



Norfolk Parent Partnership News

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partnership network

For parents and carers of a child with an Individual Education Plan

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Congratulations to our new volunteer Independent Parental Supporters

Many congratulations and well done to our volunteers who have completed the training course and are now busy supporting families in Norfolk.



We are a confidential service who help and support families of children with special educational needs
If you have any concerns about your child's education contact us

'I don't know what I would have done without you'

You were so helpful and now my child is getting the support they need

Thank you so much for your advice and support

Support was fantastic and I had you behind me

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for children with additional
needs and their families

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and Schools**

**Central Norfolk
Primary
Care Trust**

indigo
Dyslexia
centre

**Parents of
children
with SEN**



**Autism
Anglia**
Norfolk

family voice
norfolk
together improving services

Now and until 31st August 2014

Fund

Parent,
child, young
person
Involved

Differentiation —the teacher changes
how your child is taught if not progressing.



School Action

Extra or different help in school
Use an Individual Education Plan



School Action Plus

When little or no progress has been
made, bring in external professionals
Use an Individual Education Plan

Request for assessment

The LA consider the request and decide
whether to make a statutory assessment



The LA carry out an assessment and decide
whether or not to issue a **Statement**



The LA Issue the proposed **Statement** or explain their
decision not to make a **Statement** and issue a note in lieu



If the LA has decided to issue a **Statement**, it will
send out the final **Statement**



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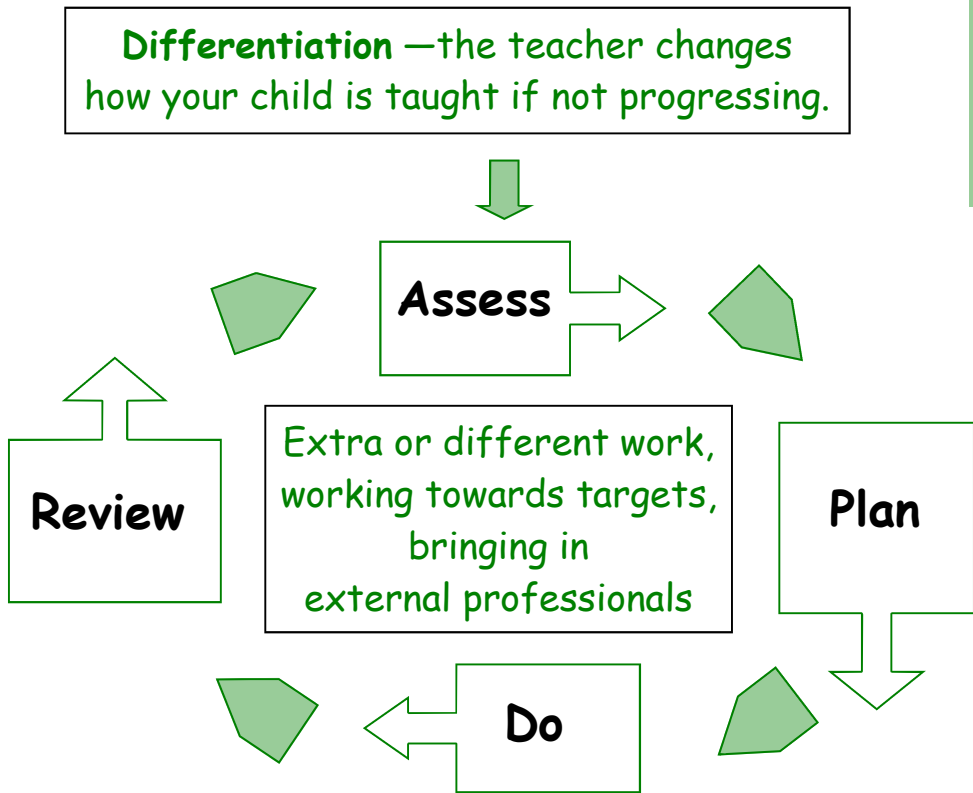


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Request for assessment

The LA consider the request and decide whether to make a statutory assessment

The LA carry out an assessment and decide whether or not to issue a **Plan**. If 'yes' a personal budget can be asked for

The LA issue the draft **Plan** or explain their decision not to make a **Plan**

After consultation the **Plan** is issued

20 weeks

The Local Offer (information about what is available across Norfolk for children and young people with SEN)

Shine Early Years Nursery



Opening January 2014

For further information please contact:



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Charity No.1111097



FAMILY VOICE NORFOLK CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY 15TH MARCH 2014
JOHN INNES CENTRE, NORWICH
10AM-3PM**

FREE TO ATTEND, INCLUDES LUNCH
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE -
BOOKING ESSENTIAL
(OTHER CHILDCARE COSTS CAN BE CLAIMED)
For more information and to book please
contact our Administration Office
admin@familyvoice.org.uk or
07950 302937 and leave a message
with your contact details.

**You do not have to be a member of
Family Voice to attend this conference**

SLEEP - WHAT'S THAT?



NANSA has run effective sleep intervention therapy for five years. This sleep counselling service is run by qualified Sleep Counsellor Joy Bishop (Counselling Diploma UEA) and Michelle Mould (Honours Degree in Psychology) and offers a sleep behaviour intervention therapy programme. They provide advice and information to help establish good sleep routines and offer behaviour changing strategies. The sleep workshops are underpinned by Sleep Scotland's training and National Scope's 'Sleep Solutions' workshops.

The next **Sleep Workshop** for parents/carers of children with special needs is on:

THURSDAY 20th MARCH 2014

From 10.00am to 12.30pm

**At the NANSA Family Centre,
33 Woodcock Road, Norwich NR3 3TT**
Cost: £20.00

To book a place
email sarawilson@nansa.org.uk or call
01603 627662

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