



Norfolk's Local Offer

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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 www.norfolk.gov.uk/send

The Local Offer User Forum

This forum meets 4 times a year and is made up of parents and representatives from organisations who support children and young people with SEND. The purpose of this group is to review the Local Offer and decide how it can be improved. If you are a parent / carer and would like to be part of this group please contact the Local Offer team at send@norfolk.gov.uk

What will a setting do if they are concerned about my child's progress?

All children are individuals and have different abilities and ways of learning. But what can and should an education setting do if they have concerns about your child's progress?

The Local Offer website has a series of pages that explain what settings will be doing, from trying different ways of teaching, through to the formal SEN Support process. These pages can be found at [SEND Local Offer > Special educational needs and disabilities].

Local Offer Consultation

The local council is very interested in knowing how people currently use the Local Offer website and how they would use it in the future. To hear your views we are running a series of consultations across the county.

24/02/17 King's Centre, Gt. Yarmouth 28/02/17 West Norfolk Professional Development Centre, King's Lynn

03/03/17 Fakenham Academy

07/03/17 Ayton House, Wymondham

15/03/17 Green Britain Centre Swaffham

21/03/17 Norwich Professional Development Centre

28/03/17 The Bell Hotel, Thetford (Provisional)

30/03/17 The Atrium, North Walsham

Three sessions will be run each day 10am-12, 1pm -3pm, 4pm-6pm and If you would like to book onto one of these email send@norfolk.gov.uk

Where can I find activities for my child?

The Local Offer has a section devoted to events and fun activities - ranging from sports activities through to a visit to the cinema – with a big dose of eating opportunities too! This can be found at [SEND Local Offer > Things to do]. It also has a searchable directory of groups and activity providers, this is called the Norfolk Directory and can be found at [SEND Local Offer > The Local Offer].

Possible ways to help pay for these can be found in the Money section at [SEND Local Offer > Care, support and advice > Money] and Short breaks at [SEND Local Offer > Care, support and advice > Short breaks].

Family Voice - Round the county events

Family Voice Norfolk are hosting a series of events around the county to gather parent carer views on issues around Education, Social care, Health services and Preparing for adulthood. Further details can be found on the Local Offer website at [SEND Local Offer > Care, support and advice > Support events]

Dates for your diary

Sample from Support Events

[SEND Local Offer > Care, support and advice > Support events]

- Makaton, Signalong and BSL courses throughout Nov. and Dec.
- Sensory processing workshop Feb 2017 Norwich

Sample from Things to do

[SEND Local Offer > Things to do]

- Bruges Christmas Market Dec 2016 Belgium
- Yarmouth Hippodrome Christmas Circus
 Dec 2016 Great Yarmouth

Feedback: by email: send@norfolk.gov.uk or the feedback form found at [SEND Local Offer > News, views and reviews > Views > Tell us what you think]