

## 12. The Local Offer



### What is the Local Offer and Where Can I Find It?

The SEND Local Offer is a guide created by the City of Doncaster Council to help families understand what support is available for children and young people (aged 0–25) who have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). It's designed to make things clearer and easier for you as a parent or carer.

You can find the Local Offer for Doncaster at: [www.doncaster.gov.uk/LocalOffer](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/LocalOffer)

### What Does It Include?

The Local Offer gives you information about:

- **Education Support:** Help available in nurseries, schools, and colleges
- **Health Services:** Such as speech and language therapy or mental health support
- **Social Care:** Including respite care and family support
- **Transport:** Help with getting to school or appointments
- **Activities and Groups:** Clubs, events, and services for children with SEND.

### Why Is It Helpful?

- It helps you understand your options and what support your child can get
- It shows you how to access services and who to contact
- It explains how decisions are made and how you can be involved
- It supports you to plan for the future, especially during key transitions (e.g. starting school or moving to adult services).

### How Can I Get Involved?

Doncaster Council wants to hear from parents, carers, children, and young people about what works and what could be better. You can:

- Share your views on the Local Offer website
- Get involved in shaping services

Parents/carers, children and young people who want to be more involved in developing and reviewing the Local Offer can contact: [LocalOffer@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:LocalOffer@doncaster.gov.uk)

The council must publish what families say and explain how they'll respond.



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## Where Can I Get More Help?

Doncaster [SENDIAS Service](#) can help you with:

- Advice about SEN and disability support
- Information about local services and organisations
- Support to get involved and have your say

You can contact us by calling [01302 736920](tel:01302736920) or email: [sendias@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:sendias@doncaster.gov.uk).



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