

## Useful Organisations and Websites

ORGANISATION	SERVICE	CONTACT	WEBSITE
<b>ORGANISATIONS PROVIDING CARERS SUPPORT SERVICES</b>			
Social and Healthcare Team, Oxfordshire County Council	Single point of access for enquiries regarding need for personal care or aids and adaptations, or raising safeguarding concerns – for adult’s and children’s services	0845 050 7666	<a href="http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/social-and-health-care">www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/social-and-health-care</a>
Carers Oxfordshire	Statutory provider of information, advice and guidance for carers in Oxfordshire	08450 507 666	<a href="http://www.carersoxfordshire.org.uk/cms/">www.carersoxfordshire.org.uk/cms/</a>
OCC Direct Access to Equipment	Access to equipment to help with independence at home	-	<a href="http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/otequipment">www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/otequipment</a>
Oxfordshire Support Finder	OCC Support and Care Guide for Adults	-	<a href="http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk">www.oxfordshire.gov.uk</a>
Rethink (Oxford branch)	Oxford Carers Support Service (support for carers of people with mental health problems)	01865 904 499	<a href="http://www.rethink.org/services-groups/services/oxford-carers-support-service">www.rethink.org/services-groups/services/oxford-carers-support-service</a>
Age UK OXON	Advice, information and support services for people over 50	03454 501 276	<a href="http://www.ageuk.org.uk/oxfordshire/">www.ageuk.org.uk/oxfordshire/</a>
Dementia Oxfordshire	New dementia service for people of all ages and their families offering information, advice and support	01865 410 210	<a href="http://www.dementiaoxfordshire.org.uk/">www.dementiaoxfordshire.org.uk/</a>
Oxfordshire Family Support Network	Charity run by and for family carers of people with learning disabilities – both children and adults. Information, advice, support and training	No phone line, contact via website or email: Info@OxFSN.org.uk	<a href="http://www.oxfsn.org.uk/">www.oxfsn.org.uk/</a>

Oxfordshire Family Information Service	Information and support service for parents finding childcare, play and leisure activities, parenting support. Including help for families with disabled children	08452 262 636	<a href="http://fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/oxfordshire/directory/home.page">http://fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/oxfordshire/directory/home.page</a>
Contact A Family	National Charity for families with disabled children	08088 083 555	<a href="http://www.cafamily.org.uk">www.cafamily.org.uk</a>
Autism Family Support Oxfordshire	Support and information for parents Advice and workshops for children and young people on the autistic spectrum	01844 338 696	<a href="http://www.afso.org.uk/">www.afso.org.uk/</a>
Cruse Bereavement Care	Support for the bereaved	01865 245 398	<a href="http://www.oxfordcruse.co.uk/">www.oxfordcruse.co.uk/</a>
Guideposts Independent Living Centre	Extensive range of adaptations and equipment. Confidential Occupational Therapy consultation by appointment	01993 899 985	<a href="http://www.guidepostsilc.org.uk/">www.guidepostsilc.org.uk/</a>
Carers UK	National charity supporting carers	08088 087 777	<a href="http://www.carersuk.org/">www.carersuk.org/</a>
<b>ORGANISATIONS WHICH HELP WITH BENEFITS AND RELATED FINANCIAL ISSUES</b>			
EntitledTo	Online benefits Calculator – step by step process to indicate what benefits you may be entitled to	-	<a href="http://www.entitledto.co.uk">www.entitledto.co.uk</a>
Citizens Advice Bureau	Advice on a wide range of problems, including money and benefits, tribunals and appeals, debt management, housing, employment and consumer rights. Advice available online, by telephone and in bureaux	03444 111 444	<a href="http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk">www.citizensadvice.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.caox.org.uk/abingdon">www.caox.org.uk/abingdon</a> <a href="http://www.caox.org.uk/didcot">www.caox.org.uk/didcot</a> <a href="http://www.caox.org.uk/henley">www.caox.org.uk/henley</a> <a href="http://www.caox.org.uk/thame">www.caox.org.uk/thame</a>
Oxfordshire Welfare Rights	Tribunals and Appeals	01865 744 152	<a href="http://oxfordshirewelfare.org.uk/">http://oxfordshirewelfare.org.uk/</a>
Age UK OXON	Advice on benefits and entitlements for older people	03454 501 276	<a href="http://www.ageuk.org.uk/oxfordshire/">www.ageuk.org.uk/oxfordshire/</a>

Cerebra	Detailed step by step guide to completing a Disability Living Allowance (DLA) claim for a child – online and printed copy	0800 328 1159	<a href="http://w3.cerebra.org.uk/help-and-information/guides-for-parents/dla-guide/">http://w3.cerebra.org.uk/help-and-information/guides-for-parents/dla-guide/</a>
Benefits and Work Publishing Ltd	Comprehensive information guides on how to claim a range of benefits, challenge decisions and make appeals (cost = annual subscription £19.95)	-	<a href="http://www.benefitsandwork.co.uk/">www.benefitsandwork.co.uk/</a>
Oxfordshire Mind	Wide range of advice and services for people affected by mental health problems. Oxfordshire Mind also offers a Benefits Advice Service	01865 263 730 01865 243 585	<a href="http://www.oxfordshiremind.org.uk/">www.oxfordshiremind.org.uk/</a>
Independent Advice Centre, Wantage	Debt management, benefit entitlements, employment rights, and consumer rights, for residents of Grove, Wantage and Vale of White Horse area	01235 765 348	<a href="http://www.wantageadvice.org.uk/">www.wantageadvice.org.uk/</a>
Berinsfield Information and Volunteer Centre	Welfare rights, housing, social support and consumer rights, for residents of Berinsfield and surrounding community	01865 343 044	<a href="http://www.bivc.org.uk/">www.bivc.org.uk/</a>
Turn 2 uS	Benefits calculator and online search tool for grants	-	<a href="http://www.turn2us.org.uk/">www.turn2us.org.uk/</a>
Step Change	Free debt advice	0800 138 1111	<a href="http://www.stepchange.org/">www.stepchange.org/</a>
National Debtline	Free debt advice	0808 808 4000	<a href="http://www.nationaldebtline.org/">www.nationaldebtline.org/</a>

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