

Service	Details	Area	Contact details
Checkpoint	Wellbeing for children with autism or disabilities	Torbay	https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/information/young-people/checkpoint
The Family Fund	We help families across the UK who are raising a disabled or seriously ill child or young person aged 17 or under. We aim to support this by providing grants for a wide range of essential items such as washing machines, sensory toys, family breaks, bedding, clothing and computers/tablets.	Nationwide	Family Fund
SENDIASS	Information, advice and support for young people & parents/carers of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities aged 0-25	Torbay	Sendiass Torbay Torbay
The Children's Learning Disability Health Team (NHS)	Offers a specialist community-based service for children with a learning disability within Torbay. We support children and young people from birth to 18, where the child has been diagnosed with a learning disability ('an enduring developmental delay that has a significant impact on the daily life of the child and the family'). This may affect the child's physical and sensory development, emotional well-being, communication skills and health needs.	Torbay	Children's Learning Disability Health Team - Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust
Children with Additional needs team Torbay Children's Services	We support families where: The child or young person has substantial and long lasting /permanent physical and / or learning disability or a life limiting / life threatening condition. There is a significant impact on the child or young person or family's life, including a risk to how parents / carers cope; and the child or young person's or family's needs cannot be met without the support from this specialist service.	Torbay	Referral via MASH form

Portage (Torbay Council)	Child under 3.5 with a significant delay in 2 or more areas of development, or a disability that is known to result in a significant developmental delay. Portage offers a framework of support with regular home visits by a trained Portage Home Visitor.	Torbay	Local Services for children & young people with SEND - Family Hub
Tissues and Issues	For families of children with additional needs/disabilities. Coffee mornings, drop ins, family cooking sessions, craft session, sensory room and youth club.	Facebook page - Based in Lucius Street, Torquay	Home
National Autistic Society	Advice, guidance and support. Lots of resources.	Online	National Autistic Society
Down's Syndrome Association	National organisation that offers information, advice and support to people with Down's Syndrome, their families and carers and professionals who work with them. Webinars	Online	Home - Downs Syndrome Association
Action for children	Talk and play – 3 sessions for under 5's to explore speech and language difficulties and provide techniques and advice to support.	Based in Family hubs in Torbay	Let's Talk and Play 1:1 Support
Space Torbay	Support planning service to individuals with a Learning Disability/Autism in Torbay. We enable people to identify their chosen activities to meet their assessed needs within their agreed budget from TSDHCT. We work with people to help identify appropriate activities or jobs in the local area. Games nights and group activities.	Paignton	https://www.facebook.com/SPACETORBAY/
Turning heads	For adults with additional needs. Turning Heads runs day service, a social supermarket, community cafes, school holiday activities, social groups, digital skills, community music, film workshops, help with employment, guidance helpline and many other opportunities.	Torquay	About us - Turning Heads
Down South	Support group for children and adults with Down's Syndrome, their parents and carers and professionals with an interest in Down's Syndrome in Torbay.	Torbay	Living Down South – Supporting the Down Syndrome community in South Devon