

#CONNECTAbility
Eastbourne

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A national charity
supporting people with
complex needs.



Assistive Technology
for Disabled People



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What is a ConnectAbility Hub?

We set up the #ConnectAbility appeal to raise £250,000 to build Hubs so that disabled people in the community, in addition to the people we support, can try out new assistive communications technology to see what would help them, and to get advice, in a safe and friendly environment.

Many of the people we support at The Disabilities Trust have had their lives transformed thanks to assistive technology. They are now able to live more independently, maximise their ability to make choices and communicate with others.



What can I try?

There is a wide range of hardware and software which lets you:

- Control a computer with your eyes using the MyGaze Plus
- Control a piece of equipment using a switch that lights up and vibrates
- Design something fun or functional using the 3D Printer
- Turn electrical appliances on and off wirelessly with iClick technology
- Build sentences and create a voice using Grid 3 on an iPad

You can also try a **reading magnifier, electronic voice magnifier, large keyboards, finger guards, 'my pen' reminder system** and more.



Who can use the Hub?

The Hub is open to all members of the public with a disability and professionals on a referral basis.



Where is the Hub?

The Hub is at Shinewater Court, Milfoil Drive, Eastbourne, BN23 8ED.



Where can I park?

Please park on the south side of the car park from which the Hub is accessible.



When is the Hub open?

You can make a booking for sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10am and 2pm.



What does it cost?

The Hub is a free service.



How can I book a session?

Visits to the Hub are by appointment only.

A booking can be made by a family member, a carer or a professional - see details below.



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www.connectabilityhub.com

Or telephone:

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