



## One minute guide

# Nottinghamshire's SEND Local Offer



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## What is the SEND Local Offer?

The SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Local Offer is an online publication, setting out in one place, the provision that should be available for children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities in Nottinghamshire. The website contains a range of information about education, health, and social care services and support.

It is a legal requirement for all local authorities to have and publish a SEND Local Offer (Children and Families Act 2014 as part of the SEND reforms). The Nottinghamshire SEND Local Offer is part of the Your Notts Directory website providing wider information to residents within Nottinghamshire including adult social care.

## How can the SEND Local Offer help me?

The SEND Local Offer website has information, advice and guidance pages, along with a directory of services across Nottinghamshire for children and young people with SEND and their families.

The type of information it includes:

- Education – early years, primary, secondary and post 16 education, support for special educational needs, education, health and care (EHC) plans, education transitions and transport.
- Short breaks – Nottinghamshire County Council short breaks offer, eligibility and how to apply, short break providers and direct payments.
- Preparing for adulthood – advocacy, housing, routes into work and further and higher education, money and personal budgets, and transition to adulthood.
- Things to do – groups and clubs, arts and crafts, leisure and sports, days out and school holiday activities and events.
- Health and social care – communication and behaviour, deaf and visual impairment support, emotional health and wellbeing, health and social care support services, parent and carer (including young carers) support.
- Getting around – independent travel training, home to school travel and post 16 travel assistance, travel passes and schemes, travel information and advice services.

There is a dedicated area called the Young Peoples Zone for under 25's and a link through to Childcare settings who can offer support for children with special educational needs and disabilities.

## Our vision for children and young people with SEND

'Our vision is to champion and improve the experiences and outcomes for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, and to ensure that they are listened to and heard; they are the healthiest they can be, are safe and feel safe, accepted and valued, able to enjoy, have fun, and prepared for their futures.'

## How is the SEND Local Offer developed?

We work together with parents, carers and young people in the development of Nottinghamshire's SEND Local Offer and the website. This helps us to make sure that people in the local area's needs are being met and the Local Offer is accessible for everyone.

If you would like to get involved helping develop services and information like this, you can find out more here - [Get involved! Have a say in developing SEND services. | Nottinghamshire County Council.](#)

We also work in partnership with other professionals across education, health and social care to make sure the information is included in the SEND Local Offer is accurate and up to date.

## Where to find Nottinghamshire's SEND Local Offer

You can find the Nottinghamshire SEND Local Offer online at [www.yournottsdirectory.org.uk/nottinghamshiresendlocaloffer](http://www.yournottsdirectory.org.uk/nottinghamshiresendlocaloffer) or simply search for 'Nottinghamshire SEND Local Offer'. You can also contact the team by email: [local.offer@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:local.offer@nottscc.gov.uk).

There is also a dedicated [SEND newsletter](#) for families to keep up to date with progress, events and activities, which you can sign up to.

If you need help using the SEND Local Offer to find information, contact Nottinghamshire County Council's Customer Services team using the details below.

Phone: 0300 50080 80

Text replay service: 18001 0115 9774050

## Key contacts

Nottinghamshire SEND Local Offer Team: [local.offer@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:local.offer@nottscc.gov.uk)