

## What is the Local Offer?

The Local Offer helps children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), and their families to make informed choices about the support and services they receive.

It is where you will find information and services in one place.

If you need help to find support contact the Local Offer Advisor on 0345 606 1490



Our Local Offer website is a one-stop shop, which continues to develop as we co-produce with parents, carers, children, young people and professionals by receiving and responding to feedback.

[www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk](http://www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk)

## Have Your Say and help Shape the Local Offer

Our aim is to make Suffolk's Local Offer truly reflect the involvement of children and young people with special educational needs and / or disabilities and their parents and carers. You can help us do this by making sure you have your views heard by leaving feedback using the dedicated feedback button on our website.

If you would like to help shape the future of Suffolk's Local Offer, please email us at

[localoffer@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@suffolk.gov.uk)



## ★ Suffolk Local Offer



Do you need to find out about services and support for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities between the ages of 0 – 25?



Then visit [www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk](http://www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk)



### Assessment and Education, Health and Care Plans

An education, health and care plan needs assessment is a detailed assessment of your child's or if you are a young person, your own education, health and care needs.



### Early Years and Childcare

Information for parents/carers on how to access early education and to support all children to fulfil their potential.



### Education

Suffolk is an 'inclusive' Local Authority and most pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are educated in mainstream settings.



### Health

Information to help you take care of yourself or the person(s) you are caring for, including ways to access information for many support groups and organisations.



### Independent Advice and Support

If you are going through an education, health and care needs assessment you are able to access independent advice and support.



### Leisure Activities and Short Breaks

Short breaks enable disabled children and young people to do many of the fun exciting activities non-disabled children have regular access to.



### Money Matters

Information and advice about your rights and entitlements along with tips on managing your money.



### Preparing for Adulthood and Employment

For young people with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) to plan for adulthood or 'transition into adulthood'



### Social Care and Early Help

Disabled children and young people have the same rights as other children and we want to make sure we are able to offer the correct support.



### Travel and Transport

Suffolk County Council provide travel solutions for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities to access provision.