



**Cheshire East  
Information, Advice  
& Support**

**Information leaflet  
for young people**

**Providing confidential, impartial support and advice for parents, carers,  
children and young people in relation to Special Educational Needs and Disability**

## **Finding out about support near you**

You can find out what support there is near you by looking at the **Local Offer**. This is the name of a **web page** or written information, like a leaflet. It is written by your **local authority**, which might be called '**the council**'.

The Local Offer is for:

- **Disabled** children and young people
- Children and young people with **special educational needs**. Special educational needs are when you need extra help to learn things.
- **Families** of those children and young people

The Local Offer must give you **information** about the **support** that you should be able to get in your area.

The Local Offer must have information about:

- **Schools, colleges** or training
- Special **health** support
- Hobbies or fun **activities**
- Support for becoming an **adult**
- **Transport**

The local authority must ask you what it should put in the Local Offer. You can tell your local authority **what you think** about it. They must show everyone what people have said and explain how they are going to **make it better**.

Your Local Offer is on your **local authority website**. If you cannot get on the website then they should give you **written information**, like a leaflet.

To find your Local Offer, go to: <http://ice.cheshireeast.gov.uk>.

To find out more about the Local Offer, go to: [www.youtube.com/user/WatchCDC](http://www.youtube.com/user/WatchCDC)

**Information, Advice and Support Services** can help you to find your Local Offer. They can also **help** you to tell your local authority what you think about your Local Offer.

The “Special educational needs and disability code of practice: 0 to 25 years” can be downloaded from <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25>.

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