



Finding Out About Support Near You



You can find out what support there is near you by looking at the **Local Offer**. This is the name of a **web page** written by your **local authority (the council)**.

The Local Offer is for:



- **Disabled** children and young people
- Children and young people with **special educational needs**. Special educational needs are when you need extra help to learn things.
- **Families** of those children and young people

The Local Offer must give you **information** about the **support** that you should be able to get in your area.



The Local Offer must have information about:

- **Schools, colleges** or training
- **Health** support
- Hobbies or fun **activities**
- Support for becoming an **adult**
- **Transport**



The local authority must ask you what it should put in the Local Offer. You can tell your local authority **what you think** about it. They must show everyone what people have said and explain how they are going to **make it better**.

Your Local Offer is on your **local authority website**. If you cannot get on the website then they should give you **written information**, like a leaflet.

To find your Local Offer, go to:

<https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Children/Northumberland-Local-Offer-SEND-0-to-25-years.aspx>



To find out more about the Local Offer, go to:

<https://youtu.be/Gi-sC1lyxR8>



Information, Advice and Support Services can help you to find your Local Offer. They can also **help** you to tell your local authority what you think about your Local Offer.

You can ask one of our members of staff for support.

Vicki Graham

Telephone: 01670 620350

vicki.graham@northumberland.gov.uk

Alison Bravey

Telephone: 01670 623555

alison.bravey@northumberland.gov.uk