

Local Offer (Version 5 - October 2014)

Appendix 5 – East Sussex’s Local Offer Leaflet

## How do I get involved?

If you are a parent carer please contact your local Parent Carer Forum, who will welcome your input and talk to you about any current opportunities.

A list of forums can be found online: [www.nnpcf.org.uk](http://www.nnpcf.org.uk)

If you are a school, provider or practitioner, you can help your organisation to prepare their Local Offer and involve your service users too.

If you are a child or young person you can also get involved by helping your school or colleges and other people who work with you to understand what you want to know about services and how best to tell you about what's available.

## Further information

To find out more about the Local Offer you can contact the SEN Pathfinder Team:

East Sussex:  
[localoffer@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@eastsussex.gov.uk)

Or look on our web pages:

[eastsussex.gov.uk/localoffer](http://eastsussex.gov.uk/localoffer)

[czone.eastsussex.gov.uk/localoffer](http://czone.eastsussex.gov.uk/localoffer)

## Ways to contact us



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## The Local Offer

Information about the  
East Sussex Local Offer



Information  
for Families



## What is the Local Offer?

The Local Offer is published as part of the SEND reforms under the Children and Families Bill.

The Local Offer will:

- Give you information about education, health and care services
- Give you information about leisure activities and support groups
- Hold all the information in one place
- Be clear, comprehensive and accessible
- Make service provision more responsive to local needs and aspirations
- Be developed and reviewed with service providers and service users

## Who is it for?

The Local Offer is for:

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

## How will it help me?

The Local Offer will:

- Make it easier to find out what you need to know
- Help you to be less dependent on other people or word of mouth
- Help you to find the nearest and most suitable services
- Help you to ask the right questions
- Help you to provide feedback about what is needed, raise concerns or make a complaint

## What makes the Local Offer different?

The Local Offer should:

- Not be just a directory or list of services
- Help you identify suitable support
- Help inform decisions about resources needed
- Give transparent information about decision making, access and eligibility for services
- Give information about personal budgets

Our logo represents the support and activities that children, young people and their families can access.

