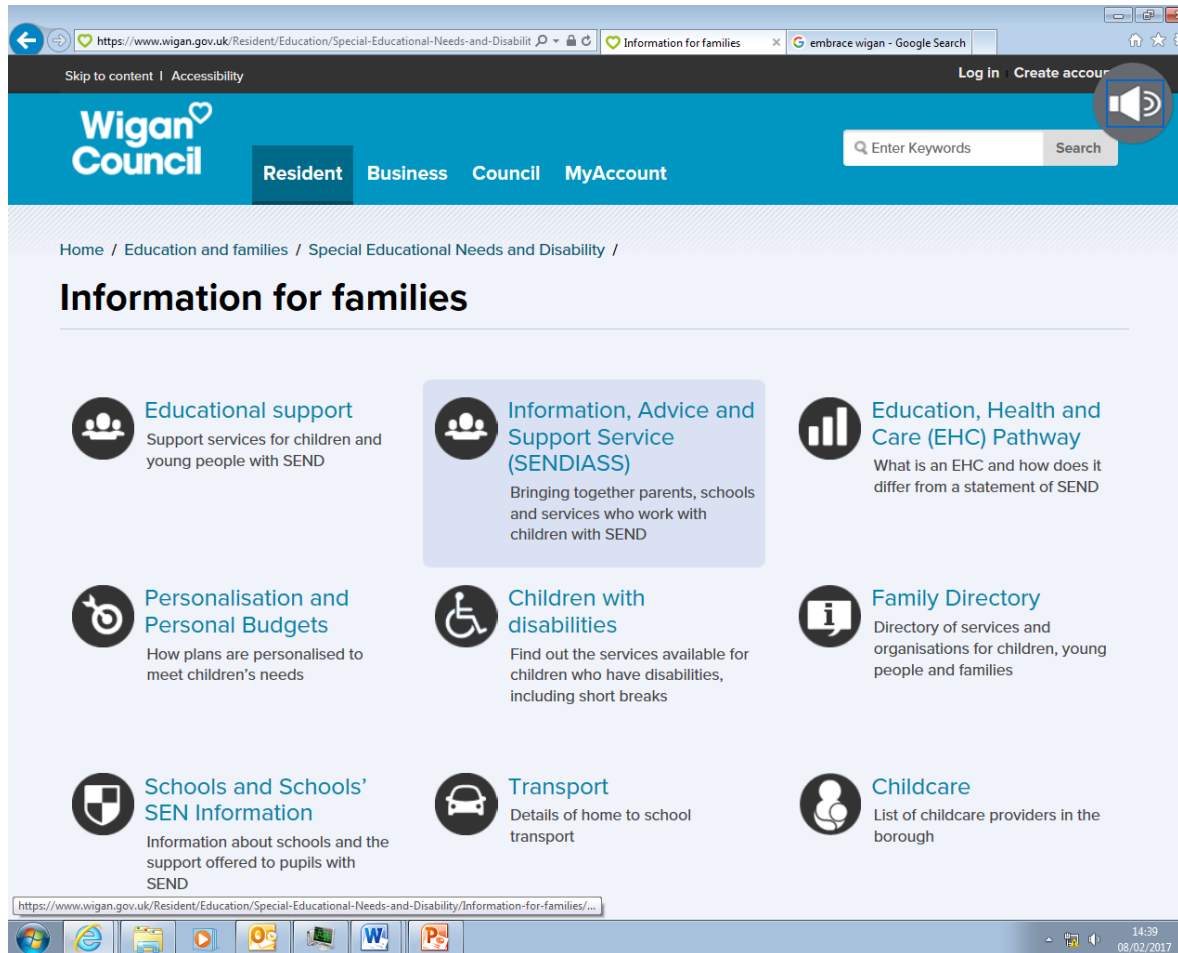


Local Offer



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Information for families

- Educational support**
Support services for children and young people with SEND
- Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)**
Bringing together parents, schools and services who work with children with SEND
- Education, Health and Care (EHC) Pathway**
What is an EHC and how does it differ from a statement of SEND
- Personalisation and Personal Budgets**
How plans are personalised to meet children's needs
- Children with disabilities**
Find out the services available for children who have disabilities, including short breaks
- Family Directory**
Directory of services and organisations for children, young people and families
- Schools and Schools' SEN Information**
Information about schools and the support offered to pupils with SEND
- Transport**
Details of home to school transport
- Childcare**
List of childcare providers in the borough

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Confident Place, Confident People.

What is the Local Offer?

Local authorities **must** publish a Local Offer, setting out in one place information about provision they expect to be available across education, health and social care for children and young people in their area who have SEN or are disabled, including those who do not have Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans. In setting out what they 'expect to be available', local authorities should include provision which they believe will actually be available.

The Local Offer has two key purposes:

- To provide clear, comprehensive, accessible and up-to-date information about the available provision and how to access it.
- To make provision more responsive to local needs and aspirations by directly involving disabled children and those with SEN and their parents, and disabled young people and those with SEN, and service providers in its development and review

What information does the Wigan Local Offer contain?

- [Plan for your child's needs](#)
- [Information, Advice and Support Service](#)
- [**Preparing for adulthood**](#)
- [Education and support](#)
- [Health and wellbeing](#)
- [Childcare](#)
- [Professionals](#)
- [Young persons' survival guide](#)
- [SEND news and updates](#)

The local offer is wider than just Wigan and we have to have information about opportunities across the county, for example, Section 41, schools and colleges outside our area.

What schools need to do

- Schools must publish more detailed information about their arrangements for identifying, assessing and making provision for pupils with SEN.
- The information **must** also include the arrangements for the admission of disabled pupils, the steps taken to prevent disabled pupils from being treated less favourably than other pupils, the facilities provided to assist access for disabled pupils and the schools' accessibility plans.

The school-specific information should relate to the schools' arrangements for providing a graduated response to children's SEN.

Support available to children and young people to help them prepare for adulthood

Local authorities **must** set out in the Local Offer the support available to help children and young people with SEN or disabilities move into adulthood. Support should reflect evidence of what works in achieving good outcomes and **must** include information about preparing for and finding employment, finding somewhere to live, and participating in the community.

- Preparing for and finding employment
- Finding somewhere to live
- Participating in the community

Workshop - 4 questions

- **How can schools promote the local offer and use it better?**
- **What would they like to see on the local offer?**
- **What are the barriers / gaps in its current format?**
- **For primary – How do you promote preparing for adulthood?**
- **For secondary - How do you link to CEIAG?**

- Thank you
- Any Questions