

# Barnet Local Offer

Services and support for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities



[www.barnet.gov.uk/local-offer](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/local-offer)

## What is the local offer?

The Local Offer provides children, young people with special needs and disabilities and their families information about support available in the local area as required by the Children and Families Act 2014.

### How do I access it?

Support and services can be found online at [www.barnet.gov.uk/local-offer](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/local-offer)  
If you do not have access to the internet, your local library or children's centre will help you



## Who is it for?

The Local Offer is for:

- children and young people with SEN and /or disabilities, from birth to 25 years of age
- their parents and carers
- practitioners and professionals
- individuals, groups and organisations working with children, young people and their families.

### The Local Offer will:

- provide you with information about education, health and care services
- provide information about services available for young people moving towards adulthood
- provide information about leisure activities and support groups
- hold all the information in one place
- be clear, comprehensive and accessible
- make service provision more responsive to local needs and aspirations
- be developed, monitored and reviewed with service providers and service users.

## How will it help me?

### The Local Offer will

- help you identify support
- make it easier to find out what you need to know
- help you find the nearest and most suitable service for you
- help you ask the right questions
- help you to provide feedback about services
- help you raise concerns if need be
- provide information about decision making, access and eligibility for services
- give financial information
- be constantly refreshed and developed.

## How can I get involved?

Barnet Parent Carer Forum is an independent body that has been formed to engage with Barnet Council to express the views of as many parents/carers as possible. To find out more and to register, please visit the website at [www.barnetpcf.org.uk](http://www.barnetpcf.org.uk) or make contact on 07468 029705 or email [info@barnetpcf.org.uk](mailto:info@barnetpcf.org.uk).

If you are a school, early years setting, college, training provider, service provider or practitioner, you can help the development of Barnet's local offer by keeping your information up to date, accurate and user friendly. Email any changes in your provision to us via – [SENDLocalOffer@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:SENDLocalOffer@barnet.gov.uk).

If you are a child or young person, you can get involved by joining your school council. You can help others to understand what services and support work well and what could be better, what you want to know about services and how you want to find out about them. Email us on [SENDLocalOffer@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:SENDLocalOffer@barnet.gov.uk).

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