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Parents in need of more help

A NATIONWIDE survey released this week reveals that nine in 10 parents of children with Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in the West Midlands region are not receiving adequate support.

The comprehensive survey indicates that there is a significant need and want among parents for better aid in caring for children with ADHD, with 59 per cent considering it "very difficult to impossible" to receive any help at all.

The survey, undertaken by the national ADHD support group Adders, showed that in the West Midlands, 92 per cent of parents indicated that they have never been offered ADHD coaching, even though of that percentage, 90 per cent indicated that they desire such help. Similarly, the results of the survey illustrate that 89 per cent of parents wish for specific parenting skills courses but only 11 per cent have ever been offered help in this area.

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