

We support children, families and young people with all aspects of special educational needs and disability in the following areas:

- ✿ **Special educational needs. If you have concerns about your child's progress in school, what help your child is getting, or if your child has been identified as having SEND, we can offer advice and support**
- ✿ **Non – curriculum issues such as bullying and school policy**
- ✿ **Offering information and guidance throughout the SEND process**
- ✿ **Support at tribunals, appeals and meetings**
- ✿ **Liaising between parents, carers and young people and the Bolton Local Authority if communication has broken down**
- ✿ **Contacting other professionals and services on behalf of parents/carers/young people to enable best outcomes**
- ✿ **Mentoring children/young people who are experiencing difficulties with their home/school life**
- ✿ **Facilitating the reintegration of children who are experiencing attendance issues**
- ✿ **Supporting families/ children/ young people with exclusions from school**
- ✿ **Specialised support for children, families and young people with the implementation of the SEND reforms and education, health and care assessments**

What support is available



Other specialist services on available through Bolton Information & Advisory Service

Independent Support

Specifically provides individual support to children and families and young people with all aspects of the new SEND reforms, in particular with new entrants to the system and transfers from statements to EHC plans.

Other support includes:

- * Being a single point of contact throughout the assessment and planning process
- * Advising on the process, such as timescales, requesting a personal budget etc
- * Providing legally informed information and guidance
- * Supporting at meetings and person centred reviews
- * Ensuring parental views and wishes and those of the child or young person are taken into account

A.M.I.T.Y project

Providing on- to-one mentorship and support for young people, helping them with personal development and rebuilding their confidence in authority figures.

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