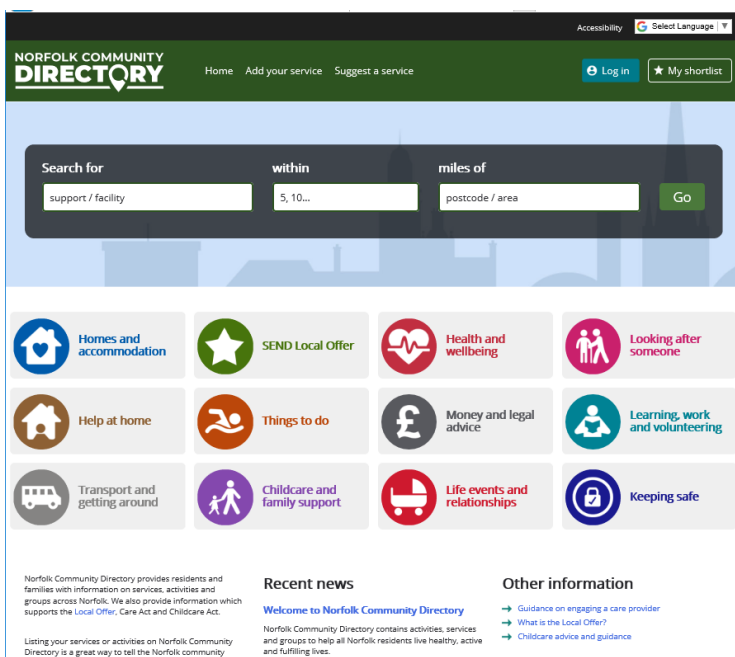


A one-stop website for all the information you need  
about special educational needs or disability (SEND) in Norfolk  
Visit your Local Offer website at [norfolk.gov.uk/send](http://norfolk.gov.uk/send)

## Norfolk Community Directory



The screenshot shows the Norfolk Community Directory homepage. It features a search bar with fields for 'Search for', 'within', 'miles of', and 'Go'. Below the search bar is a grid of icons representing various services: Homes and accommodation, SEND Local Offer, Health and wellbeing, Looking after someone, Help at home, Things to do, Money and legal advice, Learning, work and volunteering, Transport and getting around, Childcare and family support, Life events and relationships, and Keeping safe. At the bottom, there is a 'Recent news' section and an 'Other information' section with links to 'Guidance on engaging a care provider', 'What is the Local Offer?', and 'Childcare advice and guidance'.

The Local Offer website is made up of two parts, the first part are webpages containing information explaining what support is available for children and young people who have SEND and how this is accessed, along with information to support parent carers and guidance on preparing for adult life.

The second part is a searchable on-line directory of service providers ranging from childminders and after school clubs through to specialist short breaks providers and specialist support groups.

Together these describe the "Local Offer".

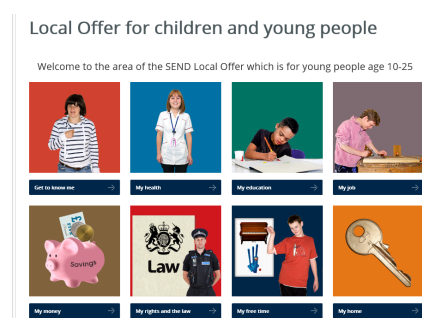
Norfolk County Council have just replaced the system which provides the on-line directory and this is now called the Norfolk Community Directory, it already contains over 3,500 services, but we know that they are many more groups and organisations that support and make their services accessible to children and young people with SEND.

To help make this a really great resource for families could you help us fill in the gaps?

If your child or young person goes to a really good club or group, that makes things accessible for them, see if they are on the directory, if they are not let us (Local Offer team) know and we will speak to the group organisers and help them get in the directory, so that more families can benefit from their service.

Find the directory from the home page of the Local Offer - [norfolk.gov.uk/send](http://norfolk.gov.uk/send) and please let us know about good services by emailing [send@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:send@norfolk.gov.uk)

## Local Offer for children and young people



Over the summer children and young people voted for the friendly web address they wanted for the Local Offer for children and young people.

The winner was mylocaloffer, so to find the website type [norfolk.gov.uk/mylocaloffer](http://norfolk.gov.uk/mylocaloffer) into your browser!

## Dates for your diary

Sample from [Support Events](#)

- Level 1 BSL (Sept - July)
- Sensory Processing workshop: Sensory issues and problem eating patterns (Sept.)
- Is it sensory? (Oct.)
- Ageing with autism (Oct.)

Sample from [Things to do](#)

- Signalong training in Dereham (Oct - Nov)
- Norfolk Boccia open tournament (Nov)
- My First Panto: Jack and the Beansprout (Nov - Jan)