



# Norfolk's Local Offer

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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

#### National Co-production week 3 - 7 July

During National Co-production week the SEND Local Offer team and Family Voice Norfolk will be making a film about co-production in Norfolk showing co-production activities, which could include: -

- A Family Voice Norfolk / NCC Liaison Meeting
- A Person Centred Review
- A school consulting with families about their SEN provision and support to inform the review of their SEN Information report.

There are also several ways you can join in too!

- Tell us about your good practice of using coproduction to review and plan provision
- Tell us if you have a co-production activity taking place that we can feature in our film?
- Sign the Pledge for co-production, see the Local Offer main page for details.

Contact claire.jones2@norfolk.gov.uk if you want to get involved by 19 May 2017.

## **Norfolk Directory**

Norfolk's Local Offer Website has over 300 pages of information and an online database called the Norfolk Directory, which has over 5000 providers of services, support and advice. You can either search the directory by keyword and / or postcode or by searching through categories of services such as:

- Childcare and out of school activities
- Parenting and family support
- Health and wellbeing
- Education, training and employment.

The results can then be filtered further using filters such as age, supported condition and whether they are part of the Local Offer. Results can also be printed, emailed or placed into a shopping basket (shortlist). The Norfolk Directory can be found on the Local Offer main page.

## Family Voice Round the County

During November 2016 Family Voice Norfolk held a series of meetings across the county to get parent / carers views on a number of topics relating to children and young people with SEND.

To view the report of their findings visit - www.familyvoice.org.uk/index.php/news

#### Family Action - volunteers needed

Do you...

- have an understanding of ASD or ADHD and the impact this can have on families
- have 3 hours a week to spare
- have confidence in planning and participating in activities.

If you are retired, or looking to return to work and want some experience. Or if you just want to help...

Please join our team of volunteers working to support families of children who are awaiting assessment for ASD or ADHD.

For further information please contact the Project Co-ordinator, Natalie - natalie.webb@family-action.org.uk or 01760 720302

## Dates for your diary

Sample from Support Events

[SEND Local Offer > Care, support and advice > Support events]

- ASD and ADHD Support Information Sessions (Apr - Nov 2017)
- Birth to five: Free information workshop programme (May June 2017)

Sample from Things to do

[SEND Local Offer > Things to do]

- Bounce with Build Party
- Sister Act at Norwich Theatre Royal assisted performances
- Gangsta Granny

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