

A one-stop website for all the information you need about special educational needs or disability (SEND) in Norfolk
Visit your Local Offer website at www.norfolk.gov.uk/send

What is the Local Offer?

The Local Offer, sets out in one place information about provision that is available and provision that is expected to be across education, health and social care for children and young people in Norfolk who have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), this information can be found at www.norfolk.gov.uk/send

What's been happening?

The Care, support and advice section of the Local Offer website.

- Has new pages for: Organisations offering money advice, Wills and inheritance -things to think about, Advocacy, Mental Health difficulties, Not in education, employment or training (NEET), Carers emergency card, Carers assessment, Parent carer's needs assessment
- And updated pages for: Charities, trust and grants, Other benefits, Caring for a child or young person with SEND, The carer's allowance and learning grants for carers.

As well as including a link to the Great British public toilet map website.

6 leaflets have been created to introduce families to the changes brought in by the Children and Families Act 2014. The topics covered are:

- Joint commissioning
- The Local Offer
- Special educational needs (SEN) support
- Education, health and care (EHC) plans
- Personal budgets
- Preparing for adulthood.

Copies of these leaflets will be available from your nursery, school or college. They are also available

on the Local Offer website at [SEND Local Offer > Information for SEND professionals] listed in the resources box.

SEND e-newsletter

The next SEND e-newsletter is out soon and includes articles about:

- Phase transfers
- Launch of the EHC needs assessment and plan development survey
- Local area SEND inspection outcome letters.

Plus much more. You can subscribe (free) to this newsletter on the Local Offer website at [SEND Local Offer > News, views and reviews > News > Newsletters]

What are we working on next?

- We will be developing the Early years, education and training Section
- The children's and young person's Local Offer website is still in development
- We are creating an interactive guide for Routes into Health Services.

Dates for your diary

Sample from Support Events

[SEND Local Offer > Care, support and advice > Support events]

- Trust Norfolk-SEN Transition Conference 2016- 14 Oct, Norwich NR1 1PH
- Family Voice - Round the County Events - 8 -22 Nov. At various locations.

Sample from Things to do

[SEND Local Offer > Things to do]

- Community Culture – Flint Rocks - 17 Sept. Thetford IP24 1AA.
- Disability Rock Wall Climbing - 24 Sept - 10 Dec Norwich NR2 4SF