

# Information Advice and Support Kent

A service for special educational needs and disabilities - helping you to make informed choices

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## Finding Out About Support Near You



You can find out what support there is near you by looking at the **Local Offer**. This is the name of a **web page**. It is written by your **local authority**.

The Local Offer is for:

- **Disabled** children and young people
- Children and young people with **special educational needs**. Special educational needs are when you need extra help to learn things.
- **Families** of those children and young people



The Local Offer must give you **information** about the **support** that you should be able to get in your area.

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The Local Offer must have information about:



- **Schools, colleges** or training
- Special **health** support Hobbies or fun **activities**
- Support for becoming an **adult**
- **Transport**



The local authority must ask you what it should put in the Local Offer. You can tell your local authority **what you think** about it. They must show everyone what people have said and explain how they are going to **make it better**.

Your Local Offer is on **Kent County Council's website** and is called the **SEND Information Hub** this is the link:

[www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs](http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs)

If you cannot get on the website you can go to your local library and they will help you to find the information.



To find out more about the Local Offer, go to:

<https://www.iask.org.uk/young-people/local-offer/>



**Information, Advice and Support Kent** can help you to find your Local Offer. We can also **help** you to tell Kent County Council what you think about your Local Offer.

**Ask** one of our members of staff for support.

**On request, this information can be provided in alternative formats.**



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