

# Returning to the UK

## Useful links to finding childcare and school placements

Children's Information Service/Families Information Service is a free, confidential and impartial childcare and early education information service for parents and carers, providing information on childcare; early education and young people aged 0-19.

**Bedfordshire** – [www.bedford.gov.uk/education\\_and\\_learning/childcare\\_and\\_family\\_informat/inform\\_0-19\\_bedford\\_family\\_in.aspx](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/education_and_learning/childcare_and_family_informat/inform_0-19_bedford_family_in.aspx)

**Birmingham** –  
[www.ineed2know.org.uk/nsd/search/child/nsdBCC.aspx](http://www.ineed2know.org.uk/nsd/search/child/nsdBCC.aspx)

**Bournemouth** –  
[www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Education/Parents/default.asp](http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Education/Parents/default.asp)

**Brecon** –  
[www.newport.gov.uk/\\_dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=childfamily.familyinformation](http://www.newport.gov.uk/_dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=childfamily.familyinformation)

**Bristol** –  
[www.bristol-cyps.org.uk/services/services.html](http://www.bristol-cyps.org.uk/services/services.html)

**Buckinghamshire** –  
[www.buckscc.gov.uk/sites/bcc/children\\_social\\_care/children\\_family.page](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/sites/bcc/children_social_care/children_family.page)

**Cambridgeshire** –  
[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/childrenyoungpeople/familyinformation/](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/childrenyoungpeople/familyinformation/)

**Cheshire** –  
[www.cheshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies/CIS/cis.htm](http://www.cheshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies/CIS/cis.htm)

**Cornwall** –  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=2108](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=2108)

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**Darlington –**

[www.darlington.gov.uk/Education/Early+Years+and+Pre+School/families.htm](http://www.darlington.gov.uk/Education/Early+Years+and+Pre+School/families.htm)

**Devon –**

[www.devonfsd.info/](http://www.devonfsd.info/)

**Dorset –**

[www.dorsetforyou.com/index.jsp?articleid=384336](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/index.jsp?articleid=384336)

**East Riding of Yorkshire –**

[www.eastriding.gov.uk/socialservices/fish/index2.html](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/socialservices/fish/index2.html)

**Essex –**

[www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/dis/gui.jsp?channelOid=14657&guideOid=14099](http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/dis/gui.jsp?channelOid=14657&guideOid=14099)

**Gloucestershire –**

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=6395](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=6395)

**Greenwich –**

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/Greenwich/Learning/Under5s/FamiliesInformationService.htm](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/Greenwich/Learning/Under5s/FamiliesInformationService.htm)

**Hampshire –**

[www3.hants.gov.uk/childcare/cis.html](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/childcare/cis.html)

**Herefordshire –**

[www.herefordshire.gov.uk/education/37235.asp](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/education/37235.asp)

**Hertfordshire –**

[www.hertsdirect.org/caresupport/childfam/younginherts/choosingchildcare/cis/](http://www.hertsdirect.org/caresupport/childfam/younginherts/choosingchildcare/cis/)

**Hillingdon –**

[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=9436&backid=9972](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=9436&backid=9972)

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**Hounslow –**

[www.hounslow.gov.uk/index/health\\_and\\_social\\_care/children\\_and\\_family\\_care/children\\_and\\_families\\_centres.htm](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/index/health_and_social_care/children_and_family_care/children_and_families_centres.htm)

**Isle of Anglesey –**

[www.anglesey.gov.uk/doc.asp?doc=1583&cat=1199](http://www.anglesey.gov.uk/doc.asp?doc=1583&cat=1199)

**Kent –**

[www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-learning/early-years-and-childcare/kent-cis/](http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-learning/early-years-and-childcare/kent-cis/)

**Lancashire –**

[www3.lancashire.gov.uk/cyp/csd/zone.asp?intZone=4](http://www3.lancashire.gov.uk/cyp/csd/zone.asp?intZone=4)

**Lincolnshire –**

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/section.asp?sectiontype=listmixed&catid=10997](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/section.asp?sectiontype=listmixed&catid=10997)

**Medway –**

[www.medway.gov.uk/index/learning/schoolsandearlyyears/childcare/familyinformationservice.htm](http://www.medway.gov.uk/index/learning/schoolsandearlyyears/childcare/familyinformationservice.htm)

**Newcastle –**

[www.newcastle.gov.uk/core.nsf/level1?readformat&ID=100005](http://www.newcastle.gov.uk/core.nsf/level1?readformat&ID=100005)

**Norfolk –**

[www.norfolk.gov.uk/consumption/idcplg?IdcService=SS\\_GET\\_PAGE&nodeId=27](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/consumption/idcplg?IdcService=SS_GET_PAGE&nodeId=27)

**North Yorkshire –**

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=6530](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=6530)

**Northumberland –**

[www.northumberland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1926](http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=1926)

**Nottinghamshire –**

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/learningandwork/preschool/earlyyearseducation/eydcp/familiesinformationservice.htm](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/learningandwork/preschool/earlyyearseducation/eydcp/familiesinformationservice.htm)

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**Oxfordshire –**

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/wps/portal/publicsite/councilservices?WCM\\_GLOBAL\\_CONTEXT=http://apps.oxfordshire.gov.uk/wps/wcm/connect/Internet%2FCouncil+services%2FEducation+and+learning%2FEarly+years+and+childcare%2FChildcare%2FEL+-+EYC+-+Oxfordshires+childrens+information+service](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/wps/portal/publicsite/councilservices?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=http://apps.oxfordshire.gov.uk/wps/wcm/connect/Internet%2FCouncil+services%2FEducation+and+learning%2FEarly+years+and+childcare%2FChildcare%2FEL+-+EYC+-+Oxfordshires+childrens+information+service)

**Pembrokeshire –**

[www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/content.asp?id+8347&d1+0](http://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/content.asp?id+8347&d1+0)

**Peterborough –**

[www.peterborough.gov.uk/page-14431](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/page-14431)

**Plymouth –**

[www.plymouth.gov.uk/homepage/socialcareandhealth/childrensocialcare/familyadviceandassistance.htm](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/homepage/socialcareandhealth/childrensocialcare/familyadviceandassistance.htm)

**Poole –**

[www.poole.gov.uk/directory/categories/ref:C4642E865E07FB/aka:Family+Information/](http://www.poole.gov.uk/directory/categories/ref:C4642E865E07FB/aka:Family+Information/)

**Portsmouth –**

[www.portsmouth.gov.uk/learning/2449.html](http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/learning/2449.html)

**Reading –**

[www.reading.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/extendedschools/Content.asp?id=SX9452-A7811628](http://www.reading.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/extendedschools/Content.asp?id=SX9452-A7811628)

**Rutland –**

[www.rutland.gov.uk/pp/Gold/ViewGold.asp?ID=547](http://www.rutland.gov.uk/pp/Gold/ViewGold.asp?ID=547)

**Shropshire –**

[www.shropshire.gov.uk/childrenscentres.nsf](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/childrenscentres.nsf)

**Somerset –**

[www.somerset.gov.uk/somerset/learning/earlyyears/index/](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/somerset/learning/earlyyears/index/)

**South Gloucestershire –**

[www.southglos.gov.uk/NR/exeres/d8fff71b-d8dc-48e1-9211-fb8f1db1f6c2](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/NR/exeres/d8fff71b-d8dc-48e1-9211-fb8f1db1f6c2)

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**Southampton –**

[www.southampton.gov.uk/childrenandlearning/supportcandf/servforall/scis.asp](http://www.southampton.gov.uk/childrenandlearning/supportcandf/servforall/scis.asp)

**Staffordshire –**

[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/ChildrensServicesDirectory/](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/ChildrensServicesDirectory/)

**Suffolk –**

[www.suffolk.gov.uk/AtoZ/IAmAParentOrCarer.htm](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/AtoZ/IAmAParentOrCarer.htm)

**Surrey –**

[www.surreycc.gov.uk/sccwebsite/sccwspages.nsf/LookupWebPagesByTITLE\\_RTF/Family+Information+Service?opendocument](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/sccwebsite/sccwspages.nsf/LookupWebPagesByTITLE_RTF/Family+Information+Service?opendocument)

**Swindon –**

[www.swindon.gov.uk/fis](http://www.swindon.gov.uk/fis)

**Telford and Wrekin –**

[www.telford.gov.uk/Education+learning/Childcare/Family+Information+Service.htm](http://www.telford.gov.uk/Education+learning/Childcare/Family+Information+Service.htm)

**Vale of Glamorgan –**

[www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/living/social\\_care/care/services - children\\_families/family\\_information\\_service1.aspx](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/living/social_care/care/services_-_children_families/family_information_service1.aspx)

**Warwickshire –**

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/corporate/communit.nsf/\(DisplayLinks\)/89F5E7F4A116D2AE802571D5003B4AF0](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/corporate/communit.nsf/(DisplayLinks)/89F5E7F4A116D2AE802571D5003B4AF0)

**West Berkshire –**

[www.westberks.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=11034](http://www.westberks.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=11034)

**Wiltshire –**

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schoolseducationandlearning/earlyyearsandchildcare/earlyyearsparentcarer.htm](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schoolseducationandlearning/earlyyearsandchildcare/earlyyearsparentcarer.htm)

**Windsor and Maidenhead –**

[www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/cis\\_parents.htm](http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/cis_parents.htm)

**York –**

[www.york.gov.uk/health/Children\\_and\\_family\\_care/Support\\_groups\\_for\\_children/familysupportandparenting/](http://www.york.gov.uk/health/Children_and_family_care/Support_groups_for_children/familysupportandparenting/)

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Northern Ireland –

RAF Aldergrove, Antrim –

[www.neelb.org.uk/parents/](http://www.neelb.org.uk/parents/)

Ballykinler, Holywood, Lisburn, Kinnegar –

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

Scotland –

Angus –

[www.angus.gov.uk/services/view\\_service\\_detail.cfm?serviceid=1022](http://www.angus.gov.uk/services/view_service_detail.cfm?serviceid=1022)

Argyll & Bute –

[www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/content/socialworkservices/3192549/childcarepartnership/](http://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/content/socialworkservices/3192549/childcarepartnership/)

Edinburgh –

[www.edinburgh.gov.uk/internet/Council/Council Business/Council departments/Council structure departments/CEC children and families](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/internet/Council/Council_Business/Council_departments/Council_structure_departments/CEC_children_and_families)

Inverness –

[www.highland.gov.uk/learninghere/supportforlearners/parents.htm](http://www.highland.gov.uk/learninghere/supportforlearners/parents.htm)

Elgin, Bishopmill, Forress, Kinloss, Lossiemouth

[www.moray.gov.uk/moray\\_standard/page\\_47606.html](http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_47606.html)

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