Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND): Northamptonshire’s Local Offer

The Local Offer is a website for young people, families, and professionals who work with them, that sets out in one place, information about local services.

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/localoffer

There is free Internet access in local libraries for users searching the Local Offer website. Information can be made available in other languages and formats upon request.
Use the Local Offer Website to Find Information About:

Education
- Schools (including Special Schools and Units) and Out-of-County Schools
- Colleges and Post-16 Settings
- Apprenticeships, Internships, and Training
- School Transport

Health Services
- School Nurses and Health Visitors
- Sensory Impairment Services
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, and Speech and Language Therapy

Social Care
- Short Breaks
- Residential Short Breaks
- Transitions

Groups and Activities
- Parent Support Groups
- Youth Groups and Playgroups
- Sport Clubs
- Online Groups

Finance and Funding
- Personal Budgets
- Grants
- Charities

Education, Health and Care Services for SEND
- Legislation and the Code of Practice
- Request for Statutory Assessment (RSA) Processes
- Annual Reviews of EHC Plans

Preparing for Adulthood
- Services for Young Adults Leaving Statutory Education
- Easy Read Guides

More than Just a Website:

Social Media
Northamptonshire’s Local Offer has an active social media presence, which was planned as a response to local requests. Information about activities, events, and opportunities to consult are shared regularly, and are valued highly by the local community of parents and professionals.

SNIX
The Northamptonshire disabled children’s register is managed by the Local Offer team and families who sign up to it (see the ‘Get Involved’ page) can receive a copy of the termly ‘SNIX’ magazine.

Feedback and Co-Production
Feedback and co-production is a really important part of the Local Offer. The legislation requires the publication of comments submitted and the actions taken as a result. Comments might be about the services provided as well as the content on the Local Offer.

The Local Offer team actively seek participation from all users, and especially value comments from young people as well as their parents.

The Local Offer will provide information to the commissioners based on the comments received from parents and young people.

Information about the support available for children and young people with SEND is available on the Local Offer website. While the processes are defined by the Code of Practice, comments and feedback will be considered as part of the commitment to continual improvement.

Consultations
Links to public consultations are available on the Local Offer website, and will also be shared via social media. Both local and national consultations will be available.