

Early Help Support Parents and Families (all age ranges)		
Service	What is on offer	Contact details
Family and Parenting Support Service	<p>The Children's Society Family Support Service is commissioned by the Isle of Wight Council, to give families and children every support they need to thrive. It offers a safe place to work through difficult situations and help families to make informed choices about their future. It works with families island wide that have children aged between 5 and 19.</p> <p>The service aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strengthen your family's relationships • build your children's confidence and ability to handle difficult feelings • support you and your family to solve problems together • hear and respect your children's views • work with you to create a safe and nurturing environment for your children • show you alternative ways of dealing with your children and measure how much this helps your family • work together effectively with other professionals supporting your family. <p>The service is available through a referral process usually through completion of a Common Assessment Framework-CAF. To find out more about CAF's contact the First Response Unit.</p>	<p>Family Support Service Community Offices c/o East Cowes Children's Centre Beatrice Avenue East Cowes Isle of Wight PO32 6PA</p> <p>Telephone: 01983 294701</p> <p>Email: iowfamilysupport@childrenssociety.org.uk</p> <p>Children's First Response Unit based at 3rd Floor, County Hall, Newport, PO30 1UD. Tel: (01983) 814373.</p>
Community Child and Adolescent	The purpose of Community CAMHS is to promote emotional health and wellbeing and improve the mental health of 0-18	Community Child & Adolescent Mental

<p>mental health services (CCAMHS)</p>	<p>year olds on the Island. The team is multi-disciplinary and works island-wide.</p> <p>CCAMHS provides the following interventions to children, young people and their families, as well as to any professional working with them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signposting to other services • Consultation to professionals • Joint working with other professionals • Direct therapeutic interventions with children, young people and their families including individual, group and family work • Training workshops for professionals 	<p>Health Service (CCAMHS)</p> <p>Health Clinic,7 Pyle Street, Newport PO30 1JW</p> <p>Tel. 01983 523602</p>
<p>Education psychology service</p>	<p>Educational psychologists support the learning and development of children and young people within their schools, their families and other learning environments. In particular they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide consultation for teachers, parents and other organisations • help to develop knowledge and skills for teachers, learning support assistants and governors • assist schools and the LEA with the development of their SEN policies and provision • assess the different areas affecting a child in order to promote their learning and development 	<p>SEN Support Services Thompson House Sandy Lane Newport Isle of Wight PO30 3NA</p> <p>01983 814680</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a central role in statutory assessment and statementing • undertake therapeutic work with children and their carers • work in multi-agency contexts with Health, Social Services, Voluntary Services and other agencies 	
Short Breaks for Disabled Children	The Short breaks service aims to offer parents and carers of disabled children short breaks and activities for their families. A short break can be anything ranging from one hour's activity or more, either before or after school, or at the weekend or during a holiday, consisting of a positive, enjoyable activity for the disabled child. Meanwhile, parents and carers gain a well-earned break from caring.	Family Information Zone Tel.01983 821999 E-Mail:familyinfozone@iow.gov.uk
Family Learning	Family Learning programmes encourage families to learn together; to gain skills in helping support their children's learning and/or brush up their own skills in reading, writing and maths.	Community and Family Learning Service Westridge Brading Road Ryde Isle of Wight PO33 1QS 01983 817280
Strengthening Families and ESF 'Progress' programme	Strengthening Families Programme (SFP) is the Isle of Wight's response to the national 'Troubled Families' initiative. The programme focuses on families who are currently experiencing complex difficulties (as shown by the range of services involved with them) and who meet the following criteria:	Strengthening Families Programme County Hall Newport Isle of Wight PO30 1UD

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- no adult in the family working;- children not in school when they should be;- young people committing crime;- family members involved in anti-social behaviour. <p>The European Social Fund 'Progress' Programme aims to support families with multiple barriers to employment through a range of support and programmes. This programme will be rolled out during 2012-15.</p>	<p>01983 821000</p> <p>Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 5.00pm Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm By appointment only.</p>
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