

SEND Local Offer

What is the local offer?

Lincolnshire's Local Offer is a public facing information service, hosted by Lincolnshire County Council on behalf of the Local Area Partnership, providing clear, comprehensive, accessible, and up-to-date information about the available provision for special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in the local area and how to access it.

The aim is to meet the information needs of families living in Lincolnshire, as well as supporting professionals who may be directly working with families across the county. Key features of the SEND Local Offer

Lincolnshire's Local Offer brings together information for children and young people with SEND and their families. It has a wide range of information for families, including eligibility for childcare, where to start with special educational needs and disabilities, wellbeing advice, support with education, preparing for adulthood and upcoming events with the Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum.

You may have concerns over your child's progress and may have concerns that they have a SEND need. You can contact Liaise for further help with this and they are also on the page.

Liaise provide information, advice and support to parents, carers, children and young people by:
Understanding your concerns and issues, and answering your questions

Helping you to understand SEND law, policies and procedures and how they apply to you

Explaining what your options are

Signposting you to other relevant sources of help

You may feel you need further support with SEND or just need some advice from people with experience, you may find the Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum helpful. The link to this is also on the local offer page and it can give advice through

Facebook page for parents only, with information and support
Regular, evidence based reports of parents views and feedback
Regular 'Time2Talk' meetings or coffee mornings
Signposting for parents of children with SEND to services and professionals

Signposting events for parents and professionals, including week of SEND

Workshops on specific issues for parents, requested by members
Wellbeing support and resilience building

Additional one-off benefits, including Max Cards

You may feel that your child needs further support with their SEND needs in education. If you visit <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/support-education/identifying-supporting-send> you will find a number of links on the right hand side of the page that give you further information, advice and support in these areas.

- [Identifying and supporting SEND](#)
- [SEND school places](#)
- [Mainstream SEND Hubs](#)
- [Pupil reintegration team](#)
- [EBSA pathway](#)
- [Transport for children with SEND](#)
- [Independent Travel Training](#)
- [Moving on from special school](#)
- [Building communities of specialist provision](#)
- [SEMH strategy](#)
- [Ask SALL - advice for SENDCos](#)
- [Inclusion strategy](#)