

A one-stop website for all the information you need about special educational needs or disability (SEND) in Norfolk  
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## Summer holidays are coming!

The summer holidays are almost upon us, so do not forget to keep an eye on the "[Things to do](#)" section of the Local Offer website and try using the [Norfolk Community Directory's](#) "Things to do" section.



## Get your voice heard

Do you sometimes feel you are trying to roll a heavy rock uphill, whilst juggling 3 or 4 balls at the same time?

If so, how can your experience and views make a difference?

Well you could:

- Read and have your say on the new Draft [Area SEND strategy](#).  
The draft plan acknowledges the achievements made to date and the challenges to be overcome in the next 3 years.
- [Tell us what you think](#) - Use the Local Offer feedback form to tell us what you think about the quality of services and support, or about support you think is missing.  
This information is passed onto the Norfolk Area SEND Multi Agency (NASMA) group to help identify new and emerging support needs.
- Come to a SEND Roadshow - the chance to meet and talk to commissioners about countywide and local issues important to you.  
The roadshows will tour around Norfolk with the first one being

Friday 11th October, 10:30-13:00 (King's Lynn). The venue to be confirmed.

Or you could...

## Parent / Carer groups

Join a Parent / Carer led group. These groups are always seeking the views of their membership about issues which are important to local families who have children with SEND.

They then represent those views at meetings with the Local Authority and Health Service Commissioners.

There are many groups in Norfolk, here are a few:

- Family Voice Norfolk
- SENSational Families
- Norfolk SEN Network
- Slice of Advice

Use the [Norfolk Community directory](#) to find more groups.

## Dates for your diary

Sample from [Support Events](#)

- Signalong workshop (Aug.)
- Positive behaviour workshop (Sept.)
- Family Voice Family Chat (Sept. - Oct.)
- Aging with Autism Conference (Oct.)

Sample from [Things to do](#)

- Open activities for 7-12 year olds (July - Aug.)
- Able2B Bootcamp (July - Aug.)
- North Norfolk YAB Wellbeing workshops (July - Oct.)

