

Scope exists to make this country a place where disabled people have the same opportunities as everyone else. Until then, we'll be here.

We provide support, information and advice to more than a quarter of a million disabled people and their families every year. We raise awareness of the issues that matter.

And with your support, we'll keep driving change across society until this country is great for everyone.

To find out more about Face 2 Face in this area contact:

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Call 0808 800 3333 to let us know if you'd like this information in a format that's accessible for you.

Face 2 Face
Parents supporting parents
of disabled children



Face 2 Face

Free and confidential service linking parents of disabled children with local parent befrienders.

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About disability



“It would be great if other parents have the same support I received because it was life changing.”

Leanne from Cornwall

Our service

You've learned your child has support needs. Other parents have been there too. Talking to someone who understands can be very reassuring and help you to look more positively to the future. That's where Face 2 Face can help – we're local and we're by your side.

Face 2 Face is a network of trained, volunteer parent befrienders who support you to successfully navigate through the worrying and confusing experience of having a child diagnosed with support needs.

Our befrienders

Every Face 2 Face befriender is a parent or carer of a disabled child too. They understand and from their own experience can offer you friendly and knowledgeable support.

Every Face 2 Face scheme is run by an experienced coordinator and all of our volunteer befrienders receive training and ongoing support.

Accessing our service

You can self refer or be referred by any care or support professional. The coordinator will then introduce you to a befriender who will visit you at home (or in a location convenient for you) for sessions lasting one hour. These can be weekly or when it suits you best.

We also hold Oasis groups. These are for parents, carers or grandparents of a disabled child or young person, or those with any additional needs. The groups are free, friendly and informal, held regularly - some weekly, some monthly. You can attend with your child, their siblings or on your own. Please contact us to find out more about your local group.