

Face 2 Face befriends parents and carers of children with additional needs to provide emotional and practical support



Caring for a child with additional needs can be tough. When you're juggling work, household tasks and various medical appointments for your child, there's little time left for you. Many parents feel alone and unsupported. Face 2 Face is a free befriending service offering one to one emotional support for parents of children with additional needs.

By using the Face 2 Face service you will meet a befriender who is a trained listener, there for you if you want to laugh, cry, or simply let off steam about your day. All our befrienders are parents or carers of children with additional needs, so they know better than most where you're coming from.

Face 2 Face Alder Hey is based within Alder Hey Hospital but is available for any parents or carers accessing the hospital's services, you don't have to live in the local area.

Sessions can take place in your home, at Alder Hey Hospital or at a nearby location of your choice. Our Face 2 Face co-ordinator will be able to put you in touch with your local Face 2 Face service or refer you to our online and telephone befriending scheme.

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