

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES FOR KIRKLEES & CALDERDALE

Name of Organisation	Who For	Contact Details
BRAKE (Road safety advice, support for victims, and campaigning)	Care for people traumatised following a road crash	Address: PO Box 548, Huddersfield, HD1 2XZ Tel: 0845 603 8570 (helpline) Email: helpline@brake.org.uk Website: http://www.brake.org.uk
Calderdale Help in Bereavement Services CHIBS	CHIBS was established in 1984 and obtained charity status in 2003. CHIBS, a free, confidential service is available offering a unique independent service to give emotional support to the bereaved of Calderdale. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Befriender up to the age of 16 • Adult Befriender, 16+ Monday - Friday 8 am - 9 pm Saturday & Sunday 8 am - 4 pm Open referral by phone line with a response time within 24 hours. There is a pool of 50 befrienders who are professionally trained and receive regular supervision. They all have enhanced CRB checks CHIBS is a free service. We arrange our own fund raising events.	Address: 2 Warehouse, The Wharf, Sowerby Bridge HX6 2AG Tel: Katrina Leech, Child Co-Ordinator Tel: 0845 0099221 Tel: Gillian McMahon, Adult Co-Ordinator Tel: 0845 0099220 Email: Katrinalord3@aol.com Website: www.chibs.co.uk
Compassionate Friends	Bereaved parents and their families	Tel: 0845 123 2304 (national helpline) Email: info@tcf.org.uk Website: http://www.tcf.org.uk
Cruse Bereavement Care	Bereaved people.	Address: Cruse in Kirklees, Brian Jackson House, New North Parade, Huddersfield, HD1 5JP. Tel: 0844 800 3309 Email: Kirklees@cruse.org.uk Website: http://www.cruse.org.uk

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Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths	<p>FSID Befriender service and Helpline. The service is offered by volunteer parents, themselves bereaved by sudden and unexpected infant death. The befrienders are trained and supported in their work by professional staff, and they offer empathic support (not a formal counselling service) to anyone affected by the sudden and unexpected death of a baby or young child , up to the age of three years. Unfortunately their remit would not extend to supporting families of babies or young children who have died, albeit very suddenly, as a result of an accident, where the cause of death is obvious.</p> <p>There are approximately 100 befrienders throughout the UK; where there is a possibility of meeting a bereaved person for face to face support, this can be quickly arranged; usually befrienders make initial contact by phone or by email.</p> <p>Our website offers further details about our Befriender and Helpline service, and information for bereaved parents who wish to read about others' experiences, or create a Memorial page for their baby or young child.</p>	<p>Address: Support and Education Dept at FSID</p> <p>Tel: Free Phone: 0207 802 3200, and speaking to Hafsa Khatoon or Jean Simons.</p> <p>Tel: Helpline directly. Freephone number is: 0808 802 6868 The Helpline is open from 10am to 6pm, staffed by professional advisors who offer bereavement support, and from 6pm to 11pm staffed by a rota of the bereaved parent befrienders.</p> <p>Website: www.fsid.org.uk</p>
Healthtalkonline,	A website where people can share experiences of ill health and bereavement, including bereavement by suicide	Email: www.healthtalkonline.org
If U Care Share	A website and campaign organisation with links to sources of support	Email: www.ifucareshare.co.uk
Kirkwood Hospice	People of Kirklees who have life threatening illness.	<p>Address: 21 Albany Road, Dalton, Huddersfield, HD5 9UY</p> <p>Tel: 01484 557908 (Family Care Team)</p> <p>Email: info@kirkwoodhospice.co.uk</p> <p>Website: http://www.kirkwoodhospice.co.uk</p>

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Locala – Children’s Community Nursing Team	If a child on their caseload dies, the team will offer support for a short period - usually only 2-3 months and then pass onto other services such as Martin House and Forget- Me-Not Trust. Some of their families will have been using their services already and they will offer continued support	Address: Cleckheaton Health Centre, Greenside, Cleckheaton, BD19 5AP Tel: 01924 351527
Luke and Marcus Trust	Bereaved parents following death caused by drugs or alcohol.	Address: 7 Wellington Street, Dewsbury, WF13 1LY Tel: 01924 450362 / 01243 528895 (Susan Garner) Mobile: 07793 619312 Email: general@lukeandmarcustrust.org.uk Website: www.likeandmarcustrust.org.uk
RD4U (Road for you)	Young people by young people who know about bereavement. To support young people following death of someone close.	Tel: 0808 808 1677 (free) Website: www.rd4u.org.uk
SANDS (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society)	Support after a baby dies during pregnancy during pregnancy or after birth.	Tel: 020 7436 5881 (national helpline) Website: www.uk-sands.org Local Website: www.leeds-sands.org.uk
Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide	A self-help organisation to meet the needs and break the isolation of those bereaved by the suicide of a close relative or friend	Email: www.uk-sobs.org.uk/
SWYPFT SPA (Single Point of Access)	Anyone referred who requires support re emotional and mental wellbeing, ranging from quick access, talking through therapies, to crisis intervention & intensive home bases treatment for people in acute distress.	Tel: 01924 284 555 (Kirklees) 01422 222 888 (Calderdale)
Winston’s Wish	Bereaved children following death of parent or sibling.	Tel: 0845 203 0405 (helpline) Email: info@winstonswish.org.uk Website: http://www.winstonswish.org.uk