

## OUR PRIORITIES

Empowering Families

Developing Knowledge  
& Awareness

Collaborating & Influencing

Leading Research



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### About us

The Salvesen Mindroom Centre is an independent Scottish charity with a big vision – a world where ‘no mind is left behind’ and every person with a learning difficulty receives the recognition and the support they need to achieve their potential.

### Contact us

For direct help and support or training requests please contact:

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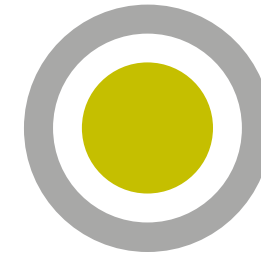
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## For children and young people

We provide 1:1 advocacy and support for children and young people up to the age of 25 years with learning difficulties.

This individualised support can address issues relating to **education, health or social care** impacting on a child or young person's wellbeing. We aim to ensure children and young people:

- ▶ Are aware of their rights
- ▶ Have a clear voice in decisions regarding their lives
- ▶ Can access help when they need it

**"You were a lifeline to us during our hardest times, thank you so much for your support."**

Parent of a child with autism

## For parents and carers

We provide a **Direct Help and Support Service** for the families of children and young people with learning difficulties. Our dedicated and professional team offer 1:1 tailored practical and emotional support. We can give essential information and advice regarding difficulties with learning, specific conditions, and related mental health and wellbeing issues.

We run **information sessions, engagement events and workshops** for parents and carers, empowering families by ensuring they have increased knowledge, skills and confidence.

We provide guidance on rights and responsibilities ensuring access to education and appropriate supports.

## For professionals

We provide a range of **literature** to increase understanding and inform practice amongst professionals working with children and young people with learning difficulties and their families.

We offer **training and workshops** for professionals across the health, education, social work and third sectors, and to private sector organisations.

We **collaborate and work in partnership** with other organisations to raise awareness of learning difficulties and support children, young people and their families.

We work closely with the **Salvesen Mindroom Research Centre for Learning Difficulties** at the University of Edinburgh to understand learning difficulties better and influence best practice.

**"I received your publication It Takes all Kinds of Minds and have since shared with staff and parents. It is a great resource."**

Head Teacher of a primary school