



The Local Offer

What is the Local Offer?

Every local authority must publish a Local Offer. The Local Offer tells you what support the local authority expects to be available for children and young people with special educational needs (SEN) and/or disabilities. It must include information about education, health and care provision. It should also tell you about training, employment and independent living for young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

Who is it for?

The Local Offer is for:

- Children and young people with SEN and/or disabilities from birth to 25
- Their parents and carers
- Practitioners and professionals

What is the idea?

The Local Offer should:

- Make it easier to find out what you need to know
- Give you information about what is available
- Tell you where you can get further information

The Local Offer should also make services more responsive to local needs.



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The SEND Code of Practice says that the Local Offer should:

- Provide clear, comprehensive, accessible and up-to-date information about the available provision and how to access it
- Make provision more responsive to local needs and aspirations by directly involving disabled children and those with SEN and their parents, and disabled young people and those with SEN, and service providers in its development and review (4.2)

What does the Local Offer Include?

The Local Offer includes a wide range of local SEND information.

- Information on **SEN Support** in Early Years, Schools and Post 16 Education
- Information on Education, Health and Care Plan Processes including health and social care
- Opportunities for training and employment
- Support for independent living
- How provision is funded
- Leisure activities and support groups
- Where you can find more information, advice and support
- Arrangements for travel to and from school and other settings
- Local and National Organisations that can help
- How to Access Services

To Access Telford and Wrekin Local Offer go to the following website:

www.telfordsend.org.

Contact **Telford and Wrekin SENDIASS** for information, advice and support:

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