




How can I access it?

- Simply type **nottinghamshire.sendlocaloffer.org.uk** into the web browser of a mobile phone, desktop PC or tablet. The website provides the option to:
 - customise the display of information to support access for users with particular needs by clicking on the accessibility button on the home page. 
 - Use the Browsealoud facility, which has a number of functions to increase accessibility to the website. This includes translation of the core content of the website in to a number of different languages and enabling the content of the screen to be read electronically (this includes downloadable documents from the site). 
 - Access the easy read guides on key information pages. Where easy read guides are available these can be identified by the symbol. 
- Supported access at any of the County Council's Libraries or over the telephone via the County Council's Customer Service Centre. Telephone: **0300 500 80 80**

How do I get involved?

If you are a parent/carer please contact the Nottinghamshire Parent Carer Forum (Notts PCF) on **07751 776481** or enquiries@nottspcf.org. They champion the voice of parents and carers across Nottinghamshire who have children and young people with an additional need or disability. They will be able to talk to you about the local Parent Carer Forums and their role in influencing services locally, regionally and nationally.

If you are a young person you can join the Nottinghamshire Pioneers Youth Forum. They champion the voice of young people with additional needs or disability across Nottinghamshire and influence services. If you are interested in joining the group or would like more details then please contact Debbie Swanwick on **01623 626972 / 07879 661902** or debbie.swanwick@nottsc.gov.uk

If you are a school, service provider or professional, you can help by ensuring that your organisation's information is captured within the SEND Local Offer and that it is accurate and kept up-to-date.

We would very much like your views on the SEND Local Offer and these may be provided using the online survey on the homepage of the SEND Local Offer website. This will take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

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Further information

For further information about the SEND Local Offer please e-mail local.offer@nottsc.gov.uk or call Phil Smith on **0115 804 0944**.

What is the SEND Local Offer?

The SEND Local Offer brings together information that will be helpful to children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) and their families.

The SEND Local Offer is intended to help you to find information about services and provision that are available or signpost you to somebody who can provide you with the information you need, through one easily searchable website which can be accessed at nottinghamshire.sendlocaloffer.org.uk

Who is this for?

It is aimed at:

- children and young people with SEND from birth to 25 years.
- their parents and carers
- individuals, groups, practitioners and organisations working with these children, young people and their families.

How do I find what I'm looking for?

By accessing the website you can search for information using:

- the 6 themed buttons highlighted opposite, which contain relevant information and details of service providers within the selected category. The list of service providers can be refined further by clicking on the filters: age, type of need, district etc
- specific keywords in the search facility or use the drop down list of categories on the search bar
- the related pages on the homepage, which provide advice, guidance and information.



How will it help me?

It will enable you to search for services and provision for children and young people with SEND within your own community, and across Nottinghamshire as a whole. This includes, for example:



Things to do

A broad range of activities from cinema screenings for children with specific needs to leisure and sports clubs, days out and school holiday activities.



Education

Details of primary and secondary schools, special schools and colleges as well as information on support services like educational psychology and the Schools and Families Specialist Service (SFSS). It also includes guidance and information on Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plans and support for special educational needs



Getting around

Services available to help with transport and mobility including information on home to school transport.



Developing Independence, employment and training

Advice and guidance on transitions to adulthood, housing options, health, post 16 and higher education, employment and training opportunities.



Health and social care

A broad range of services such as specialist nursing, therapists, mental health, deaf and visual impairment support along with information on children's disability services within social care, behaviour support and support for parents/carers, siblings and young carers.



Short Breaks

Information on Nottinghamshire short breaks including the service statement, eligibility criteria and short breaks providers. You can also apply for a short break using the online facility.

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