



Norfolk's Local Offer

School Newsletter September 2017

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

Have your say

Every local authority must publish what special educational provision and special training provision it expects schools, early years and post-16 providers to make available.

Representatives from early years, schools, post-16 settings, Family Voice Norfolk and Norfolk County Council have shared their knowledge and expertise of good practice in SEN support to define and set out:

- The expectations regarding SEN support and the graduated approach and when this may lead to an EHCP needs assessment
- When additional Cluster funding may be required in order to 'top-up' the school SEN provision in order to meet needs
- How it expects schools, early years and post-16 providers to use their delegated budget
- An evidence base for improving progress and securing better outcomes
- What parents/carers can expect their child's setting to provide.

To view this draft SEN support guidance document and to give your feedback visit the page [SEND Local Offer > Education and training 0-25 > Provision the local authority expects to be made available]

The Local Offer User Forum

This forum, which guides the development of the Local Offer, meets 4 times a year and is made up of parents and representatives from organisations who support children and young people with SEND.

If you are a parent / carer and would like to be part of this group please contact the Local Offer team at send@norfolk.gov.uk

Independent Partnership Supporter

Are you passionate about SEND, confident, willing to learn and able to listen? Do you drive and have spare time to:

- Give information advice and support
- Help with paperwork
- Explain procedures
- Support school meetings?

Then why not become a volunteer for Norfolk SEND Partnership and make a real difference. The next 9 week training course starts on Wednesday 13th September

For more information call 01603 704070 or email: sendpartnership.iass@norfolk.gov.uk

Training and support events

The Local Offer promotes training and support events for both parent/carers and professionals.

Over the summer these parts of the website have been brought together into a single section, which can be found at [SEND Local Offer > About the Local Offer > Training and support events]

or search "Training and support events" in the Site Map.

Dates for your diary

Sample from Support Events [SEND Local Offer > About the Local Offer > Training and support events]

- The Transition Event East 2017 (Nov 2017)
- Dyslexia Awareness for Parents / Carer (Dec 2017)

Sample from Things to do

[SEND Local Offer > Children and young people > Things to do]

- Feel the Force Day
- Joy of Food
- Autism Aware: Explore and Celebrate?

Feedback: by email: send@norfolk.gov.uk or the feedback form found at [SEND Local Offer > News, views and reviews > Views > Tell us what you think]