-watering selection of foods and produce in a historic market setting. Dates of other themed markets and events are on the Altrincham Market Website.  
[www.altrinchammarket.co.uk](http://www.altrinchammarket.co.uk)



A wide range of stalls and games, Pony Rides, Circus Skills, BBQ, home made cakes and of course the tea tent!!

**For further information,  
please contact:-Helen Archibald,  
Fundraising Manager**

**01565 640169**

**[Helen.archibald@davidlewis.org.uk](mailto:Helen.archibald@davidlewis.org.uk)**

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

### **PALS change**

From 1st June 2010, Patient Advice & Liaison Service (PALS) issues relating to GP's, dentists, opticians, pharmacists or services provided by Trafford Provider Services should be directed to the new PCT PALS Team on:-

**0161 873 9577** or email [pals@traffordpct.nhs.uk](mailto:pals@traffordpct.nhs.uk).

Our PALS service, managed by Julie Woolf, will now focus solely on services provided by Trafford Healthcare NHS Trust. They can be contacted on:-

**0161 746 2019** or [pals@trafford.nhs.uk](mailto:pals@trafford.nhs.uk)

Trafford Healthcare

NHS Trust

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## DIRECT PAYMENTS

Direct Payments are an innovative way to meet your child's support needs.

If your child has a disability and requires support at school or with daily activities you may be eligible for Direct Payments

You could receive a Direct Payment to purchase additional support that you can use throughout the year in a flexible way. The hours can be used to support your child with many varied activities in the community.

You can employ a Personal Assistant (PA) to work with your child, giving you the choice and control of when you use the hours.

The Direct Payment can pay for the Personal assistants time, recruitment costs (including CRB checks) and a small admin budget to manage the scheme.

Your child's social worker can refer you to us or contact Trafford's Multi Agency and Assessment Team on **0161 912 5125** if your child does not currently have a social worker.

**Contact the Direct Payments team for more information on 0161 912 2701**

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN TRAFFORD

The contact telephone numbers for

children's services only:

**Multi Agency Referral and Assessment Team (MARAT)**

**912 5125**

**The Child Protection Team**

**912 5124**



## **\*\* PERSONAL ASSISTANT OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS TRAFFORD\*\***

Are you adaptable, reliable and positive?

Do you want to make a difference?

Are you skilled in working with children with disabilities?

If the answer is yes, we may be able to match you with local families in need of additional support.

A great way to give something back and start your career in Social Care

**Contact the Direct PAYMENTS Team at [directpayments@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:directpayments@trafford.gov.uk)**

**Or call 0161 912 4237 and request a PA application pack**

### **FRIENDS OF MANOR HIGH SCHOOL MANOR AVENUE, SALE M33 5JX SUMMER FAIR**

**SATURDAY 26TH JUNE**

**10AM—12 NOON**

**Come along and join in the fun and support Friends of Manor High**

**Lots of Stalls, games and a**

**Car Boot Sale with a cost of £10 for Cars. (book through the school office on 0161 976 1553)**

**Entrance is Free**



# P.H.A.B. DISCO NEWS



The 1989 Children's Act requires all local authorities to maintain a 'register' of children with disabilities in their area so future services can be planned and developed according to need.

In Trafford this Register is called 'LINK' or Children's Disability Record.

It provides information about health, welfare and educational needs of children and young people up to the age of 19. Inclusion on the Record is voluntary.

Registration will help the communication process between families, local authority, health and voluntary agencies.

Thank you to all parents /carers who have included their child/children on the Record and help with the bi-annual reviews which are essential to keep the Record up-to-date

Should you require any further information or would like to add your child to the Link Record please contact

Record Co-ordinator,

**Christine Harris**

on **0161 912 5777**

Or by email

**christine.harris@trafford.gov.uk**

# LINK RECORD UPDATE

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**SALE MASONIC HALL**

**TATTON ROAD, SALE**

**8.00pm—10.00pm**

**25th June**

**30th July**

**27th August**

**24th September**

**29th October**

**26th November**

**For further information please**

**contact:- Paula on**

**07952 738930**

## EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM

The Emergency Duty Team (EDT) is

Available between

**4.30pm—8.30 am Monday—Friday**

## ALL WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

The team is staffed by qualified

generic social workers

The EDT telephone number is

**0161 912 2020**

The EDT can be contacted if you have concerns regarding child protection issues or if you require advice and support in an emergency

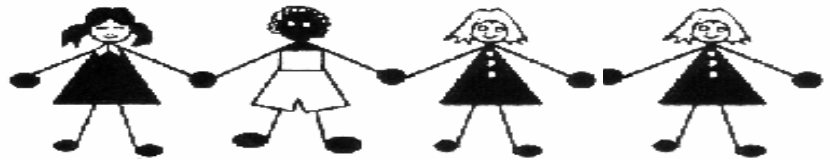
**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER IN BRAILLE, LARGE PRINT OR**

**TRANSLATING INTO ANOTHER LANGUAGE,**

**CONTACT: CHRISTINE HARRIS**

**0161 912 5777**

*The Children's Disability Record has made very effort to ensure the accuracy of all the entries in this newsletter but cannot accept responsibility for the services and organisations listed inside.*



We welcome contributions from Children, Young People, Parents, Carers, Voluntary and Statutory Agencies

- ✓ Would you like to help with your newsletter?
- ✓ Have you any ideas, views, letters, poems, drawings, photographs, interesting tips, experiences etc you would like to share with others?
- ✓ Are you involved in a new project or group you would like to promote?
- ✓ Forthcoming diary dates or information on sports and leisure opportunities for children and young people with a disability.

**Please contact Christine Harris on  
0161 912 5777  
before 27 August 2010  
or  
e mail: [Christine.Harris@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:Christine.Harris@trafford.gov.uk)**



Link Record Co-ordinator,  
Complex & Additional Needs  
Service  
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0161 912 5777  
or E-mail  
[christine.harris@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:christine.harris@trafford.gov.uk)

If you would like to arrange an appointment with Trafford Benefits Advice Team please complete the tear off slip below and return it to your local council offices or send to

**Welfare Rights Team  
Friars Court, Sibson Road  
Sale M33 7SF**

**BENEFITS ADVICE IN  
TRAFFORD  
TELEPHONE  
BENEFITS ADVICE LINE ON  
912 2735  
MONDAY TO THURSDAY  
9.30 AM—12.30PM**

**Please also use the tear off slip below if you require further information and return it to the address below or take it to your local council offices**

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Please send a copy of future newsletters to the address below

Please send me further details on the Parents/Carers Advisory Group

I would like to arrange an appointment regarding benefits advice

I would like to receive further information regarding Children's Disability Record

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_