

DURHAM COUNTY

EDUCATION SERVICES

Sensory Support Service

Anne Morrell - Coordinator
Sensory Support Service
Belmont CE (Controlled) Junior School
Buckinghamshire Road
Belmont
DURHAM, DL1 2QP
Telephone 0191 3706390 Fax 0191 3867860
Minicom 0191 3861264
Email anne.morrell@durham.gov.uk

Advisory team for pupils with a Visual Impairment

Marie Scott - Team Leader for the Visually Impaired
Barbara Smith - Advisory Teacher for the Visually Impaired
Yvonne Galloway - Advisory Teacher for the Visually Impaired
Kelsey Lyons - Learning Support Assistant
Tracey Tallentire - Learning Support Assistant
Kerry Moore - Learning Support Assistant
Nicky Brace - Rehabilitation Officer

Advisory team for pupils with a Multi Disability and Sensory Impairment

Sheila Houston - Team Leader for the Multiple Disability and Sensory Impairment
Anita Kassell - Advisory Teacher for the Multiple Disability and Sensory Impairment
Kathryn Glen - Learning Support Assistant
Angela Reay - Learning Support Assistant

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Staffing within Designated Schools

Belmont Infant School (VI Resource Base)

Buckinghamshire Road

Belmont

DURHAM, DH1 2QP

Telephone 0191 3843714

Mrs. M. A. Gray - Headteacher
Mrs. M. Thompson - Support Teacher for VI (0.1)
Mrs. G. Brown - Learning Support Assistant

Belmont Junior School (VI Resources Base)

Buckinghamshire Road

Belmont

DURHAM, DH1 2QP

Telephone 0191 3844178 – School

0191 3706390 – VI Resource Base

Mrs. D. Murphy - Headteacher
Mrs. M. Thompson - Support Teacher for VI (0.9)
Mrs. J. Russell - Learning Support Assistant
Mrs. C. Bainbridge - Learning Support Assistant

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Belmont School Community Arts College (VI Resource Base)

Buckinghamshire Road

Belmont

DURHAM, DH1 2QP

Telephone 0191 3865715

0191 3751251 (Resource Base)

Fax 0191 3840583 (Resource Base)

Ms. J. Wilkinson - Headteacher
Mrs. K. Barge - Support Teacher for VI
Judith Carr - Learning Support Assistant
Wendy Stuart - Learning Support Assistant
Miriam Thompson - Learning Support Assistant
Denise Armstrong - Learning Support Assistant
Lynda Reach - Learning Support Assistant

Special Schools in County Durham for pupils aged 2 – 19 years

Durham Trinity School

Aykley Heads

DURHAM, DH1 5TS

Telephone 0191 3864612

Headteacher:

Miss. J. A. Connolly

Villa Real School

Villa Real Road

CONSETT, DH8 6BH

Telephone 01207 503651

Headteacher:

Mrs. G. Stringer

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Glendene School and Community Arts College
Crawlaw Road
EASINGTON COLLIERY, SR8 3LP
Telephone 0191 5270304
Headteacher:
Mr. E. Baker

Evergreen Primary
Warwick Road
BISHOP AUCKLAND, DL14 6LS
Telephone 01388 459721
Headteacher:
Mrs. T. Hutchinson

The Oaks Secondary
Rock Road
SPENNYMOOR, DL16 7DB
Telephone 01388 827380
Headteacher:
Mrs. A. English

Further Education

Bishop Auckland College
Woodhouse Lane
BISHOP AUCKLAND, DL14 6JZ
Telephone 01388 443000

Derwentside College
Front Street
CONSETT, DH8 5EE
Telephone 01207 585900

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New College Durham

Framwellgate Moor

DURHAM, DH1 5ES

Telephone 0191 3754000

Careers

Connexions

Aykley Heads

DURHAM DH1 5TS

Telephone 0191 3831777

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MEDICAL SERVICES

North Durham

University of North Durham Hospital

DURHAM, DH1 5TW

Telephone 0191 3332415 (Reception)

Ophthalmologists

Mr. Deady, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Gnanaraj , Miss. Chapman and Mr. Osbourne

Telephone 0191 3332415 (Reception)

L.V.A.

Mr. G. Smith

Telephone 01642 530801

Sunderland Eye Infirmary

Telephone 0191 5656256

South West Durham Health Authority

Bishop Auckland General Hospital

Telephone 01388 455000

Rehabilitation Officers for Durham County Sensory Support Team

Main number for clients to contact: 0845 8505010 (Social Care Direct)

Mrs. Barbara Pratt

Commissioning Team Manager

129 Front Street

CHESTER LE STREET, DH3 3BL

Telephone 0191 3876181

Steve Driffield

Bishop Auckland

Telephone 01388 454835

Jim Halsall

Easington

Telephone 0191 5186040

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SOCIAL SERVICES

Stanley Day Centre

Jackie Davison

Wear Road

STANLEY, DH9 6QD

Telephone 01207 232708

Crafts, living skills training, social centre, hydrotherapy.

Abbey Day Centre

PITY ME, DH1 5DQ

Telephone 0191 3867003

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VOLUNTARY SERVICES

County Durham Society for the Blind & Partially Sighted

Director:

Linda Curtis

Oswald Court Resource Centre

1 Church Lane

DURHAM, DH1 3HF

Telephone 0191 3868175

Services Provided:

Resource & Information Centre

Home Visiting Scheme - Durham

Produce North & South Durham Talking Newspaper

Have a service agreement with Durham C.C.

Driver/Escort scheme - to take to & from Eye Clinic appointments

Telephone Befriending scheme

Sunderland & North Durham Royal Society for the Blind

Secretary:

T.B.A.

8 Foyle Street

SUNDERLAND, SR1 1LB

Telephone 0191 5673939

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Durham Otters Swimming Club

Contact:

John Chamberlayne

136 Devonshire Road

DURHAM, DH1 2BL

Telephone 0191 3862146

Email otters@durham-otters.org.uk

We cater for 'all those who find public swimming sessions unsuitable' we welcome both adults and children but ask that children under 12 years be accompanied by an adult. We welcome blind and partially sighted members and meet every Thursday evening, during term time, 6:30 – 8:00pm.

Talking Newspapers

Darlington Talking Newspaper

Dispatched weekly from:

Northern Echo

Priestgate

DARLINGTON, DS1 1NS

Telephone 01325 465101

North & South Durham Talking Newspaper

Contact:

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Clubs and Activities for the Visually Impaired

Social Club

Peterlee Catholic Club Ltd

Grampion Drive

PETERLEE SR8 2LR

Telephone 0191 5863027

(Meet first and third Thursday of each month, 11:00am – 3:00pm)

Sedgefield District

Social Club

Newton Aycliffe Sports Club

Moor Lane

NEWTON AYCLIFFE, DL5 5AG

Telephone 01325 312768

Teesdale District

Teesdale Blind Club

Glaxo Smith Kline Operations UK Ltd

Sports and Social Club

Hamire Road

BARNARD CASTLE, DL12 8DS

Telephone 01833 638926

(Meet once a fortnight on Fridays, 2:00pm – 4:15pm)