Everyone says they value the SNIX magazine and that it’s a good introduction to the world of SEN. Our Portage workers say it’s really useful to be able to leave it with families to browse through at their leisure. And the Disabled Children’s Team and Specialist Support Service like to have a copy in their bags.

The Local Offer has to make information available for families who don’t have the Internet and SNIX is one of the ways we do this.

But I wonder if we need another way to share SNIX in the future.

So assuming you want SNIX to continue … here are a few questions:

Would you pay for it? It costs around £6.00 per annum per family.

Would it be better once a year (for example with the summer play schemes in it)?

Do you still read it? It is available on the Local Offer if you want to read it online

Can you have it by e-mail instead? (If yes please send us your e-mail address and your child’s details). Around 400 people sign up to have it sent to their e-mail address.

Can you suggest something else?

Do you think we should still create SNIX? Or do something else?

Let us know what you think by e-mailing us on LocalOffer@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk or ringing us on 0300 1000 126 option 5

Is there a better way to get SNIX magazine?

Did you know SNIX has been produced for a long time in Northamptonshire? The oldest copy we have is from 2004 and is edition number 23. So I estimate that it was first produced around 1997. It looked very different.
Do you want to speak to others with shared experiences of a child with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities?

Do you feel trapped in the house and want to meet like-minded people?

Are you concerned about your child and want to speak to someone informally?

Wellingborough Parent Support Group

Run by parents for parents!

Thursdays 9.45am – 11.15am
Term time only
Victoria Centre,
46-50 Palk Rd,
Wellingborough
NN8 1HR
Contact Karina or Tasha on:
07835 535113
Email:
Wellingboroughpsg@outlook.com

Join us from 31st Jan 2019

Parents welcome with or without your child!
**Keep Safe Scheme**

The Keep Safe Scheme was initially launched in 2011 for people with learning disabilities. It proved a popular way for card holders and their families to feel that they were safe when they were out and about. Many other organisations were keen to be able to provide the card to their service users, and so (with financial support from Northamptonshire’s Police and Crime Commissioner), the scheme was relaunched in April 2018.

The project encourages people with a learning disability, to sign up as ‘Keep Safe’ card holders. When they register, they are provided with a ‘Keep Safe’ card, which holds some basic details about their needs, as well as contact details for people who can be telephoned in an emergency. The card also gives an idea of how best to help and communicate with the card holder.

The card can then be shown whenever the holder feels lost, bullied, worried about their safety, or in need of assistance. It helps people supporting them understand their needs if they are in crisis.

Help may be found in shops, libraries, leisure centres, GP surgeries or anywhere a person feels they can ask for support. Countywide businesses and public - facing organisations have received information about the Keep Safe Scheme so as many staff as possible are aware of how to help someone who may show them a Keep Safe card.

The information about the card holder is held on a secure database, which the three emergency services (police, fire and ambulance) can access, to be able to support the person in the best possible way.

**Keep safe online application form**

For more information and to find out how to register for a Keep Safe card please visit www.keepsafenorthants.org

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**EVER THOUGHT OF JOINING THE CADETS?**

**THE RANGERS IS AN INDEPENDENT MARITIME CADET ORGANISATION BASED IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE FOR JUNIORS 7-12 YEARS & CADETS 13-17 YEARS**

**Wednesdays 6.30pm-8.30 pm**

at Finedon Community Hall, 75 Wellingborough Road, Finedon, NN9 5LG

**Thursdays 6.30pm-8.30pm**

at Highfield Community Baptist Hall, Highfield Road, Rushden, NN10 9QD

Activities include - adventure training, BB target shooting, bush-craft, archery, navigation, camping, sailing, drumming, field-craft, team building games & sports plus weekend events.

Smart naval style uniform can be provided against a deposit of £20.00. £3.00 per week ‘subs’ with first week free and all events charged at cost.

Information available from: 01933 412099/07932 311028

Email: Rangercadetsnorthants@gmail.com

Facebook: The Ranger Cadets

www.Rangercadetsuk.org

www.Maritimecadets.co.uk

WE WELCOME BOYS AND GIRLS WITH ADDITIONAL EDUCATION NEEDS OR DISABILITIES
Parents
www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/localoffer

**SEN School Transport Department**

How is your son or daughter going to get to school in the next academic year?

Each year in September, Northamptonshire Highways transport team organises journeys for over 1,300 children with SEN per school day to schools and colleges within Northamptonshire and beyond. These existing arrangements may be happening for the first time or may have had changes.

For those that are entitled (please see Northamptonshire County Council’s website for details concerning eligibility), transport can be arranged by Northamptonshire County Council.

Whether it is your child’s first time on transport in September or they have travelled before, the start of a new academic term can be daunting for everyone concerned.

During this peak period it may be more difficult to contact us with any issues or queries. Your child is important to us and we will respond as soon as we can. Please use some of these ways to get in touch with us.

**Customer Services enquiries 0300 126 1000**

**General Enquiries**

- If you have any general queries about transport, please send these to sentrtransport@kierwsp.co.uk

**I don’t know if I have transport arranged**

- **All transport applications will receive an acknowledgement of receipt**, if you have not received this, please resubmit your application to the following e-mail address: transportapplications@kierwsp.co.uk
- Transport arrangements will be confirmed one week prior to the start of the academic term. If you have not received this then do please contact us via the following e-mail address: transportapplications@kierwsp.co.uk
- If you have already requested transport and your application has been declined, please be aware that there is an appeals process that can currently be found on the Northamptonshire County Council website.

- Please be aware that if you have previously applied for either 16+ or non-entitled transport, these have to be applied on an annual basis.

**On the first day of transport**

- On the first day of term, please ensure that your child is ready at least 5 minutes prior to the pick-up time. Please bear in mind that transport times can be different during the first few weeks of any new academic term while everyone gets used to the route. If during this period, you have not received your pick-up after ½ hour, please do contact the office on the following number: 01604 364403.

**When things do not go according to plan**

If you need to contact us about any issues on transport this should be made via the following e-mail address: transportissues@kierwsp.co.uk

Please let us know if you have to cancel transport for any reason (you will also need to call the operator).

Please let us know if you have a complaint about the vehicles or transport. Any problems with your transport provider need to be reported to us as soon as they happen. It is much better to deal with problems before they reach breaking point. Due to our contractual requirements it is difficult for us to terminate a contract if we have not given the operator time to rectify any situation. Therefore it is very important for issues to be reported to us by e-mail to transportissues@kierwsp.co.uk.

- If you have made a 16+ transport application during August or September, it might not be administered until the October half term and you will need to make other arrangements at your own expense until we have contacted you about your application.

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Whilst the summer holidays may seem like they are never ending, quite often we all get to the end of them and wonder where the time has gone. Whilst each child’s needs and family circumstances may be different, and therefore each mode of transport is not entirely suitable each time, there are some things that can be done over the holiday period that can help school transport be less stressful at the start of term.

The buses and transport page on Northamptonshire County Council’s website (http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/buses/Pages/default.aspx) has various resources to help including bus timetables, cycling and cycle hire. For those that will be travelling by foot, cycle, bus or by car, it is recommended that you trial any routes to become familiar with them before the start of the term. The use of photos of various parts of the route can also be useful as visual preparation and can be used within social stories. If you will be walking or sharing a lift with someone, it may be helpful to do a trial run with everyone concerned to help with familiarity on the first day.

It is worth mentioning that while your child may not be able to travel by themselves at the moment, we are able to co-ordinate independent travel training which can help your daughter or son gain further independency and social opportunities enabling to travel by themselves to destinations where possible. For further information, please do contact us using the following e-mail address: senttransport@kierwsp.co.uk

Some tips:
During the school holidays
• Create a One Page Profile with your child/school to introduce them to the transport staff and encourage them to see your child as a person and not a diagnosis.
• For those youngsters that have a high level of anxiety, contact can be made with the operator to arrange a pre-visit with the transport staff before the start of the academic term. Please let us know if this would help.
• The use of social stories during the school holidays can help alleviate anxiety.
• School transport is only available at the beginning and end of a normal school/college day, therefore you will need to make any necessary arrangements for any requirements falling outside of these times.
• Please be aware that if you have previously applied for either 16+ or non-entitled transport, these have to be applied on an annual basis and may be refused if we do not have transport available for them. However, during September routes, and seats may become available and we will contact you accordingly if they do.

Have there been any changes lately?
• Please ensure that you update us with any changes to your personal details as soon as they happen.
• Please let us know your e-mail address (if you have one) as we can use these to communicate confirmation of transport arrangements and changes quickly.
• Please be aware that we have to abide by all relevant UK and EU procurement legislation as well as the council’s policies and regulations.

Urgent messages and reminders regarding transport are shared through the Local Offer website and social media and so we encourage parents/carers to ensure that they are following the Local Offer either via twitter or Facebook to receive these.
En-Fold

En-Fold is a newly formed Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) supporting those with Autism and their families.

Parents and carers may get lost in the diagnostic system and can be confused and isolated after the process has ended. Behind each lost, bewildered parent or carer is a child with needs. We want to ensure that all children, via support to their parents are able to access the best services, information and support for them.

We aim to act as system navigators to ensure you get better support with better communication, greater joined up thinking and working between agencies. We aim to connect you to the right support for your child.

We believe that all children deserve an equal chance to flourish and we want to improve lives for individuals and families effected by autism and put an end to parents/carers feeling 'completely left to it and isolated'.

En-fold hope to be able to offer bespoke training in the future, to equip organisations to effectively work with individuals on the spectrum.

For further information on what we can offer, please get in touch:
Diane Johnson – diane@enfold.org.uk

Hi all,

My name is Lorraine Flute. I am the Participation Officer for Shooting Stars.

Shooting Stars is a focus group of young people who talk to the council and health service about services for young disabled people. They meet every month.

If you would like to have a voice and talk to the people that run your services then come along to the Shooting Stars. You will learn new skills and work with other young people that want to make a difference.

If you would like to attend or would like more information then you can contact me directly:
Lorraine Flute
07515 189630
lflute@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk
A respite service for adults with disabilities

We provide person-centred day or holiday breaks away from home for adults with disabilities, thereby giving families some respite from caring roles.

Our aim is to give young people their choices and with their own friends or have the opportunity to make new ones.

We are a not for profit Community Interest Company providing respite by organising:

- Days out
- Weekends or mini breaks away
- Holidays
- To places of your choice
- Funded by personal budgets/direct payments

We can provide opportunities for small groups or individuals to try new and exciting activities as well as enhance social and independence skills.

For more information please see our website or contact Charlene or Martin

www.breaksawayrespite.co.uk
info@breaksawayrespite.co.uk

Telephone: 07841122433 / 07546871777

Request for Statutory Assessment (RSA)

We are pleased to be able to inform parents and carers that the ‘Request for Statutory Assessment’ (RSA) online form for parents to use has now been released by the web team following extensive testing.

Northamptonshire Parent Forum Group helped with this testing and some of you may have been asked to take part. (If you want to get involved in more projects like this, please contact NPG).

Schools started using a similar system at the beginning of the academic year and the one for parents is based on it and is now ready to use. They both use the same software and offer the ability to attach supporting evidence to the request so that the SEN Officers can have the information as part of the application.

We recommend preparing the documents that you might want to attach as separate files before you start completing the form, so that you can add them at the right time, rather than having to come back to your application. The form can only accept up to 4MB in attachments, so if you can condense any files to make sure you are below this limit it will help you. If your files exceed 4 MB, you can e-mail the documents to the EHC team for your area, but you will need to make sure that the files can be recognised by using the online form’s reference number (which is allocated when you save) to name your files.

The SEND Code of Practice (2014) describes the RSA process in detail and there is information on the EHC webpages of the Local Authority that helps explain the complex SEND legislation. We would also recommend that you discuss your worries and concerns with the specialists and professionals who work with your son and daughter prior to submitting an assessment request.

You can find the form on the NCC website under the EHC section, which is in the Children and Families area. There is more than one way of navigating to it but please e-mail the Local Offer team if you can’t find it.
From one parent to another......

Please read this; it affects you and your child

Hi,

I probably don’t know you, but we have something in common. We are both parents or carers of a child or young person with special needs. We are all reliant on the services, treatments, equipment, clubs, activities, schools, SENCo, healthcare and social professionals that are available in the county. These services are monitored and reviewed constantly so the Commissioning Groups and service providers should listen to parents’ views about them.

My daughter is 17. She was diagnosed at 6 months. I know my opinion has never been considered because I have never been asked. Last year when a particular service was under threat, I approached NCC to give my opinion. Lesley Hagger, former Director of Children’s Services, wrote to say that the ONLY parental input considered on any matter, is via the parent forum group.

Now I can’t say that I hadn’t heard of the NPFG from somewhere amongst all the information that I was bombarded with over the years, but I didn’t appreciate their role and I didn’t think they were relevant to me. Besides, in my world, my child is unique, what on earth would I need to join a forum for? I struggled to come to terms with my child’s needs then; I couldn’t possibly think of the future! I didn’t realise that quite simply, NPFG are our voice – for good things as well as bad. In fact, the reason we have some of the services and facilities we have.

In Northamptonshire there are 3858 children aged 18 and under and 252 young people aged 19 to 25 who have an EHCP, and many more who don’t need a plan. Collectively that is potentially an amazingly loud voice.

You may already be a member of NPFG and that’s brilliant; but you may be a former member who didn’t confirm your wish to continue after GDPR, or not yet a member. Although there is always room for volunteers to take active roles in the group, that’s not what I’m asking you to do. My plea is for every parent to join to ensure that your opinion is heard, either through the closed Facebook group and through surveys. In return, you can be sure that your opinion will count, and you will receive regular updates on how the NPFG are representing you.

Please visit [http://npfg.co.uk/ebulletin-registration.php](http://npfg.co.uk/ebulletin-registration.php) to sign up today. Please note it is a 2-part process. Once you have completed the online registration you will receive an email with instructions to validate your membership.

Thank you for reading this,

Trudie

Summer Placements subsidised by the Local Authority

“In order to support smaller Voluntary and Community Sector organisations and community and parent groups, an “Innovation” fund is opened annually to deliver time limited and bespoke activities. This will build on the “Summer Placements” scheme that NCC have previously run and encourage bids for activities to be provided throughout the year.”

Sufficiency Commissioning Manager

Traditionally the summer placements are advertised in the summer edition of SNIX, but to ensure that SNIX is delivered to parents and carers we are proceeding without yet knowing who has been successful with their applications to the Innovation Fund. All the details will be listed on the Local Offer ‘What’s On’ page as soon as they are known and we will share the details via social media. Please keep looking for more information.
Save the Date

‘How Mainstream can Work for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities’ workshops will be at venues in Northampton, Kettering and South Northants in October and November 2019.

IASS and NPFG are planning a series of parent workshops across Northamptonshire with the aim to share both what works well in mainstream schools and to develop an information pack for parents and teachers. It will draw on experience of when education in mainstream schools has been positive for students, their families and the schools.

Speakers will explain the Equalities Act, ‘the life of a Senco’ and parental experiences followed by facilitated discussions and will take place during the school day offering both morning and afternoon sessions.

Dear Parents,

I am a member of the Northamptonshire Parents Forum Group (NPFG) as a Steering Group and Associate Member on behalf of the Hearing Impaired. I am responsible for forwarding on any or all concerns, comments, what is and what is not working with regard to all services including education, NHS, audiology etc.

To introduce myself, I am Tanya Raymond (known as Tammy) and a single parent to a daughter with sensori-neural bilateral severe/profound hearing loss. Diagnosis was made at 14 months and this was followed by an assessment for a cochlear implant. As she is so borderline, we persevered with hearing aids, which are working really well for her.

Finding out your child has a hearing impairment can be a daunting, emotional process in which you can feel isolated and alone. There are many questions you may have whether newly diagnosed or later in life. I personally found it hard to find people to talk to (apart from professionals within the field) and felt that there needed to be more awareness of the help available.

Support was gratefully received from the Northamptonshire Deaf Children’s Society.

So, what am I here for?
• listen to your concerns
• understand what’s working and what’s not working
• be the link member for the Hearing Impaired community and NPFG
• represent the Hearing Impaired community at meetings on behalf of NPFG

I would like to arrange a social get together on a regular basis to include parents and children just to play and chat. If this is something which you feel you would like and there is enough interest, I am happy to look into arranging it. I look forward to hearing from you all.

Take care
Tammy

Contact Me:
tammyraymondNPFG@gmail.com
OR www.npfg.co.uk

Parents
Autistic Children Embraced (ACE)

Autistic Children Embraced (ACE) is a parent-run support group for families affected by an autism spectrum disorder (ASD). With branches in both Kettering and Corby, ACE is more than a social group. It also supports, educates, and empowers families by providing the information and support they need to help their son or daughter live full and rewarding lives.

ACE was formed in September 2015 by Jenny Mold, whose child has an ASD. She was aware of the social groups available for families locally but felt there were gaps in terms of education and awareness. Since its formation, ACE’s membership has grown to around 1000 parents, and that figure continues to increase with between 40 and 60 people at each meeting. The Corby branch opened in Sept 2018, led by Simone Fernandes.

ACE host monthly meetings in both Kettering and Corby. There is no membership fee, and anyone who needs to find out more about ASD will receive a warm welcome. Each new member will receive a ‘parent pack’ full of useful information and advice. We will turn no one away and we hope to continue providing a much needed service to local families who are affected in anyway by Autism.

ACE meets once a month (Tuesday evenings) at the Kingsley Special Academy in Kettering and at the Red Kite Special Academy in Corby. We will turn no one away and we hope to continue providing a much needed service to local families who are affected in anyway by Autism.

The meetings offer friendship and support, and usually have guest speakers. Northamptonshire County Council’s Specialist Support Service (SSS) provide private one-to-one sessions if needed. There is a ‘Lending Library’ where books and DVDs on ASD can be borrowed for £1 a month. There is also a large ‘Sensory Shop,’ offering a range of helpful toys and aids for children.

ACE have purchased two specially-made bicycles, which are designed to help children with ASD learn to ride a bike. They are available to borrow, and members can ask to be added to the waiting list.

Most importantly, the meetings offer a cup of tea and a listening ear. As one parent said: “This is my evening (once a month) where I can feel safe with friends to talk about my child freely - where there is no judgement, and I know the parents will understand what I am saying.” These meetings are really friendly, and parents make friends who understand.

In addition to the meetings, ACE also run events throughout the year. Last year, ACE funded group trips to an activity centre, a bowling alley, Kids Play (in Kettering), and a pantomime. They also hosted a fantastic Christmas party, which was attended by the Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Kettering, along with Father Christmas and Spiderman!

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If you would like more information about ACE, email autisticchildrenembraced@gmail.com, or phone 07756 523728 (Kettering) or 07497 081452 (Corby). Both branches have private Facebook groups - simply search for “Autistic Children Embraced” and request to join.
Disability Multi-Sports Club

FREE TASTER SESSIONS
Every Sunday In June
2:00PM - 4:00PM
For all young people (0 - 25 years) with SEN/SEND & their families to participate in a variety of sports & softplay/sensory play in Northampton.

Venue - NEW COMMUNITY PAVILION
Fernie Field Moulton, Northampton, NN3 7BD

Activities Include - Football (Outside)
Soft Tennis, English Shuffleboard, Boccia (Inside)
Arts & Crafts & Sensory Play/Soft Play (Inside) & More....

For More Information Contact Mark
Email info@sport4fitness-cic.co.uk
Tel. 07491 306630
www.sport4fitness-cic.co.uk
**Action for Children** are commissioned by the Local Authority to run holiday clubs as well as the regular youth clubs:

They will run the following holiday activities:

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| ASD specialist club (8-18yrs old) | The Elgar Centre  
Upton  
Northampton  
NN5 4EN | Thursday and Friday  
10.00am - 2.00pm  
£10.00 per session  
Children under the age of 8 – 2 hours maximum  
£5 charge |
| Wellingborough Club (mixed ability) (5-18yrs old) | Swanspool Pavilion  
Swanspool Parade  
Wellington  
NN8 2BZ | Tuesday and Wednesday  
9.30am - 2.30pm  
£10.00 per session  
Children under the age of 8 – 2 hours maximum  
£5 charge |
| Northampton PMLD (5-18yrs old) | Blackthorn Community Centre  
Longmead Court  
Northampton  
NN3 8QD | Monday and Wednesday  
10.00am - 3.00pm  
£10.00 per session  
Children under the age of 8 - 2 hours maximum  
£5 charge |
| Daventry PMLD (5-18yrs old) | Daventry Hill School  
Ashby Road  
Daventry  
NN11 0QE | Monday and Tuesday  
10.00am - 3.00pm  
£10 per session  
Children under the age of 8 – 2 hours maximum  
£5 charge |

Contact Action for Children - Tel: 01604 752553 or northants.disability@actionforchildren.org.uk

**Autism East Midlands’ summer clubs**

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| Monday    | Nether Heyford  
1A Roberts Field,  
Northampton, NN7 3BE | 9.30am – 2.30pm | 8+   | 29th July, 5th, 12th, 19th August |
| Tuesday   | Nether Heyford  
1A Roberts Field,  
Northampton, NN7 3BE | 9.30am – 2.30pm | 8+   | Ages 8 years +  
30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th August |
| Wednesday | Elgar Centre  
1A High Street,  
Upton, NN5 4EN | 9.30am – 2.30pm | 8+   | Ages 8 years +  
31st July, 7th, 14th, 21st August |

Contact Zoe.Tobin@autismeastmidlands.org.uk to register your young person.
Inclusive “Get Cycling” Day
Sunday 8th September
10.30-4.30pm
Towcester Centre for Leisure
NN12 6UW
All ages, non-members and members welcome!

DISC has booked an exciting inclusive cycling “try out” day, made possible by funds from the “TESCO Bags of Help” scheme...

“Get Cycling” from York, are bringing a wide range of specially-adapted bikes to test-ride around a track on the 3G pitch:

...recumbents...trikes...wheelchair transporters...wheelchair tandems...hand-cycles...companion cycles...tricycles...steer-from-the-rear tandems...

“Cycles are specially designed to enable those with SEN/disability to gain out-of-breath exercise, experience independent mobility, benefit from social interaction & develop motor skills.”

Entrance (with free refreshments) : Visitors £1, DISC Members* - usual DISC fee (inc. swimming *If possible, we would encourage non-members to come between 10.30 and 14.00, leaving space for members from 14.00 onwards.)

Enquiries enquiries@disc-northants.org or follow us www.facebook.com/DISCTOWCESTERUK
For further information about the bikes... www.getcycling.org.uk/Disability-Cycles
I-did

About us: iDID Adventure is an award-winning organisation promoting the positive use of adventure sports to improve self-esteem, well-being & confidence amongst young people with additional sensory, learning, physical, and emotional needs. We deliver a range of projects to enable access and participation in activities such as rock climbing, wakeboarding, snowboarding and paddlesport.

If you’re looking for an adventure, you’ll find one right here!

Our latest clubs/events:

Inclusive Climbing Club (8-12yr) every Tuesday, 6.30pm-8.00pm during term time (Pinnacle Centre)
Inclusive Climbing Club (13+) every Sunday, 10.00am-midday during term time (Pinnacle Centre)
Inclusive Bouldering Club (8+) every Sunday, 10.00am-midday during term time (Corby Climbing Centre)

Adventure Club:

26th May: Trip to SFear, Gulliver’s Land
23th June: Paddle board and Canoe session (Northampton)
7th July: Inflatable Aqua Park session (Grendon)
18th August: Katakana session (Rushden Lakes)
29th September: Top Jump indoor inflatable session
20th October: Low Ropes & Archery Tag (Northampton)

For more information on our clubs or activities please email info@ididadventure.co.uk

Our Courses:

Climbing Minds fully funded (6 week courses) throughout the year in Corby and Northampton
email info@ididadventure.co.uk
for more information
Clubs & Groups

NMPAT Kettering Music and Performing Arts Centre

Free for Everyone
10:30—11:30
June 22nd
Masque Theatre, Latimer Arts College, Barton Seagrave. NN15 6ST.

Multi-Sensory effects, switches, Makaton signing and instruments. These events are particularly suitable for children with special needs due to their relaxed and supportive atmosphere.

T: 01604637117
E: kettering@NMPAT.co.uk
W: www.nmpat.co.uk/kettering

Disability Fun Day
Sunday 7th July 2019
2:00pm - 5:00pm
A Fun Day Open To All Children & Adults With A Disability Or Special Needs Their Family Friends & Carers!!!

FREE ENTRY!!
Fernie Fields Sports & Social Club
Fernie Field, Moulton, Northampton, NN3 7BD
T: 01604637117
E: kettering@NMPAT.co.uk
W: www.nmpat.co.uk/kettering

FREE Activities!!
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BOUNCY CASTLE!!
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SEND 4 DADS!!
AUTISM CONCERN!!
NAYC!!
And Much More...

Also Supported By
greencore
NPPG
Northants Parent Parent Forum

To Book Tickets Visit www.jumblebee.co.uk/SFPCDisabilityFunDay2019
Tel: 07491 306630 www.sport4fitness-cic.co.uk info@sport4fitness-cic.co.uk

Free Rangers at the Green Patch

The Free Rangers holiday clubs are for children and young people diagnosed with mild to moderate additional needs. They are held on Mondays and Wednesdays 10am - 3pm in Green Patch in Kettering and at Stephenson Way in Corby on Tuesdays 10am - 2pm.

Each session focuses on free play and nature. Activities include arts and crafts, baking, games, outdoor play and scavenger hunts. They encourage children to enjoy the great outdoors and feel the benefits of being outside.

Contact Amy Russell for more information on 07703 2720652 or e-mail amy.russell@groundwork.org.uk

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- Eating Disorders

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Editorial Note

The Local Offer reserves the right to edit any submitted materials. The articles printed and the views expressed are not necessarily those of Northamptonshire County Council. Items are correct to the best of our knowledge, but we do not take any responsibility for any errors in information provided to us for inclusion.

Local Offer

If you have found something new in SNIX or the Local Offer, please let the Local Offer team know.

Do you go to a group and want to show off what you have done recently?
Do you need new members?

Please let us know and we will advertise for you on the Local Offer and in the next SNIX. The Local Offer is being updated all the time, and we also post out information on Twitter and Facebook.

Paid Adverts

Please note that in order to keep the SNIX magazine produced, the Local Authority is now having to charge businesses to advertise in the SNIX magazine. Therefore some of the articles in the magazine may have been paid for by the provider. Adverts will continue to be relevant to the audience of SNIX. Please note that the Local Offer does not endorse or support these services.

SNIX would welcome more opportunities to generate an income to keep the magazine free for families and anyone wishing to take up an advert with us, should get in touch by the deadlines. Sponsorship would also be considered.

Deadline Dates

Should you wish to advertise your organisation, submit a personal story or place an article in the SNIX newsletter – please note our deadlines.

Articles submitted should be in a Word format as this will result in a better finish from our printers.

We are unable to take responsibility for the quality if submitted in another format.

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Calculations of the amount of CO2 emitted during the production and transport of our paper purchases and plant native species of trees right here in the UK through Premier and the Woodland Trust.

This woodland helps not only to improve the environmental standards of the country but it also provides habitats for wildlife.
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