

# The Local Offer

## What is the Local Offer?

Every local authority must publish a Local Offer. The Local Offer tells you what support the local authority expects to be available for children and young people with special educational needs (SEN) and/or disabilities from birth to 25 and their parents and carers. It must include information about education, health and care provision. It should also tell you about training, employment and independent living for young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

## Two key purposes of the Local offer are:

Information:

- To provide clear, comprehensive and accessible information about the support and opportunities that are available

Commissioning:

- To make provision more responsive to local needs and aspirations by directly involving children, young people with SEN, parents and carers and service providers in its development and review

## What can I find in the Local Offer?



**Visit the Local Offer: [www.westcheshirelocaloffer.co.uk](http://www.westcheshirelocaloffer.co.uk)**

If you want to be involved in developing and reviewing the Local Offer or require any support accessing or finding services or information in the Local Offer please contact the Information Advice and Support Service:

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