

Children's services
Directory of resources for
Renfrewshire's children 2005



Our vision

Every child in Renfrewshire matters. Their journey to adulthood should be a safe, healthy and nurturing experience. Every child should be respected and supported to achieve their full potential.

As a local partnership, we will do this by:

- ❖ making access to services easier;
- ❖ working together to protect children;
- ❖ targeting services to those in greatest need; and
- ❖ raising the standard and quality of our services.



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Welcome to Renfrewshire's contacts directory, produced by the Social Work Department in conjunction with Argyll & Clyde Health Board, Strathclyde Police, Barnardo's, Education & Leisure Services Department, Chief Executive's Department and the Housing & Property Services Department.

This directory aims to provide children, young people, parents and agencies within the Renfrewshire Council area with information about the range of children's services available.

There are a wide range of services available to help meet the needs of children and young people with particular needs and their families. The information contained in the directory should give parents a better understanding of the various types of provision and support available to them and their children. Some of these services are provided by private or voluntary organisations.

We hope you will find the information in this directory useful in finding the kind of service which suits your needs and the needs of your children.

If you require this directory in Braille, large print,

audio tape or in another language, please contact: Renfrewshire Council, Social Work Department, Child Care Section, 4th Floor North Building, Cotton Street, Paisley PA1 1TZ
Telephone: 0141 842 5174

How to use this directory

The directory sets out the provision of services classified by specific groupings. The information lists the name and type of service provided and further contact information. The directory also explains a bit about the type of provision offered and is laid out in the following sections:

- ❖ Support for children, young people and families
- ❖ Looked after children
- ❖ Children in trouble
- ❖ Child protection
- ❖ Children with special needs
- ❖ Children affected by drugs and alcohol
- ❖ Mental health and wellbeing.



Introduction

We will also tell you where to find the people who can tell you more about particular services. Information about many of the services provided by Renfrewshire Council can be found on the website at:

www.renfrewshire.gov.uk

Complaints and Suggestions

We try to maintain our high standards of care at all times and we welcome all suggestions from clients and their families. You can complain in any one of the following ways:

- ❖ By filling in the Help Us to Help You Customer Complaints Guide (available from all council offices) and returning it to your local social work office.
- ❖ By sending a letter or e-mail to your local social work office
- ❖ By calling in to one of our local social work offices to speak to a senior member of staff. Say that you want to make a formal complaint.
- ❖ By phoning one of our local social work offices. Say that you want to speak to someone about a

complaint. What you say will be written down and you will be sent a copy.

- ❖ By visiting the website at www.renfrewshire.gov.uk

When making a complaint you can ask us to record your name and address. However, without these details we cannot tell you the outcome of our investigation.

We will deal with your suggestion or complaint quickly and efficiently. If you are not happy with how we have dealt with your complaint, you can contact the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman within one year of making your first complaint. You can contact them at:

Freepost EH641

Edinburgh EH3 0BR

Phone: 0870 011 5378

Fax: 0870 011 5379

E-mail: enquiries@scottishombudsman.org.uk



Services for children, young people and families

Pre-school education and childcare

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Local authority Nurseries	Education and Leisure Services	<p>7 nursery schools and 19 nursery classes for children aged 3 to 5 years.</p> <p>10 Extended Day nurseries for children aged 0 to 5 years, 2 to 5 years.</p> <p>Carsemeadow Nursery Inter-authority nursery with Inverclyde Council to provide pre-school education to children in Bridge of Weir.</p>	<p>Childcare Information Service (CRIS) Tel: 0141 840 3853 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk</p>
Partner Nurseries	Private and Voluntary Sector	Extended day nurseries and community nurseries working in partnership with the local authority to provide pre-school education and childcare places.	<p>Childcare Information Service (CRIS) Tel: 0141 840 3853 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk</p>
Other Childcare Providers (Non Partners)	Private Sector	Day nurseries, which provide childcare places.	<p>Childcare Information Service (CRIS) Tel: 0141 840 3853 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk</p>
Childminders	Private Sector	Childminders assessed and registered by the Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care to provide childcare within their family home.	<p>Childcare Information Service (CRIS) Tel: 0141 840 3853 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk</p>
Daycare Service	Education and Leisure Services	Day carers approved to provide day care for vulnerable children.	<p>Childcare Information Service (CRIS) Tel: 0141 840 3853 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk</p>

Services for children, young people and families

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Sure Start	Education and Leisure Services	To provide support to vulnerable families with very young children aged 0-3 years.	Early Years Manager Education and Leisure Services South Building, Cotton Street Paisley, PA1 1LE Tel: 0141 842 5613 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Out of School Care	Education and Leisure Services Private and Voluntary Sector	Before and after school care and holiday cover for school age children.	Childcare Information Service (CRIS) Tel: 0141 840 3853 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Play & Activities Schemes	Education and Leisure Services in partnership with Capability Scotland	Summer and Easter Playscheme for children attending specialist schools.	Childcare Information Service (CRIS) Tel: 0141 840 3853 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Playgroups and Parent Toddler Groups	Voluntary Providers	Play and social opportunities for families with pre-school age children.	Childcare Information Service (CRIS) Tel: 0141 840 3853 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Toy Library	Education and Leisure Services	Toy lending library for registered providers and vulnerable families.	Glenburn Community Library Fairway Avenue, Paisley, PA2 8DX Email: els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Libraries	Education and Leisure Services	Services for babies and pre-school children. Up to 6 books, including 2 storytapes can be borrowed for 4 weeks.	Library and Information Services Abbey House, 8a Seedhill Road Paisley, PA1 1AJ Tel: 0141 840 3003 libraries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Services for children, young people and families

Schools

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Primary schools	Education and Leisure Services	52 primary schools	Education and Leisure Services South Building, Cotton Street Paisley, PA1 1LE Tel: 0141 842 5663 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Secondary schools	Education and Leisure Services	12 secondary schools	Education and Leisure Services South Building, Cotton Street Paisley, PA1 1LE Tel: 0141 842 5663 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Keystone	Education and Leisure Services	Provides additional support to S1 pupils who are having difficulties in making the transition from primary to secondary schooling in partnership with Home link workers.	Education and Leisure Services Abbey House, 8 Seedhill Road, Paisley

Youth services

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Youthbuild Paisley	Barnardo's	Youthbuild Paisley assists young people in Renfrewshire aged 16-25 years, to access sustainable employment and comprehensive training in construction and related trades. The project assists young people to overcome barriers such as homelessness and the impact of poverty by providing tailored personal support.	Youthbuild Paisley, Stoney Brae, Potterhill Paisley, PA2 7TG Tel: 0141 884 6252 stuart.gray@barnardos.org.uk

Services for children, young people and families

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Youth Clubs	Education and Leisure Services	Community Learning and Development provide youth clubs and drop in facilities.	Education and Leisure Services Community Education West Primary School, Paisley Tel: 0141 889 1110 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Renfrewshire Youth Link	Education and Leisure Services	A partnership of agencies, organisations and individuals who have an interest in, or provide services for young people aged 11 plus.	Education and Leisure Services Youth Services Manager Tel: 0141 8891110
Careers Services	Careers Scotland	Careers services for children and young people including the Inclusiveness Project which offers more intensive involvement for young people with additional support needs.	Careers Scotland Scottish Enterprise Renfrewshire 27 Causeyside Street, Paisley Tel: 0141 849 0942 west@careers-scotland.org.uk
Libraries	Education and Leisure Services	<p>Services for children aged 5-12. Up to 6 books including 2 storytapes can be borrowed for 4 weeks. Also available are PC's, use of the internet, help with homework and school topics and other activities.</p> <p>Young people aged 13+ can access books, computers (including internet access), music CD's and CD ROMs, magazines and newspapers, photocopies and fax machines, space to study and do homework and assistance if needed.</p>	Library and Information Services Abbey House, 8a Seedhill Road Paisley, PA1 1AJ Tel: 0141 840 3003 libraries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

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Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Holiday programmes	Education and Leisure Sports Development Unit	Holiday programmes and special events particularly for young people to participate in sport, both in a fun element and also to create pathways and identify potential for those who wish to pursue sport at a higher level. These sports programmes are run during the holidays and also after school hours in the local community.	Sports Development Unit Abbey House, Seedhill Road Paisley, PA1 1AJ Tel: 0140 840 3861

Family support services

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Paisley Area Team	Renfrewshire Council Social Work Department	Assessment and care management – direct support to children and families Home Care – services in area teams specifically for children and young families. Groupwork – provided through area teams.	Paisley Area Team Rivercart Walk, Paisley Tel: 0141 842 5151 paisley.sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Johnstone Area Team	Renfrewshire Council Social Work Department	As above	Johnstone Area Team Floors Street, Johnstone Tel: 01505 342300 johnstone.sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Renfrew Area Team	Renfrewshire Council Social Work Department	As above	Renfrew Area Team Manse Street, Renfrew Tel: 0141 886 5784 renfrew.sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Home Start Renfrewshire	Voluntary Sector	Volunteer family home visiting and befriending service.	8b Glasgow Road Paisley, PA1 3QA Tel: 0141 889 5272

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Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Family Matters Project	Social Work & Education and Leisure Services Depts/Renver Primary Care Trust	Provides intensive support on an individual and groupwork basis to highly vulnerable families with pre-school children.	<p>Family Matters (Paisley and Renfrew) Espedair Street, Paisley Tel: 0141 887 7870 sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Family Matters (Johnstone) Johnstone Area Team Floors Street, Johnstone Tel: 01505 342300 sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk</p>
Young Carers Support Service	Renfrewshire Carer's Centre	Support and advice to young carers.	<p>16 Silk Street Paisley Tel: 0141 887 3643 carers@renfrewshire.carers.net</p>
Children with Disabilities Team	Social Work	Support and assistance to children, young people and their families that have specialist needs.	<p>Children with Disabilities Team Mile End Mill, Seedhill Road Paisley, PA1 1JS Tel: 0141 847 4570 sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk</p>
Residential respite care	NCH Action for Children	Respite care	<p>NCH Action for Children Loom Walk, Kilbarchan Tel: 01505 706987</p>
Residential respite care	Scottish Society for Autism	Residential and respite care	<p>Clannalba Respite Centre Lamington, Biggar Lanarkshire Tel: 01899 850633</p>

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Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Residential respite care	Capability Scotland	Residential and respite care	Capability Scotland 11 Ellersly Road Edinburgh, EH12 6HY Tel: 0131 346 2529
Paisley Threads	Barnardo's	One to one information and advice, group work and drop in for young pregnant women and young parents. Used by vulnerable parents and/or tenants aged 16-21 living in the Renfrewshire area.	Paisley Threads 43 Canal Street, Paisley, PA1 2HQ Tel: 0141 840 4086 Paisley.threads@barnardos.org.uk

Health care services

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Community based health care services	NHS Argyll and Clyde	Clinical Medical Officers, Community Dental Service, Professions Allied to Medicine. Community children's Nurses	NHS Argyll and Clyde Ross House, Hawkhead Hospital Hawkhead Road, Paisley Tel: 0141 842 7200 public@achb.scot.nhs.uk
Locally based community health care services	NHS Argyll and Clyde	G.P.'s, Health Visitors, District Nurses, School Health Service and other staff providing generic health care services including those for children and families.	NHS Argyll and Clyde Ross House, Hawkhead Hospital Hawkhead Road, Paisley Tel: 0141 842 7200 public@achb.scot.nhs.uk
Acute health care services	NHS Argyll and Clyde	Includes all the hospitals in the Argyll & Clyde area. Located in Renfrewshire are the Royal Alexandra Hospital and Paisley Maternity Hospital.	NHS Argyll and Clyde Ross House, Hawkhead Hospital Hawkhead Road, Paisley Tel: 0141 842 7200 public@achb.scot.nhs.uk

Looked after children

Residential care services

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Renfrewshire Council's Children's Units	Social Work Department	5 children's units: Chapel House Roneil Beech Avenue Erskinefauld Road Longcroft	Social Work Department 4th Floor, North Building Cotton Street, Paisley Tel: 0141 842 5975 sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Rowanlea Resource Centre	Social Work Department/ Education and Leisure Services/Kibble Care and Education Centre	Assessment and short-term residential care. Educational provision is provided at the centre by Kibble through a service level agreement or accessed externally.	Rowanlea Resource Centre Barrochan Road Johnstone Tel: 01505 381080 sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Advocacy	Who Cares? Scotland	Provides children's rights and advocacy support for Renfrewshire children who are accommodated.	Who Cares Scotland 5 Oswald Street, Glasgow, G1 4QR Tel: 0141 226 4441 enquiries@whocaresScotland.net
Looked After Children Project	Education and Leisure Services	Team of 3 teachers who support children in school and in their residential units and foster placements.	Manager, Specialist Peripatetic Support Service Abbey House, 8 Seedhill Road Paisley Tel: 0141 840 3836. els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Community Support Project	Social Work Department	The project aims to work with families and children on an intensive basis to prevent children having to be accommodated by the local authority. Support can also be given to assist children to return home from children's units or from foster placements.	Craigielea House Blackstoun Road, Paisley, PA3 IUB Tel: 0141 581 0500 sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Looked after children

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Looked After Children Nurses	NHS Argyll and Clyde	Based at Foxbar Clinic, a service is provided to looked after children, alongside a doctor.	Looked After Children Nurse Foxbar Clinic Tel: 01505 813119 public@achb.scot.nhs.uk
Fostering Services	Social Work Department	Fostering is caring for children or young people whilst their own parents are unable to look after them. We need to look after children for many reasons.	Social Work Department 4th Floor, North Building Cotton Street, Paisley Tel: 0141 842 5975 sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Adoption Services	Social Work Department	Adoption is a way of providing new families for children who cannot be brought up by their own parents. It is a legal procedure in which all the parental responsibility is transferred to the adopters.	Social Work Department 4th Floor, North Building Cotton Street, Paisley Tel: 0141 842 5975 sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Residential schools and secure accommodation	Various	There are several residential schools located throughout Scotland that Renfrewshire Council buys services for, for children and young people whose needs are best met by placing them in this type of setting.	Social Work Department 4th Floor, North Building Cotton Street, Paisley Tel: 0141 842 5975 sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)	NHS Argyll and Clyde	This service aims to promote the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people and their families.	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Johnstone Hospital Bridge of Weir Road, Johnstone Renfrewshire, PA5 8YX Tel: 01505 82 1530 public@achb.scot.nhs.uk

Looked after children

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Throughcare Team	Social Work Department	Throughcare Services are for young people who are aged 15-21 who are: preparing to leave residential care; have been in daycare and/or intensive IT; are receiving home support and have a significant social work history; have been with foster parents, community parents, and adoptive parents. This also includes young people who have previously been in care, wanted to try life on their own but have met with problems and now want help from the Throughcare Team.	Craigielea House Blackstoun Road, Paisley Tel: 0141 581 0500 sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Children in trouble

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
R&MPS (reparation and mediation/parent support)	Specialist Social Work service	Tackles early and minor offending committed by young people aged 10-16 years. Offers support to parents and offers victims a voice in the process.	Kelvin House, River Cart Walk Paisley, PA1 1YS Tel: 0141 842 4160 paisley.sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Renfrewshire Youth Justice Service	NCH Scotland	Provides intensive service to serious and persistent young offenders aged 12-18.	NCH Scotland 6 Glasgow Rd, Paisley Tel: 0141 583 2040
Renfrewshire Primary Support Project	NCH Scotland	Aims to assist those children of primary school age who are considered most at risk of developing significant offending behaviour in later life.	NCH Scotland 6 Glasgow Rd, Paisley Tel: 0141 583 2040
Children's Hearing System	Scottish Children's Reporter's Administration	Assessment of referrals to Reporter from agencies or members of the public in relation to children who may be in need of compulsory measures of care to ensure all necessary supports are in place, whether on a voluntary or compulsory basis.	Scottish Children's Reporter's Administration, 10 Glen Lane, Paisley, PA3 2HU Tel: 0141 889 5081
Paisley Area Team	Social Work Department	Advice, guidance and direct support to children and their families.	Paisley Area Team Rivercart Walk, Paisley Tel: 0141 842 5151 paisley.sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Johnstone Area Team	Social Work Department	Advice, guidance and direct support to children and their families.	Johnstone Area Team Floors Street, Johnstone Tel: 01505 342300 johnstone.sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk

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Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Renfrew Area Team	Social Work Department	Advice, guidance and direct support to children and their families.	Renfrew Area Team Manse Street, Renfrew Tel: 0141 886 5784 renfrew.sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Community Support Project	Social Work Department	To prevent young people and children from being accommodated, to provide support for children and young people returning home from a children's unit or foster placement and, to work in partnership with families and young people offering support and advice to enable children to live wherever possible at home.	Craigielea House Blackstoun Road, Paisley Tel: 0141 581 0500 sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Anti Social Investigations Team (ASIST)	Housing and Property Services Department	The team tackles anti social issues on behalf of tenants, homeowners, private landlords, schools, businesses, etc. The team has a youth worker who deals with children under the age of sixteen in response to the Anti Social Behaviour etc (Scotland) Act, 2004.	ASIST 28 Burnbrae Avenue Linwood, PA3 3DD Tel: 01505 325030 antisocial.hps@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Women and Children First	Social Work	A local multi-agency domestic violence project, with a children and young person's service to provide direct counselling, advice, and support where there is evidence of physical, sexual or psychological abuse.	Women and Children First 6 Glasgow Road, Paisley Tel: 0141 887 7227 womancf.sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Renfrewshire Women's Aid	Renfrewshire Women's Aid	Provision of support and information and a safe place to stay, to women and children who have experienced domestic abuse.	Renfrewshire Women's Aid 57 Kilnside Road, Paisley, PA1 1RP Tel: 0141 561 7030
Family Protection Unit	Strathclyde Police	Child protection.	Renfrew Police Office Inchinnan Rd, Renfrew Tel: 0141 532 6100
Children's Hearing System	Scottish Children's Reporter's Administration	Assessment of referrals to Reporter from agencies or members of the public in relation to children who may be in need of compulsory measures of care to ensure all necessary supports are in place, whether on a voluntary or compulsory basis.	Scottish Children's Reporter's Administration, 10 Glen Lane, Paisley, PA3 2HU Tel: 0141 889 9171
Paisley Area Team	Social Work	Referrals from members of the public and other agencies relating to the protection and welfare of children. Advice and guidance in relation to concerns about the safety of children. Direct support services to children and their families.	Paisley Area Team Rivercart Walk, Paisley Tel: 0141 842 5151 paisley.sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Johnstone Area Team	Social Work	Referrals from members of the public and other agencies relating to the protection and welfare of children. Advice and guidance in relation to concerns about the safety of children. Direct support services to children and their families.	Johnstone Area Team Floors Street, Johnstone Tel: 01505 342300 johnstone.sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Renfrew Area Team	Social Work	Referrals from members of the public and other agencies relating to the protection and welfare of children. Advice and guidance in relation to concerns about the safety of children. Direct support services to children and their families.	Renfrew Area Team Manse Street, Renfrew Tel: 0141 886 5784 renfrew.sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Children with special needs

Assessment and care management services

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Combined Child Health Service	NHS Argyll and Clyde	Multi-disciplinary service comprising: Consultant Paediatricians Community Children's Nurses Acute paediatric Nurses Specialist Health Visitor Looked after children's Nurse Child Protection Advisor Speech & Language Therapy Physiotherapy Paediatric Occupational Therapy Social Worker Play therapist Support workers	NHS Argyll and Clyde Ross House, Hawkhead Hospital Hawkhead Road, Paisley 0141 842 7200 public@achb.scot.nhs.uk
Psychological Services	Education and Leisure Services	Provides a varied range of support and development services to education staff, parents and other agencies. Collaborative assessment and advice is provided in relation to children and young people with additional support needs. Input to schools through extended support teams is timetabled on a regular basis and input to pre-fives is coordinated through the Prescat system.	Abbey House Seedhill Road, Paisley Tel: 0141 840 3777 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Social Work Children with Disabilities Team	Social Work Department	Assessment and care management service provided on an authority wide basis.	Mile End Mill Seedhill Road, Paisley Tel: 0141 847 4570 sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk

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Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Occupational Therapy Services	NHS Argyll and Clyde	Occupational therapists who specialise in working with children with special needs who have difficulty in performing essential tasks of daily living. Purposeful activities are used for assessment and a programme of activity is then designed, which is intended to improve or maintain the child's function. Environmental adaptations may also be developed.	NHS Argyll and Clyde Ross House Hawkhead Hospital Hawkhead Road Paisley 0141 842 7200 public@achb.scot.nhs.uk
Physiotherapy Services (Paediatrics)	NHS Argyll and Clyde	Physiotherapists who specialise in working with children with special needs. The aim is to assist in improving quality of life through: reducing or eliminating pain; improving functional ability; promoting a healthier lifestyle; providing education and advice; and preventing admission or reducing length of hospital stay.	NHS Argyll and Clyde Physiotherapy Department Panda Centre Hawkhead Hospital Hawkhead Road, Paisley Tel: 0141 889 8151 ext 253 public@achb.scot.nhs.uk
Shared Care Family Respite Scheme	Capability Scotland	Families helping other families: participating families provide help and support for other families who have children with special needs.	Capability Scotland 11 Ellersly Road Edinburgh, EH12 6HY Tel: 0131 313 5510
Flexicare	Social Work Department	Youth club for children 11-15 years Young Adult Club 16-21 years Saturday Club 5-10 years Going Places Group 14-16 years Sessional sitter/befriender services – 3 hour sessions	Flexicare 18/20 Barscube Terrace Paisley Tel: 0141 849 1630 sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Children with special needs

Services for the pre-school child with special educational needs

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Hollybush Special Nursery	Education and Leisure Services	Pre-5 centre for children with additional support needs.	Craigielinn Avenue, Paisley Tel: 0141 884 6896 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Glenfield Nursery	Education and Leisure Services	Offers dedicated places to children aged 2 to 5 years with additional support needs including hearing impairment.	Langcraigs Primary School Paisley Tel: 0141 884 1927 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Springbank, Nursery school - Snowdrop Unit	Education and Leisure Services	Offers dedicated places to children aged 3 to 5 years with additional support needs including children with autistic spectrum communication disorders.	Springbank Nursery School Fullerton Street Paisley Tel: 0141 889 2310 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Pre-school Assessment and Development Unit	Education and Leisure Services	For pre-school children with language and communication disorders.	Psychological Services Abbey House, Seedhill Road Paisley Tel: 0141 840 3777 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Home Visiting Teacher	Education and Leisure Services	Visits young children with special needs at home to advise parents on strategies to help their children.	Psychological Services Abbey House, Seedhill Road Paisley Tel: 0141 840 3777 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Special schools and special educational units

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Clippens School	Education and Leisure Services	For pupils aged 5-19 with complex special needs.	Brediland Road Linwood, PA3 3RX Tel: 01505 325333 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Mary Russell School	Education and Leisure Services	For pupils aged 5-18 with moderate learning difficulties.	Hawkhead Road, Paisley Tel: 0141 889 7628 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Kersland School	Education and Leisure Services	For pupils aged 5-18 with severe learning difficulties.	Ben Nevis Road, Paisley Tel: 0141 889 8251 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Lismore Unit (Clippens School)	Education and Leisure Services	For pupils with autistic spectrum disorders/ significant learning difficulties and challenging behaviour.	Brediland Road, Linwood Tel: 01505 382176 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
St Catherine's Unit (Primary)	Education and Leisure Services	For pupils with learning difficulties arising from over-activity, concentration, and/or motor control difficulties. Part-time placements.	Brabloch Crescent, Paisley Tel: 0141 887 6085 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
West Primary Language Centre Unit (Primary)	Education and Leisure Services	(1) assessment class – for P1 pupils with language/ communication difficulties (2) School Aged Language Unit part-time placement	Newton Street, Paisley Tel: 0141 889 5350 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
St Anthony's Primary Unit	Education and Leisure Services	For pupils with autistic spectrum communication disorders requiring access to a mainstream curriculum	Hallhill Road, Johnstone Tel: 01505 704566 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Children with special needs

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Columba Unit (St Cuthbert's High School)	Education and Leisure Services	For pupils of secondary age with autistic spectrum communication disorders requiring access to a mainstream curriculum.	Hallhill Road Johnstone Tel: 01505 703421 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Castlehead Unit	Education and Leisure Services	For pupils who have a profile of complex, specific learning difficulties.	Camphill Paisley Tel: 0141 887 4261 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Kintyre Base (Linwood High School)	Education and Leisure Services	An authority resource for secondary age pupils with severe emotional vulnerability presenting with phobic behaviour.	Stirling Drive Linwood Tel: 01505 321244 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Park Mains Language Support Facility (Park Mains High School)	Education and Leisure Services	Specific language difficulty (integrated into mainstream).	Park Mains Erskine Tel: 0141 8122801 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Intensive Support Facility (Paisley Grammar)	Education and Leisure Services	Provision for pupils in S1/S2 with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties.	Glasgow Road Paisley Tel: 0141 8893484 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
St Paul's Primary Unit	Education and Leisure Services	For pupils with autistic spectrum communication disorders requiring access to a mainstream curriculum	Orchy Crescent Paisley Tel: 01505 812911 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Educational support services

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Specialist Peripatetic Support Service (specialist teachers who support children with special educational needs in mainstream, special, and pre-5 establishments)	Education and Leisure Services	<p>Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Support • Behaviour Support • Looked After Children Education Project • Specialist staff supporting children with visual, hearing and multiple impairment • Specialist staff for children whose first language is not English 	Peripatetic Specialist Support Linwood High School Stirling Drive, Linwood Tel: 01505 382696 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Speech and Language Therapy	NHS Argyll and Clyde	Both clinic based and outreach to schools/units. Services for children with record of needs are purchased on behalf of pupils by Education & Leisure Services.	Merchiston Hospital Brookfield, Johnstone Tel: 01505 328261 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
English as an additional language	Education and Leisure Services	Pupils with English as an additional language receive support in their mainstream schools from specialist teachers. Level of input is agreed after initial assessment of the pupil's needs.	Education Services Abbey House, Seedhill Road Paisley Tel: 0141 840 3836 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Outreach Support	Education and Leisure Services	Pupils who are excluded or at risk of exclusion are supported by specialist teachers. Programmes of study are individually planned and arranged.	Education Services Abbey House, Seedhill Road Paisley Tel: 0141 840 3836 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Children with special needs

Services for children with sensory impairments

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Sensory Impairment Service	Education and Leisure Services	Teaching support for children with specific or multiple sensory impairment.	Specialist Peripatetic Support Service Manager Abbey House, 8 Seedhill Rd Paisley Tel: 0141 840 3836 anne.craig@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Audiologist	Education and Leisure Services	Working with pre and school age pupils to assess hearing loss, recommend appropriate aids and monitor development.	Clippens School Brediland Road, Linwood Tel: 01505 382176 els@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Services for Blind and Visually Impaired People	Social Work Department	Providing a range of services to blind and visually impaired children and their families in the Renfrewshire area. Main focus is to promote age-appropriate independence and provide relevant support to families through assessment, advice, information, skill training and groupwork.	Sensory Impairment Unit 30 Seedhill Road, Paisley Tel: 0141 847 4977 vi.services.sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Unit for Deaf and Hearing Impaired People	Social Work Department	Provide a range of services to deaf and hearing impaired children and their families in the Renfrewshire area.	Sensory Impairment Unit 30 Seedhill Road, Paisley Tel: 0141 847 4977 sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Specialised Children's Support	National Deaf Children's Society	Support for families of deaf children.	293/295 Central Chambers 93 Hope Street Glasgow Tel: 0141 248 2429

Children affected by drugs and alcohol

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Young Persons Worker	Social Work Department/ NHS Argyll and Clyde	Specialist response to young people with drug problems providing assessment and counselling services.	Renfrewshire Drug Service 10 St James Street Paisley Tel: 0141 889 1223
Throughcare Project	Social Work Department /NHS Argyll and Clyde	Structured 5-day programme for 12 weeks will include Drug & Alcohol Issues, Physical, Emotional Health, Homemaking Skills, new skills through education, leisure and life.	Renfrewshire Drug Service 10 St James Street Paisley Tel: 0141 889 1223
RCA Trust	RCA Trust	Wide range of behaviour related services available from general advice, counselling, groupwork, training, and education. Includes young persons advice project.	RCA Trust Mirren House Back Sneddon St Paisley PA3 2AF 0141 887 0880
Cactus Project	Turning Point	Offers support to drug users aged 16 plus who are also involved in the criminal justice system	2nd floor 45 High St Paisley Tel: 0141 889 3872

Mental health and emotional wellbeing

Assessment and care management services

Service/units	Provider	Description of service	Contact for further information
Psychological services	Education and Leisure Services	Assessment and co-ordination of supports for children with learning or behavioural difficulties.	Principal Psychologist Abbey House, 8 Seedhill Road Paisley Tel: 0141 840 3836 bob.rutherford@renfrewshire.gov.uk
Child and Family Centre	Renver PCT	Children and Adolescent Psychiatry service provided by a multidisciplinary team comprising: 2 x Consultants in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; 1.5 Clinical Psychologists 4 x Nursing staff	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team Johnstone Hospital Bridge of Weir Road Johnstone PA5 8YX Tel: 01505 821530 public@achb.scot.nhs.uk
	Social Work Department	2 x Social Workers	
	Education and Leisure Services	0.2 Teacher	

We value and seek your views on our services and would be pleased if you would take some time to fill in this questionnaire and return it to:

Renfrewshire Council, Social Work Department
Child Care Section
Children's Services Planning
4th Floor North Building
Cotton Street
Paisley
PA1 1TZ

Name/Group	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone number	
Email address	

How helpful did you find this Directory? (please tick as appropriate)

Very helpful Helpful Not helpful

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Questionnaire

Did you find the directory easy to read and understand?
(please comment)

Yes No

Would you like further information on children's services?
(please list)

No Yes

Is there anything that you would like to see included in future plans?
(please list)

Yes No

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



To ensure that Renfrewshire's children are:

- ❖ **Safe** – we will improve information sharing and adopt shared assessments.
- ❖ **Nurtured** – we will develop integrated health, education and care services for children and families. We will examine the effectiveness of current family support services for children and young people affected by substance misuse. We will improve respite care for children who have additional support needs.
- ❖ **Healthy** – we will promote children's healthy eating and diet. We will improve access to health care for children with complex disabilities. We will raise awareness of mental health issues and promote positive mental health amongst young people in Renfrewshire.
- ❖ **Included** – we will reduce inequality by improving awareness and access to training, learning and employment. We will improve availability of child care services by implementing the "Schools Out Framework".
- ❖ **Active** – we will promote healthy lifestyles and encourage more children to participate in sport.
- ❖ **Achieving** – we will raise attainment. We will support young people in their families and transition to adulthood. We will promote children's involvement in culture.
- ❖ **Respected/Responsible** – we will guide children and young people to become responsible citizens. We will develop a range of services to address youth crime and promote the regeneration of our communities.





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