

# SEND local offer

## What to do if you think your child has SEND

Who to speak to first if you think your child has special educational needs and what will happen next.

## Education health and care plans

Includes [what EHC plans are for](#) [request a needs assessment](#) [annual reviews](#) [phase transfers](#) [personal budgets](#)

## Health and care

Health services that support children and young people with their physical, emotional and mental health needs.

## Working together with parents, children and young people

We've been bringing together parents, carers, young people, practitioners and senior leaders to understand how we can work together to improve the service.

## Support for children under 5

Includes [what to expect from your early years provider](#) [Portage - supporting pre-school children with SEND](#) [pre-school children with sensory impairments](#)

## Guidance for families during COVID-19 outbreak

Information for families about SEND services during the COVID-19 outbreak.

## Local offer your voice

Find out more about the local offer, give feedback and shape SEND services and information.

## Latest SEND improvements newsletter

Find out about the latest SEND improvements being made in Kent.

## Support for school age children

Find out how to choose a school that meets your child's needs or how to get additional support (including how to get an EHC Plan).

## Support for young adults

The move towards adulthood can be challenging. You'll need to consider issues such as housing, education, work and adult social care.

## SEND strategies and policies

Read the SEND strategy, dyslexia policy and the autism pathway documents.

## Contact SEND teams and support services

Contact numbers for our SEND teams and SEND support groups.

## Find local SEND services

There are many voluntary organisations, support groups and advice charities active in Kent that can help you, often for free.

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