

Support for families who have children with additional needs

SEND and You - SAY: Local SEN and disability information service (SENDIAS) - Information and support around Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, for children, young people and families. (previously Supportive Parents)

Tel: 0117 9897725 Mon-Fri 9.30 - 4.30 (answerphone at other times),

Email: support@sendandyou.org.uk

Website: [Home - SEND and You](#)

· **South Glos Parents and Carers:** Information and groups for parents who have children with a disability and/or additional needs. Offers a weekly drop in for parents and carers, support groups, workshops, counselling and events. They also run the Parent Carer forum in South Gloucestershire to collect feedback and views from families with disabled children.

Website: [South Glos Parent Carers \(sgpc.org.uk\)](http://sgpc.org.uk) Email: team@sglospc.org.uk

· **JIGSAW Thornbury** Support families who have children who are 0-25 years and have any additional needs or disability. This can be anything from learning needs such as dyslexia to complex disabilities or medical problems. Many children who come have no diagnosis. Weekly support group for parents, carers and children + training courses on a range of topics. Telephone: 01454 416381 Website: [JIGSAW Thornbury | For Children with Additional Needs and Disabilities - SEN Lending Library, Events, Meetings, Bristol Area and the South West.](#)

· **Gympanzees:** 'pop-up' Leisure Centre - dedicated centre for children and young people with disabilities and their families. They currently run an easter and summer pop up session. Website [Pop Ups - Gympanzees](#)