

A one-stop website for all the information you need  
about special educational needs or disability (SEND) in Norfolk  
Visit your Local Offer website at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/send](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/send)

## Have your say

As a parent/carer of a young person with SEND your opinions are important and should be reflected in decisions made by organisations who support your young person. Here are several ways to get your views heard...

### Local Offer website consultation

The local council is very interested in knowing how people currently use the Local Offer website and how they would use it in the future. To hear your views we are running a series of consultations across the county.

- 24/02/17 King's Centre, Gt. Yarmouth
- 28/02/17 West Norfolk Professional Development Centre, King's Lynn
- 03/03/17 Fakenham College
- 07/03/17 Ayton House, Wymondham
- 15/03/17 Green Britain Centre, Swaffham
- 21/03/17 Norwich Professional Development Centre
- 28/03/17 The Bell Hotel, Thetford
- 30/03/17 The Atrium, North Walsham

Three sessions will be run each day

- 10am - 12
- 1pm - 3pm
- 4pm - 6pm

If you would like to book onto one of these email [send@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:send@norfolk.gov.uk) If you are not able to attend one of these sessions - don't worry, an **online smart survey will be available** on the Local Offer main page [www.norfolk.gov.uk/send](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/send)

## Work, health and disability consultation

The Department of Health and the Department for Work and Pensions would like your views on

what is needed to transform employment chances for disabled people and people with long-term health conditions.

They would like to understand why disabled people and people with health conditions might be unable to get a job or keep one, and to recognise the wide range of conditions and circumstances they face.

To find out more about this consultation and to express your views please visit the website:

<https://consultations.dh.gov.uk/workandhealth/consult/>

This consultation closes on 17th February 2017.

## The Local Offer User Forum

This forum meets 4 times a year and is made up of parents and representatives from organisations who support children and young people with SEND.

The purpose of this group is to review the Local Offer and decide how it can be improved. If you are a parent / carer and would like to be part of this group please contact the Local Offer team at [send@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:send@norfolk.gov.uk)

### Dates for your diary

#### Sample from Support Events

[SEND Local Offer > Care, support and advice > Support events]

- Sleep... What's that (Jan and Feb dates)
- Sensory processing workshop  
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#### Sample from Things to do

[SEND Local Offer > Things to do]

- Dance for Wellbeing (Jan - July)
- Tenancy & Independent Living Skills Training (TILS) (Jan - March dates)
- Saturday Swimming (Jan dates)