

Promoting Safety - Resources Available in London



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	<p>Learning disabilities: how to get help</p> <p>If you have a learning disability and live in Southwark there is support to help you remain as independent as possible at home and in the community.</p> <p>The council works closely with the NHS, voluntary and private organisations to provide a better range of day opportunities, education, housing and employment services. You may also be able to get a personal budget to pay for the support you need.</p> <p>In Southwark, adult learning disability services are being transformed to offer you as much choice and control in your life as possible. The aim is to ensure that adults with learning disabilities can access the same services as everyone else.</p> <p>This means that a range of specialist skills can be used to:</p>	 <p>Contact</p> <p>The Southwark Community Team for Adults with Learning Disabilities Telephone: 0203 049 7518 Address: 121 Townley Road East Dulwich SE22 8SW</p> <p>Help with mental health</p> <p>Assessment and treatment is provided by Southwark Adult Social Care and South London and Maudsley Foundation Trust (SLAM).</p> <p>Contact</p> <p>SLAM Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Unit Fitzmary One Bethlem Royal Hospital Monks Orchard Road</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support people with learning disabilities to achieve their individual health and lifestyle choices • Listen and talk to people about what they want for themselves • Enable people to access mainstream services • Help young people with learning disabilities to move from children's into adult's services. <p>The Community Learning Disability Team</p> <p>Southwark's Community Learning Disability Team supports adults with a learning disability who have complex needs.</p> <p>A GP, health visitor, community centre or other professional can ask the community learning disability team for an assessment for services. Or you, a friend, family member or carer can contact us.</p>	<p>Beckenham BR3 3BX Telephone: 020 3228 4084/4977</p>
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<p>Advocacy Service in Southwark</p>	<p>Speaking Up Southwark is an advocacy group for people with a learning disability. An advocacy group speaks up for people so that their rights and wishes are respected. Apart from the group helper (or facilitator) all members of Speaking Up Southwark have a learning disability.</p> <p>The group members visit people with a learning disability in their settings (like their day centres) to find out what they think about services like housing and job services will also hold big meetings called forums every three months to talk about subjects that matter to people with a learning disability.</p> <p>Speaking up talks to the Learning Disability Partnership Board, about issues concerning people with learning disability.</p> <p>The organisation works to make sure the views of local people with a learning disability get heard. Whether it's the council, health</p>	<p>Contact information</p> <p>Tom McDonough is the person who supports Speaking Up Southwark members.</p>  <p>Telephone: 0792 029 2818</p>  <p>Email: tom.mcdonough@keyring.org</p> <p>Speaking Up Southwark makes sure people with a learning disability are listened to and respected.</p>

	services or local providers we tell them people's views, concerns and dreams.	
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<p>Wandsworth Crime Prevention Team</p>	<p>Crime Prevention Team - Wandsworth Wandsworth Council has a community safety team that is one of the main members of the Wandsworth Community Safety Partnership (CSP), which delivers community safety and crime prevention services across the borough. Wandsworth Borough works hard to reduce crime and to reduce the fear of crime.</p> <p>The community safety team can offer locks and fitting of locks free of charge to older and disabled people to help make homes more secure. The team also offer free keysafes and key safe fitting for older people (60+) and disabled people of any age.</p>	<p>Administration Department, Community Safety Division, Unit 2F Tadmore House, Frogmore Complex, London SW18 1EY</p> <p>020 8871 6567 communitysafety@wandsworth.gov.uk</p> <p>Older people, people with physical disabilities, people with sensory disabilities and learning disabilities: contact the Access Team on 020 8871 7707.</p> <p>The team offers advice and information on its website, which will improve your chances of avoiding becoming a victim and hopefully help allay some of the fears you may have that affect your confidence and way of life.</p>

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<p>Wandsworth Borough Council</p> 	<p>Wandsworth Learning Disability Partnership Board helps people with learning disabilities, their family carers and the local services. To find out more visit: www.mylifemyworld.info</p> <p>To get involved contact Nick Jacques Tel: 020 8672 1213 Email: ldpartnersupport@wandcareall.org.uk</p> <p>For information about the Partnership Board contact Lisa Geary: Tel: 020 8700 0467 Email: lgeary@wandsworth.gov.uk</p>	<p>The Town Hall Wandsworth High Street London SW18 2PU Switchboard: 020 8871 6000</p>

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 	<p>The Metropolitan police offer advice to keep safe in London by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping your belongings hidden help you keep them safe. • Avoid being a victim of thieves. Be aware, be vigilant, be safe. • Keep your money all to yourself  <p>and don't carry too much cash.</p>	<p>If you discover your personal items were stolen report the crime to the Metropolitan Police on: 0300 1231212.</p> <p>Don't call 999 after a crime happened. This is not an emergency.</p> 



- Know your cards are safe.
- Never give your PIN.
- If your cards have been stolen, immediately report them. Do not wait to get home.
- To prevent thieves from stealing your mobile: don't leave your mobile on tables in pubs and restaurants
- Don't use your mobile immediately when you leave train station or tube. Wait a little while.
- Don't walk and text.
- Don't walk in the dark and empty areas always find well lit areas



- Keep calls in public places as brief as possible.
- Think: is it safe to use your mobile?
- If your phone is stolen report it to the service provider as soon as possible so they can prevent anyone from using it.

If your property has been stolen the police will give you a crime number. You will need to report the theft to your insurance company and give them this number.

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<p>Croydon Safer Neighbour Teams</p>	<p>Croydon's Safer Neighbourhood Teams, help to discuss concerns about the local Area in Croydon, and Croydon's dedicated Adult Abuse. If you have concerns or feel you are subject to abuse contact them on the telephone number or email them.</p>	<p>Reporting Line: Tel: 020 8760 5697.</p> <p>www.communityfirst.org.uk</p> <p>enquiries@communityfirst.org.uk</p>
<p>Croydon's Better Understanding Group</p> 	<p>Provide training on keeping safe in Croydon.</p>	<p>For more information about the 'Keeping Safe' training pack, contact Charles on:</p> <p>Tel: 020 8239 4362 or Naomi on: 020 8239 4397.</p>
<p>Disability Croydon</p>	<p>Disability Croydon Disability Croydon offers information, advice and support to disabled people and their families and to organisations throughout Croydon and the surrounding areas. They also manage the Personal Assistant (PA) network</p>	<p>Contact details:</p> <p>Strand House Zion Road , Thornton Heath Surrey CR7 8RG Tel: 020 8684 5538 Website: www.disabilitycroydon.org.uk</p>

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Croydon Partnership with Metropolitan Police to tackle hate and crime incidents	Hate Crimes and Incidents – for tackling racial, religious, gender harassment. Report hate crimes and incidents to the Metropolitan Police	Metropolitan Police: 0300 123 1212
Croydon Careline	The Croydon Careline service provides a home safety and personal security system, which help people to live independently within their own home.	Telephone 020 8726 6500 Website www.croydon.gov.uk E-mail referral.team2@croydon.gov.uk
Brandon Trust  <p>Brandon Trust Learning disabilities. Living a life.</p>	For more information about the services for people with learning disability in London Boroughs contact Brandon Trust East area office	Battersea Studios Unit G1 80 Silverthorne Road Battersea SW8 3HE Tel: 020 7062 8860 Email: info@brandontrust.org Website: www.brandontrust.org