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Newcastle Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service

Children and Young People



Thinking about the future?

Worried about something?

Need help, support or advice?

SENDIASS stands for special educational needs and disability information, advice and support service.

What this means is that we aim to help children and young people (0-25) with special educational needs or a disability (and their parents) make choices and decisions about matters surrounding their special educational needs or disability with confidence.

How do we provide support?

- We have a range of Easy Read information sheets
- We can have face to face discussions with you
- We can help you to plan for meetings and attend meetings with you
- We can help you to write letters and emails about your education needs



We can help children and young people on the following topics:

- Support after you reach 16 years old to prepare for adulthood
- Support in school and what that looks like
- What is the process for assessment for an Education, health and Care Plan (EHCP)?
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- What to do if you are excluded from school
- Support when things go wrong
- Explaining the special educational needs system who does what
- Understanding what schools and colleges we have in our area
- Finding out about what support is available near you

Don't worry if you want help about something that is not mentioned above, or if you would prefer to speak to someone.

Please get in touch!

