



KENT COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL OFFER

A key component of the Children and Families Act 2014 is for every local authority to provide a Local Offer.

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs>

Kent County Council describe their local offer on the website above. It explains how universal services are organised and gives information on how to access specialist or targeted support. The site will direct users towards advice for families and young people or children with Special Needs or Disabilities.

The website includes information on:

- the assessment of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities
- Educational Health and Care plans (previously statements) for young people and children
- how to access services and how decisions are made
- arrangements for supporting children and young people move between school phases
- support with housing, education and work for those young people becoming adults
- arrangements for resolving disagreements, complaints, mediation and appealing to the SEN Tribunal
- information on strategy and school funding