

All Different, All Equal:

Dudley's Local Offer

**INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL
EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Information, support and guidance

Visit www.localoffer.dudley.gov.uk



Get involved with Dudley's Local Offer

We would love parents, carers and young people to get involved with our Local Offer, which we have developed with them collaboratively. We want to make sure that it is meeting people's needs and is the ideal one stop shop. We need your help with reviewing content, suggesting any gaps in information, or any additions needed.

email us at Local.Offer@dudley.gov.uk

Welcome to Dudley's Local Offer

Dudley's Local Offer is a new one stop shop website for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities and their parents and carers.

Dudley's Local Offer is now part of the Dudley Community Information Directory – an online directory which offers people quick and easy access to information on local services. The Local Offer webpages contain a wealth of up to date information on areas which include education, training and work, health, leisure and fun, care and moving into adulthood. The website aims to help young people and parents to make individual, informed, positive decisions and choices.

What is the Local Offer?

Every council must by law produce a Local Offer. In Dudley this is called Dudley's Local Offer. The Local Offer tells you what support is on offer for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families and carers.

Who is Dudley's Local Offer for?

- Children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), from birth to 25
- Their parents, families and carers
- Practitioners and professionals

What does Dudley's Local Offer website include?

The website is split into three key areas:

I'm a parent

I'm a young person

I'm a professional

Simply click on the area relevant to you

General information relating to all ages, along with information for parents and carers can also be found. Information includes:

- How children and young people's needs are identified
- How needs are assessed
- The special educational, health and social care provision for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities
- Opportunities for training and employment
- Support for independent living
- Funding and personal budgets
- Leisure opportunities
- Support groups and organisations
- Help with travel
- Where to find further information, advice and support
- Help on offer to resolve disagreements

Information is also listed on services provided outside of Dudley borough, which may be useful to local people.