

Contact US

Childhood Stroke Support Team



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We support:

- Parents, carers, or guardians.
- Family members.
- Children and young people who have had a stroke (0-18yrs).
- Teachers and childcare professionals.
- Other professionals who work with or support children and their families affected by stroke in childhood.

How you can get support

Simply give us a call or email us, using the 'Contact us' details. Alternatively, you can fill out a short form on our website and we'll get in touch.

Support is available to anyone in the UK.



Stroke
Association

Finding **strength**
through **support**

Childhood Stroke Support

We're here to support you
and your child throughout
their stroke recovery.



Childhood stroke changes the lives of children and their families. It can happen at any age, affecting babies (including in the womb), children and young people. More than 400 children are diagnosed with strokes every year in the UK.



Seeing your child fall ill is difficult enough. Learning they have had a stroke is a shock and must feel confusing. We're here to help you and your family find strength throughout their recovery.



How we can support you

The impacts of stroke are different for every child and family, and they often change as a child gets older.

Our dedicated Childhood Stroke Support Team is here to help you find answers to your questions and support you with guidance, emotional support and practical information – whenever you need it.

You can talk to us about how you are feeling. We're here to listen, and to talk through the things that matter to you most. You can chat with a member of our team by phone, email, or video call – whatever works for you.



Whether you're looking for one-off or more regular support, we'll help you make sense of your child's stroke, its impacts, and to access support available to you.

We'll help you find further support in your local area including other specialist support. Plus, connect you to parents of a child who has had a stroke. We're also here to support teachers and other professionals to understand more about childhood stroke and its impact. We can arrange an online information session to support them in the classroom.

You might find it helpful to speak to one of our trained parent volunteers. They're all parents of a child who has had a stroke, who've been there and understand what you're going through. Sharing experiences and talking things through can help you feel more supported, connected, and able to take the next step in your child's recovery.



You might also like to attend '**Learn and Chat**' sessions where you can hear from a healthcare professional who specialises in stroke in childhood and chat with other parents.