







Blackpool SEND Local Offer

Blackpool's SEND Local Offer outlines the services and information that is relevant for children and young people, aged 0-25 years, with Special Educational Needs (SEN) and/or a Disability who live in Blackpool. It also applies to their families and to professionals who provide services.

Where is it located? The Local Offer is an internet site and is found at: www.blackpool.gov.uk/localoffer

The Local Offer also has a Facebook page which can be found at **www.facebook.com/blackpoollocaloffer**

The information can be easily obtained on a computer, laptop, tablet or mobile phone.

If you don't have your own internet access, you could use a free computer at a library or you could request details by leaving us a phone message on 01253 477100.

What is the Local Offer?

The Local Offer gives information about statutory services available to support 0-25 year olds with SEN and/ or a disability and their families within Blackpool. It will help you find the services that best meet your needs. You will be able to search by need, an age range or by the type of service you are looking for.

The Local Offer includes useful information and links about:

- The policies and processes for Special Educational Needs and/or
 Disabilities in Blackpool
- Education Health and Care Plans
- Local council policies e.g. School Transport
- Local Health provision
- Local charities or services which might be able to help
- Local inclusive activities and events

However the site is much more than a list of services. It is a way of you telling us what services would best meet the needs of people in Blackpool aged 0-25 with SEN and/or a disability and their families.

What if we want something not listed on the site? Please contact us, the Offer aims to be as comprehensive as possible but may still not cover all that is available.

You can contact us about anything relating to the Local Offer via one of the following means:

- Use the area of the Local Offer site that is for feedback
- Leave a message on the phone line 01253 477100
- Email local.offer@blackpool.gov.uk
- Message us on our Facebook page:
 www.facebook.com/blackpoollocaloffer
- Use deaftext 07796994908 or
- By post to:

Blackpool SEND Local Offer Special Educational Needs Team PO Box 4 Town Hall Municipal Buildings Blackpool FY1 1NA



If you prefer to talk to an independent party about your needs or requirements, you could contact:

Blackpool SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) Telephone: 0800 092 2332 E-mail fis@blackpool.gov.uk Website www.blackpool.gov.uk/.../SENDIASS

Blackpool Parents Forum

Telephone: 07889 156310 or 07920 116133 E-mail: blackpoolparentforum@outlook.com Website: Blackpool Parent Forum - Facebook page

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