

# Grants and Funding



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Children with rare chromosome and genome disorders often have additional needs and require specialist items of equipment or services, to help them live more fulfilling lives and to make life that little bit easier for those caring for them. The specialist nature of these items means that they can sometimes be very expensive and outside of the budgets of many families caring for a disabled child. Costs are often not borne by one of the statutory services meaning that families have little choice but to raise the funds themselves to pay for the equipment they need.

Parents of *Unique* children often approach the team at Unique to ask for information and guidance on how they might raise the funds they need. Having talked to lots of different parents and carers about what they need, we have decided to write this guide to show the types of funding that are currently available and to signpost carers to potential sources of grants and other forms of funding. It is intended as a resource to help locate possible funders, something which can be very time-consuming and hard work, particularly when you are caring for a disabled child. We have included the

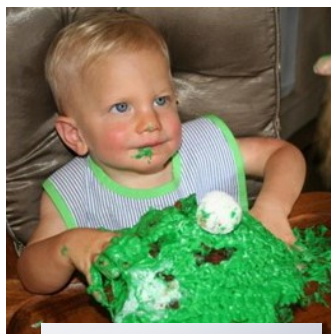
details of some of the grant providers/funders in the UK, who offer assistance to families caring for disabled children. You will need to read the guidelines of each organisation carefully before making an application, as they will often have differing eligibility criteria (some, for example will undertake means testing). Often funders are registered charities and receive lots of different applications, so they may well have quite long waiting lists. You could wait some time for a decision about funding of an item, so if it is urgent.... speak to them!

This guide is a dynamic resource and the details included are correct at the time of publication. However,

if you should find any new sources of funding that we haven't included, please contact Unique to tell us about them. We are always pleased to receive new information that we can pass on to carers of children with rare chromosome or genome disorders.



**Help can be for everyday items**



**Therapies take many different forms**

## Where to Begin

It's time to do some research!

Once you have identified a need for a piece of specialist equipment or a service that you believe will help your child, you will need to compile a list of potential funders. Be careful to only include those organisations you are eligible to apply to, as otherwise you'll just be wasting your time and theirs on an application that probably won't be successful. Remember that many funders are oversubscribed – they receive more requests for help than they can fulfil – so you need to make sure you only apply to those organisations likely to support you.

This guide is a starting point and includes details of various funders you might want to consider applying to but it isn't an exhaustive list. If you have internet access, begin with a thorough search, using terms like 'grants for disabled children' and you will be able to find a variety of different funding organisations. You can also contact your local council, Citizen's Advice Bureau and charities like Carers UK, Contact and Unique. It's amazing the amount of information you can access through simple searches on Google, Bing, Yahoo! and other search engines. Other parents and carers are always a good source of information too, so consider joining one of our Unique Facebook groups to connect with others and ask about grants that they may have received. We often find they are a mine of information.... you just have to ask!



It's also worth visiting your local library reference section. Here you might find a good source of information in a book called **'A Guide to Grants for Individuals in Need'** by Sarah Harland and Dave Griffiths (ISBN 1-900360-73-X). It contains addresses of National and local charities that are able to fund different items, such as buggies, electric wheelchairs, tricycles, computers as well as day-to-day items of equipment. Usually you won't be able to take the book away from the library, but if you take a pen and notepad, you can ask the library where to find the book and sit and write down useful addresses that you can contact for help.



There is also a list of other grant providers at the website:  
[www.disability-grants.org/](http://www.disability-grants.org/)

## Writing about your child's rare chromosome disorder

When you have found a potential source of funding for a specialist item (referred to here as a 'funder'), you will usually need to fill out an application form, either in paper format or increasingly online. This will involve writing in detail about your child's rare chromosome or genome disorder and the different ways it affects their daily life and yours. Remember, lots of people won't ever have heard about rare chromosome or genome disorders and it is possible that your child's diagnosis will be a series of letters and numbers. This is why you need to explain carefully the different ways in which it affects your child and you as a carer. Just writing 'chromosome disorder', 'deletion' or 'duplication' for example probably won't mean very much to someone who is reading your application form, with little or no medical or genetics knowledge.

Completing an application form like this can sometimes be quite difficult because it can mean writing about all the things your child can't do, when your instinct as a parent/carer is to celebrate what they can do! Keep in mind though that you need to try to paint a picture of your child's life so that the funder can really understand how difficult it can sometimes be to do things most people take for granted. Explain how the equipment you are requesting will help them or you, how their

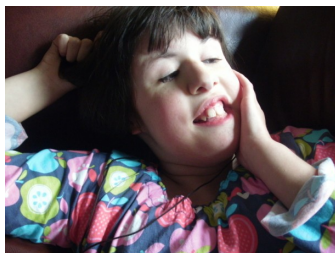
funding would make a real difference to your lives. What will you or they be able to do that can't be done now? They will have many applications to read so it is important to include lots of details to help them visualise and understand the challenges your child (and you as their carer) face. It is advisable to gather as much information as you can about your child's medical, behavioural and other relevant issues. Check the Unique website to see if we have an information guide to your child's condition and go through your past medical reports, school reports and your child's

statement of special educational needs/ECHP if they have one. Some funders will ask for additional information such as this, so it's good to have it to hand before you start. If you don't have it, talk to your child's school, your GP and/or Community Paediatrician and see if anyone is able to write a supporting statement that can help to add weight to your application. Always read each funder's guidelines through as they sometimes stipulate exactly what they do and don't want to receive from you.



Small items can make a big difference!

In this guide we have responded to feedback from our members who tell us that specialist equipment is often very expensive (beyond their means) and that searching for information about potential sources of funding takes lots of time - time that is very precious when you are caring for a disabled person. It is always worth remembering that although your request for funding might be unsuccessful at first, all these organisations exist to give away money. That's their reason for being - they want to help disabled children, adults and their carers to live more fulfilling lives.



## Sources of Funding

### Statutory Funding

Before looking for a charity or other funding organisation to possibly fund the item your child needs, it is worth double checking to make sure there are no statutory (government) sources available. Talk to your social worker if you have one, or contact your local Social Services/Disabled Children's Team or local council. The Citizen's Advice Bureau may also be able to help.

Sources of funding include Disabled Facilities Grants which could pay to make changes to your home, such as the bathroom, widening of doors and adapted lighting or heating controls. These are means tested for disabled adults but not families with a disabled child.

**A Disabled Facilities Grant won't affect any benefits you get.**

How much you get depends on your:

- ◆ household income
- ◆ household savings over £6,000

### Country

### Grant

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|--------------------|--|
| * England          | Up to £30,000                                |
| * Wales            | Up to £36,000                                |
| * Northern Ireland | Up to £25,000                                |
| * Scotland         | Disabled Facilities Grants are not available |

find out about support for equipment and adaptations at: <http://bit.ly/2ANdrcS>

Depending on your income, you may need to pay towards the cost of the work to the property. Disabled children under 18 can get a grant without their parents' income being taken into account. Contact your local council for more information. You might not get a grant if you start work on your property before the council approves your application.

For further details visit: [www.gov.uk/disabled-facilities-grants/overview](http://www.gov.uk/disabled-facilities-grants/overview)



Here are some of the many different organisations offering grants to carers of disabled children. Again, it's important to realise that this is not a list of all funders, it is just intended to help you to make a start. Read their criteria carefully, talk to them (if they welcome calls) and only apply to those who you know you are eligible for. The organisations listed are in alphabetical non-specific order. Inclusion in this guide does not mean we are endorsing them.

## Charities & Other Funding Organisations



♦ **Able Kidz Disabled Children's Educational Trust** <https://ablekidz.org/>  
Email: [info@ablekidz.org](mailto:info@ablekidz.org)

Able Kidz aims to make a variety of learning aids accessible to children with disabilities all over the UK, both on an individual basis and for use in schools and playgroups etc.

♦ **ACT Foundation**  
[www.theactfoundation.co.uk/content/apply-grant-individuals](http://www.theactfoundation.co.uk/content/apply-grant-individuals)  
01753 753900

ACT provides grants of up to £2,500 to individuals with the aim of enhancing the quality of life for people in need (specifically those who have a physical and/or mental disability or the aged and who are living in poverty). Applicants are required to be permanently resident in the UK. They will only accept postal applications and are unable to accept applications sent by

e-mail. You can download their application form on their website.

*"I was so grateful to get funding for my sons Tricycle. It was an expensive item; one that we as a family could never have afforded. It is sad that you just can't go and buy an item like this in a shop, it makes you feel excluded from what other parents can do for their typically functioning children."*

◆ **Action for Kids** [www.actionforkids.org](http://www.actionforkids.org)

020 8347 8111 or Text to: 07949 245 131

Action for Kids welcome applications from or on behalf of children and young people up to their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday, who need specialist mobility equipment or a wheelchair to help them become more independent. The child or young person must be resident in the UK. They can also fund other mobility equipment for specific purposes including specialist trikes, scooters, buggies, walkers and car seats. This list is not exhaustive and if you are unsure please phone their Mobility Services Team on 020 8347 8111. They will only provide aids that are not normally available through the NHS. Wherever possible they ask Wheelchair Services to provide vouchers or part funding towards chairs.

◆ **Caudwell Children** [www.caudwellchildren.com](http://www.caudwellchildren.com)

Applications - 0345 300 1348

email: [applications@caudwellchildren.com](mailto:applications@caudwellchildren.com)

Their seven core services include provision of equipment such as wheelchairs, specialist car seats and sensory equipment, various treatments, therapies and in-home practical and emotional support. Applicants are means tested so you will need to read their guidelines carefully to check eligibility.

◆ **Children's Hope Foundation** [www.childrenshopefoundation.org.uk](http://www.childrenshopefoundation.org.uk)

0207 700 6855

Email: [info@childrenshopefoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@childrenshopefoundation.org.uk)

Accept applications for almost anything that will benefit a child although there are, some requests that they are unable to fund, e.g. structural alterations and/or repairs, motor vehicles, household white goods and items which have already been supplied. Application forms can be downloaded from their website.

◆ **Children Today Charitable Trust** [www.childrentoday.org.uk](http://www.childrentoday.org.uk)

01244 335 622

Email: [info@childrentoday.org.uk](mailto:info@childrentoday.org.uk)

Children Today helps disabled children and young people up to the age of 25 enjoy a better quality of life by providing them with the specialised equipment they need.

◆ **Elifar Foundation** [www.elifarfoundation.org.uk/](http://www.elifarfoundation.org.uk/)

Email: [enquiries@elifarfoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@elifarfoundation.org.uk)

The Elifar Foundation aims to help improve the care, facilities and equipment available to disabled children and young adults, whether living at home or in residential care. They will also consider applications from children and

adults with any form of physical or learning disability. They fund the purchase not only of specialized equipment, but also therapies, adaptations and much more besides, in fact almost anything which will greatly improve the quality of life of the severely disabled and more often than not, their carers as well.

◆ **Family Action** [www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/grants/](http://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/grants/)  
020 725 46251

Email: [info@family-action.org.uk](mailto:info@family-action.org.uk)

Family Action's grant programmes help families find solutions to problems.

◆ **Family Fund** [www.familyfund.org.uk](http://www.familyfund.org.uk)  
01904 550055

The Family Fund helps low income families raising disabled and seriously ill children (up to age 17) by providing grants for essential items to help parents and carers with their day-to-day lives. Children and young people must have a severe disability with additional complex needs, or have a serious or life-threatening illness. Grants provided might be for furniture, clothing, bedding, kitchen appliances, sensory toys, computers or tablets, a family break, etc. (This information applies to families living in England).

The **Marian Elizabeth Trust** [www.familyfund.org.uk/marian-elizabeth-trust/](http://www.familyfund.org.uk/marian-elizabeth-trust/) is working with Family Fund to provide further grant funding for families caring for children and young adults with multiple complex significant learning and physical support needs living in Liverpool, Wirral, and the Midlands up to the age of 21.

*"I applied to Family Fund for a grant for A's tricycle, a lovely gentleman came to interview us and asked why we wanted the fund, I explained A. couldn't ride a standard pedal cycle due to his mobility/balance problems. We wanted A. to have the freedom to be able to ride a tricycle after seeing them at a recent ability day provided by the local council, the local inclusive sports guy had arranged for a company who provide cycles for children and adults with disabilities to participate, when I contact them they were quoting in excess of £600, so this is why I initially contacted Family Fund. After the interview Family fund awarded us £350 so I did a little digging and found Jorvik cycle's in York who quoted us £350 so we wouldn't needed to put anything towards it. Family Fund also sent A's brother, as a gesture, a voucher of £50 towards something he may like (they called it siblings matter too), how amazing was that?"*



◆ **Hospital Saturday Fund Charitable Trust**

[www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org/apply-for-a-grant](http://www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org/apply-for-a-grant)

Applications must be made online. One-off grants are made towards medical equipment and appliances, dietary needs, disability aids and furniture, help in the home and hospital travel. Grants are not made to anyone without a medical connection. Eligibility criteria: individuals who live in the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and the republic of Ireland who are ill, disabled or receiving medical care. The maximum amount that can be applied for is £2,000.

◆ **Lifeline 4 Kids** [www.lifeline4kids.org](http://www.lifeline4kids.org)

They only consider applications for equipment. Application forms cannot be downloaded from their site and cannot be submitted until they receive an email with the information requested below:-

For an individual child you should indicate the specific requirement and cost, brief factual information about the child including full name, date of birth, health condition and family name, postal and email address and contact telephone number. This should be sent via the email [appeals@lifeline4kids.org](mailto:appeals@lifeline4kids.org)  
The age group of children they support is from birth to 18 years old.

◆ **Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children** [www.newlifecharity.co.uk](http://www.newlifecharity.co.uk)

0800 902 0095

Email: [nurse@newlifecharity.co.uk](mailto:nurse@newlifecharity.co.uk)

Newlife provides funding for essential community equipment, such as beds, buggies, wheelchairs, seating systems, and much more. An application form can be downloaded from their website.



◆ **React** <https://reactcharity.org/applications>

020 8940 2575

Email: [react@reactcharity.org](mailto:react@reactcharity.org)

**React** stands for **R**apid **E**ffective **A**ssistance for **C**hildren with potentially **T**erminal illness. The organisation provides funding in situations where none is available elsewhere. An application form can be downloaded from their website.

◆ **Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity** [www.roalddahlcharity.org](http://www.roalddahlcharity.org)

01494 890465

Email: [enquiries@roalddahlcharity.org](mailto:enquiries@roalddahlcharity.org)

Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity helps to make life better for seriously ill children in the UK. Grants of up to £500 are available. They are only able to accept applications completed via a healthcare professional, social services, health visitors, or grant co-ordinators within a charitable organisation. Ideally, this should be someone who knows your family and your history and would be happy to complete an application on your behalf (the Applicant Officer).

◆ **Smile for Life**

[www.smileforlife.org.uk](http://www.smileforlife.org.uk)

0191 284 4166

Email: [info@smileforlife.org.uk](mailto:info@smileforlife.org.uk)

Dedicated to enhancing the lives of disadvantaged children, their mission is to assist children who are unable to get all the funding they require from the larger national charities and other organisations.

◆ **Strongbones Children's Charitable Trust** <http://strongbones.org.uk>

01708 750599

Email: [Trustees@strongbones.org.uk](mailto:Trustees@strongbones.org.uk)

A national registered charity set up to help families who have children suffering from brittle bone disease, bone cancer, scoliosis, arthritis, and all other serious conditions of the bone. To be eligible the child must be under 21 years of age, and suffer from one of these ailments. Applications are means tested.



Improved quality of life:  
Grants are often for items  
that increase mobility/  
independence.

◆ **The Tree of Hope Children's Charity** [www.treeofhope.org.uk](http://www.treeofhope.org.uk)

01892 535525

Email: [info@treeofhope.org.uk](mailto:info@treeofhope.org.uk)

Tree of Hope children's charity helps children and young people with a disability or illness by supporting their families to raise the funds that they need to pay for specialist care that is not freely available through the UK healthcare system via secure crowdfunding.

◆ **Variety** [www.variety.org.uk](http://www.variety.org.uk)

020 74288100

The Variety club provide mobility and specialist equipment grants to children in the UK who have to cope with sickness, disability or disadvantage.

◆ **Wellchild Charity Helping Hands project** [www.wellchild.org.uk](http://www.wellchild.org.uk)

WellChild Helping Hands is a home improvement programme which, with volunteers from local companies, transforms gardens and bedrooms for children and young people with exceptional health needs across the UK. Applications via an online form.

◆ **Whizz-Kidz** [www.whizz-kidz.org.uk](http://www.whizz-kidz.org.uk)

0800 151 3350

Email: [kidzservices@whizz-kidz.org.uk](mailto:kidzservices@whizz-kidz.org.uk)

Whizz-Kidz provide essential mobility equipment to give young disabled people the independence to enjoy a more active childhood. Whizz-Kidz provides powered wheelchairs, manual wheelchairs, sports wheelchairs, trikes and buggies to give young people with a disability independence. Applications must be submitted before the child's 18th birthday. You can download the application form from their website, or can apply via a paper copy.



Grants can be for garden equipment

*"I am so grateful that we were able to get funding from the Family Fund. It allowed us to have our first family holiday following diagnosis, and we also got help with funding for bedding and a washing machine and tumble dryer, they were a Godsend to us in those early days of diagnosis."*

## WISH GRANTERS

The next group of potential funders are charities who exist to 'grant the wishes' of children (and often adults) who are terminally or seriously ill, disabled or life-limited. These can often be for things like holidays of a lifetime (for example to Disneyland, Florida) or meeting a pop star which ordinarily would be beyond the wildest dreams of the children and their carers. These charities also often have strict eligibility criteria which you will need to read before considering whether to make an application. Once again, this is not intended to be an exhaustive list, just a starting point to give you some ideas for where to look for funding of this type.

### ♦ Children's Wish Foundation [www.childrenswish.org](http://www.childrenswish.org)

#### UK Office

0186 548 7373

USA office:

770-393-9474

Email:

[info@childrenswish.org](mailto:info@childrenswish.org)

The Children's Wish Foundation is an International organisation and registered charity dedicated to fulfilling wishes for children under the age of 18, suffering from a life threatening or terminal illness.



### ♦ Dreams Come True [www.dctc.org.uk](http://www.dctc.org.uk)

01428 762330 Email: [info@dreamscometrue.uk.com](mailto:info@dreamscometrue.uk.com)

Anyone can nominate a child or young person for a dream. Dream children are nominated by parents, extended family, medical professionals, social workers and friends or they can nominate themselves. You can apply online or download an application form from their website.

**Please note:** Due to the continuing demand for long haul holidays, including Florida, the waiting time to start work on holiday dreams outside of Europe is currently around 15 months. It would be a minimum of 6 months after that before you could travel at the earliest, so please bear that in mind if requesting this type of dream.





♦ **Dream Flight** [www.dreamflight.org](http://www.dreamflight.org)

01494 722733

Email: [office@dreamflight.org](mailto:office@dreamflight.org)

Each year the charity sends 192 seriously ill children on their 'Holiday of a Lifetime' to Orlando, Florida.

The children go without their parents, but are accompanied by a team of medical carers.



♦ **Dream Makers** [www.dreammakerschildrenscharity.com](http://www.dreammakerschildrenscharity.com)

01564 778121

Email: [dreammakers21@outlook.com](mailto:dreammakers21@outlook.com)

Dream Makers Children's Charity grants the wishes and dreams of ill and disabled children. The wishes could be a holiday at Disney World, Lapland, or swimming with the dolphins. They also provide funding for therapy, wheelchairs and other equipment including special outdoor play areas in the child's home. For children who are too ill to travel long distances the charity have several eight berth mobile holiday homes in Torbay, Devon.

♦ **Hopes and Dreams** [www.hopesdreams.org](http://www.hopesdreams.org)

020 8551 0092

The Hopes and Dreams charity aims to turn the hopes and dreams of chronically, seriously or terminally ill children and young adults (aged 5 to 17 years) into a reality. Children are asked to choose three dreams in order of preference and the reasons why they would be impossible for them to fulfill. Dreams are varied and have included trips to Disney, meeting a celebrity, their favourite singer, to a ride in a helicopter.

Parents, a friend or a teacher can nominate a child.

♦ **Make a Wish foundation UK** [www.make-a-wish.org.uk](http://www.make-a-wish.org.uk)

01276 40 50 70

Email: [referrals@makeawish.org.uk](mailto:referrals@makeawish.org.uk)

Make a Wish accept wish referrals from parents or guardians, medical professionals – or even the children themselves. Application forms can be downloaded from their website.

♦ **Rays of Sunshine** [www.raysofsunshine.org.uk](http://www.raysofsunshine.org.uk)

0208 782 1171

This charity grants wishes to children aged 3-18 years living with serious or life-threatening conditions. There is a medical criteria divided into four categories. Different types of wishes such as special holidays to Lapland or Disneyland, a UK holiday or a special day out are offered for each medical category



◆ **Round Table Children's Wish** [www.rtcw.org](http://www.rtcw.org)

01202 514515

Email: [info@rtcw.org](mailto:info@rtcw.org)

Grants wishes for children and young people aged 4 to 17 years who are suffering from life-threatening illnesses. The child must not have received a wish from another wish granting charity or organisation before. Past wishes have included a trip to Disneyland Paris, an iPad, a garden playhouse, a trip to the theatre and swimming with dolphins. It is the child's wish and the child's choice - not what someone else has chosen. Applications can be made online.

◆ **Starlight Foundation** [www.starlight.org.uk](http://www.starlight.org.uk)

020 72622881

Starlight supports seriously and terminally ill children aged 4-18 years, across the UK by granting wishes-of-a-lifetime and by providing a variety of entertainment and distraction in and out of hospitals and hospices.

Applications can be made online. ***Please note: If the child has already had a wish granted by another organisation, they are sadly not eligible for a Starlight Wish.***

◆ **The Dream Factory** [www.yourdreamfactory.org](http://www.yourdreamfactory.org)

020 8501 1234

Email: [info@yourdreamfactory.org](mailto:info@yourdreamfactory.org)

The Dream Factory has been set up to brighten the lives and encourage hope for children and young adults aged 3-25 years, who have either life limiting or life-threatening conditions, or who suffer from severe disabilities. They do this by making their wishes come true!

◆ **The Dream Team** [www.thedreamteamcharity.co.uk](http://www.thedreamteamcharity.co.uk)

01268 569096

Email: [dreamteamcharity@btinternet.com](mailto:dreamteamcharity@btinternet.com)

The Dream Team is a registered charity that exists to grant the dreams and wishes of sick, disabled and terminally ill children in the UK.

◆ **When You Wish Upon A Star**

[www.whenyouwishuponastar.org.uk/wishes/apply](http://www.whenyouwishuponastar.org.uk/wishes/apply)

0115 9791 720

email: [head.office@whenyouwish.org.uk](mailto:head.office@whenyouwish.org.uk)

When You Wish Upon A Star aim to grant the wishes of children between 2 and 16 years of age living with a terminal illness who have not previously had a wish granted by another charity.

## Grants for Adults

Many of the organisations we have listed in this guide focus on funding items for children and in some cases young adults, but there are others who work with adults in need, not as many, but there are some. You might also consider approaching your local Rotary, Lions Club or Round Table, as they support people locally (telephone numbers should be in your local telephone directory or online), or contact your local library for information.

To search for grants for adults (or indeed children) in your local area, please visit: **Turn2US** [www.turn2us.org.uk/Find-Benefits-Grants](http://www.turn2us.org.uk/Find-Benefits-Grants)

### ◆ **R.L. Glasspool Charitable Trust** [www.glasspool.org.uk](http://www.glasspool.org.uk)

0208 5204354

Email: [grants@glasspool.org.uk](mailto:grants@glasspool.org.uk)

They provide timely, small, one-off grants to individuals and families in need of financial support for everyday items to help them set up or remain in their home; improve their well-being and in some cases providing grants to support training to enable applicants to take up an offer of employment. GrantsPlus is their online application system. To use the system you will need to register at [www.grantsplus.org.uk](http://www.grantsplus.org.uk).

### ◆ **Skinnners Company Charities**

<http://bit.ly/2Fg52kP>

0207 2130562

These charities consist of a number of small trusts, each of which has different eligibility criteria. In general the trusts support the needs of single, older women. Applicants should be in receipt of a state pension or, be an adult with a disability and receiving relevant benefits. One of the smaller trusts supports male applicants, although very little funds are available from this source.

### ◆ **The Willow Foundation**

[www.willowfoundation.org.uk](http://www.willowfoundation.org.uk)

01707 259 777

Email [info@willowfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@willowfoundation.org.uk)

A charity providing special days for 16 to 40 year olds. Special days aim to provide young adults living with life-threatening conditions a chance to escape the pressures of their daily routine and share quality time with family and/or friends.



# Inform Network Support

Understanding  
chromosome  
disorders

Unique

## Rare Chromosome Disorder Support Group

The Stables, Station Road West, Oxted, Surrey RH8 9EE, United Kingdom

Tel: +44(0)1883 723356

info@rarechromo.org | www.rarechromo.org

Join Unique for family links, information and support.

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