



Bedford's SEN & Disability Guide

Bedford's local offer for children and young people (0 - 25)
with special educational needs and their families



In this leaflet: Find out about
services and support in Bedford

What is a Local Offer?

The purpose of the SEN and Disability guide is to enable parents and young people to easily find out more about the services that are available in their area and how to access them.

The guide will include provision from birth to 25, across education, health, social care and the voluntary sector and has been co-produced with children and young people, parents and carers, and local services.

What will be included in the SEN and Disability Guide?

The guide will include services for children and young people with SEN:

- Assessment Arrangements
 - Training
 - Apprenticeships
 - Employment
 - Early Years Support
 - Mainstream Schools
 - Special Schools
 - Education Support Services
 - Health Services
 - Further Education Colleges
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- Arrangements for Education Health & Care Plans
- Sports and Leisure Activities
- Financial Support
- Transport
- Preparing for Adulthood
- Independent Living
- Community Inclusion
- Children's care services
- Adults' Care services
- Independent Advice and Guidance



Where can I find the guide?

<https://sendguide.bedford.gov.uk>

Visit the website for more information advice and support.

If you are a professional who would like us to include your service in our guide click on the 'Add a service' button.

Where can I find out more about the development of the SEN and Disability Guide?

For more information or to get involved with developing Bedford's local offer, get in touch.

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