## **VCS Alliance Support: Family Support**

VCS Organisation	Service description	Contact details
Family Lives telephone	If you are struggling with an issue in your family life, pick	free and confidential helpline 0808 800 2222
support	up the telephone if you need to talk, they're here to listen open till 9pm.	Website <u>www.familylives.org.uk</u>
Holes in the Wall	Holes in the wall	www.holesinthewall.co.uk/resources/directory
	Helen Bonnick is a social worker, activist and blogger who has been researching child to parent violence and abuse across the UK,	
	Europe and internationally. Helen's website offers a wealth of information including research, reading,	
	support service details and other resources for both parents, carers and professionals	
Roller Coaster Peer support	I'm Louise and I work as a Peer Supporter here at Roller Coaster Parent Support Group. I'm available to offer 1-1 support via email telephone or Zoom and when we can all meet up together, face to face. Parenting a child that is struggling with their mental health can often feel lonely and isolating i know this from my own experience, so if your struggling or just want a chat reach out because your not alone	Email louise@rollercoasterfs.co.uk telephone 07904952602
Roller Coaster Peer support	Every Wednesday	Rollercoaster-Wendy 07415 380 040
groups	Guest speakers will be available Covering a range of topics, tips, activities and virtual support	Email parentsupport@success.coop





Toolbox   Childline	Monthly Virtual Drop in First Friday each month A place to get support, and information around your child's mental health and anxiety. Drop in for a cuppa and parent peer support However, you're feeling, we're here to help. Take your mind off things with games, use tools to find ways to cope or get creative and let your feelings out. It's all in your handy tool box.	For more information visit <a href="https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/">https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/</a>
Solihull online courses for	Understanding Your Child Solihull Approach	For more information visit Find out more at:
parents and Carers	FREE online courses will help you understand your child	www.inourplace.co.uk
	from pregnancy to their teenage years.	Enter the access code DCCHDFT to gain free access
Mental Health & Emotional	Children and Young Peoples rainbow guide link	ODE ODE
Support information across	http://www.durham.gov.uk/familiesmentalhealth	PDF
County Durham	Adults rainbow link	Mental health & Mental Health & Emotional Support forEmotional support for
	http://www.durham.gov.uk/article/5647/Mental-health-	Emotional Support Tolemotional support Tol
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