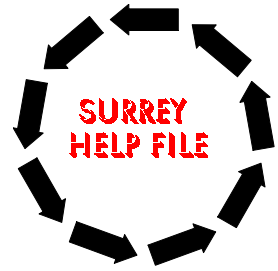


INTRODUCTION



Welcome to the **SURREY HELP FILE**

This information file is designed to function as a directory to services for children with disabilities.

In the **SURREY HELP FILE** we have tried to cover a broad range of topics. It is intended as a first source that will give the basics and provide pointers to where to find out anything else that you want to know. Where organisations are given, we have tried to provide not just addresses but a briefing on what they offer. For those who want to learn more about any topics, we recommend you contact the service or department direct.

The **SURREY HELP FILE** is organised into sections containing their own factsheets. Within each factsheet the headings are usually in alphabetical order. Topics often overlap and useful information may appear in more than one place. The final section contains a comprehensive address list of charities and organisations that may be able to offer you more help.

We have tried to keep abreast of changes, but inevitably information will quickly 'date'. To aid us in updating the **SURREY HELP FILE** we would be grateful if you can inform us of any other topics that you would like included and advise us on any changes or omissions. Just complete the '**Information Update Sheet**' or write to: *Surrey Help File Co-ordinator, Surrey Children's Service, Rm 194 County Hall, Penrhyn Road, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 2DJ*. Addendum factsheets will be sent out as changes occur and will be included in our next publication.

The **SURREY HELP FILE** provides information only. It does not recommend services nor guarantee the quality. You must always discuss your needs with the service provider.