

The Challenging Behaviour Foundation Family Support Network: application form

Section A: about yourself (PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS)

Your name	
Your address	
Telephone	
E-mail	

Section B: about the individual with challenging behaviour

Name							
Date of birth		Age		Male or Female?			
Relationship to you							
Does the individual have a learning disability?	Yes / No	If yes what level of Learning Disability does the individual have?			Severe/Profound LD Mild/Moderate LD		
Does the individual have a diagnosed syndrome/condition?	No syndrome/condition	ADD/ADHD	Angleman Syndrome	Autism/ASD	Cornelia De Lange Syndrome	Cri Du Chat Syndrome	Down's Syndrome
	Fragile X Syndrome	Lesch-Nyhan Syndrome	Prader-Willi Syndrome	Rett Syndrome	Smith-Magenis Syndrome	Williams Syndrome	Other (please specify)
Type of challenging behaviour					Does the individual currently display this behaviour?		
Self Injury (e.g. head banging, self-biting, skin picking)					Yes / No		
Physical Aggression (e.g. kicking, biting, pulling hair)					Yes / No		
Verbal Aggression (e.g. threats, insults, excessive swearing)					Yes / No N/A (non-verbal)		
Disruption/destruction of property or the environment (e.g. ripping clothes, breaking windows or furniture)					Yes / No		
Stereotyped Behaviours (e.g. rocking, spinning, hand flapping)					Yes / No		
Inappropriate or unacceptable sexual behaviour (e.g. masturbating in public, touching others inappropriately)					Yes / No		
Smearing and urination (e.g. smearing faeces, urinating in inappropriate places)					Yes / No		
Stealing (e.g. taking possessions/food which do not belong to the individual)					Yes / No		
Manipulative, deceitful & non-complaint behaviour (e.g. refusing to move, refusing to engage in an activity (despite being able), telling lies)					Yes / No		
Absconding (e.g. leaving school/home/residential service without permission)					Yes / No		

Section C: type of contact sought

The Challenging Behaviour Foundation operates a parents' email network (**C1**) and a family linking scheme (**C2**). You may find that both of these help you, or you may choose to use only one.

C1) The Challenging Behaviour Parents' Email Network.

This enables you to be in touch with a number of families and issues they are dealing with, without any obligation to reply or to identify yourself.

Would you like to join the challenging behaviour parents' email network? <i>If yes please ensure your email address is written clearly on page 1</i>	YES / NO
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We will send you an email to let you know when your address has been added to the email network.

C2) The Challenging Behaviour Family Linking Scheme

Through the family linking scheme we will try to link you with another family who are experiencing or have experienced some of the same issues as yourself, or you may like to offer to support another family, perhaps one with children younger than your own. You may choose to write, phone or email. (We regret we cannot guarantee a link with a family in the same geographical area.)

Would you like us to find you a link family?	YES / NO
Would you like to help another family by being a link contact for them?	YES / NO
How would you prefer to be contacted? (<i>phone / letter / email/ don't mind</i>)	
If we are not able to link you with a family caring for a similar aged person, are you willing to have contact with a family caring for someone of a different age? (<i>yes/ no/ please specify</i>)	

In any condition, presenting features and their severity may vary, as may the expertise of the child's doctor and the treatment. You should also be aware that while you may end up becoming very friendly with your link family, it is likely that your personalities, values and attitudes will vary. Some families may only want a one-off contact, while others may wish to continue to keep in touch. There is no obligation on either party to continue any link made.

Please use this space to let us know anything we should be looking out for when searching for a suitable link, or anything else you think might be useful.

Please note it may be some time before we find a possible link for you. Do feel free to come back to us at any time if there are any changes in your situation that you think we should know about. In any case, we will not give your details to another parent without checking with you first. Do let the CBF Support Network Coordinator know how things work out and if you would like us to look for additional links for you at any time.

Section D: Please sign and date this form to confirm the information is accurate and that you are happy for us to hold this information on file and to contact you again in the future.

Your personal data may be held on computer and will be kept in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 under which we are registered as a data controller. This data may be used by the charity for administration and fundraising purposes and will not be passed on to any third party without prior consent.

Signature		Date:	
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Please return this form to: The Support Network Coordinator, The Challenging Behaviour Foundation,
The Old Courthouse, New Road Avenue, Chatham, ME4 6BE