

Carers Information Sheet 19

Carers of People with Physical Disabilities

This leaflet contains specific additional information for carers of people with physical disabilities. This is not an exhaustive list but gives information about key organisations in Lewisham that support people who have a physical disability and their carers.

ARTHRITIS CARE

National Charity that provides advice and information to people with arthritis and their carers.

Helpline number: **0808 800 4050**

ASSOCIATION FOR HYDROCEPHALUS AND SPINA BIFIDA

A local Voluntary group that provides advice, information and support to people with the above conditions and their carers.

TEL: **020 8449 0475**

BLUE BADGE SCHEME

This scheme allows people with mobility problems to have parking concessions in some areas.

CONTACT: London Borough of Lewisham

TEL: **020 8314 9844**

CYSTIC FIBROSIS TRUST

A National Charity providing advice, information and support to people with the above condition and their carers.

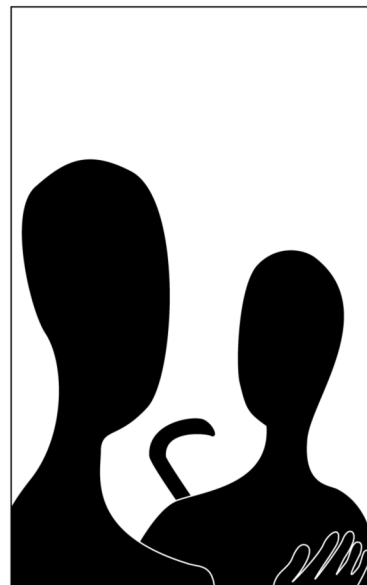
11 London Road, Bromley Kent, BR1 1BY

TEL: **020 8464 7211**

DIAL A RIDE

Offers a transport service to people who are unable to use public transport. You are able to use it to travel anywhere within South East London and up to one mile outside. In certain circumstances they may be able to arrange trips to other London destinations. There is a charge for the user and the person accompanying them, depending on the distance travelled.

TEL: **0845 999 1999**



MOBILISE

TEL: **01508 489449**

EVELYN 190 CENTRE

SERVICES: A local Voluntary organisation, that provides advice on Welfare Benefits to people with disabilities.

190 Evelyn St, Deptford, London, SE8

TEL: **020 8691 7180**

HUNTINGDON'S DISEASE ASSOCIATION

A National Charity that provides advice, information and support to sufferers and their families.

108 Battersea High St, Battersea,

London, SW11 3HP

TEL: **020 7223 7000**

PROSTHETIC SERVICES

NHS Southwark,

Bowley Close Rehabilitation Centre,

Farquhar Road, Crystal Palace, SE19 1SZ

TEL: **020 3049 7700**

LEWISHAM DISABILITY COALITION SERVICES:

An organisation of disabled people for disabled people run by disabled people. Provides advice and information for disabled people and campaigns on their behalf.

LDC 2, Catford Broadway, SE6 4SP

TEL: **020 8314 1414**

LADYWELL DAY CENTRE

Day Care for people with disabilities.

Ladywell Day Centre, 148 Dressington Avenue, Brockley, London, SE4 1JF

TEL: **020 8314 9194**

LEWISHAM COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SCHEME

Transport for people with disabilities.

Community Transport Scheme

TEL: **020 8318 5900**

Email: Lewishamctscheme@aol.com

LEWISHAM TALKING NEWSPAPER FOR THE BLIND

Local Voluntary organisation produces a regular newsletter for blind and partially sighted people.

The Studio, 300a Stanstead Road, Forest Hill, SE23 1DE

TEL: **020 8699 9399**

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CAMPAIGN SERVICE

Local Voluntary Organisation providing advice and information for sufferers and their families.

HEAD OFFICE: **020 7803 4800**

OUTSET

Local Voluntary Organisation providing employment for people with disabilities.

Drake House, 18 Creekside, SE8 3DZ

TEL: **020 8692 7141**

PARKINSONS DISEASE ASSOCIATION

Local Voluntary Organisation providing advice and information for sufferers and their families.

337 Montbell Road, New Eltham, London, SE9 3DP

NATIONAL HELPLINE: **0808 800 0303**

S.E. LONDON SCOPE

Local Voluntary Organisation providing advice & information to people with Cerebral Palsy and their families.

12 Broadfield Road, Catford, London, SE6 1NE

TEL: **020 8314 1414**

SENSORY SERVICES UNIT

Advice and support for people with hearing and sight difficulties.

Lewisham Council Social Services

TEL: **020 8314 7777**

THE STROKE ASSOCIATION

Local support and advice for sufferers and their families.

The Community Centre, St Laurence Church 37 Bromley Road, SE6 2TS

TEL: **020 8698 9648**

