

## **The Local Offer**

The new law says that every local authority must talk with children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities and their families to find out what sort of support and services they need.

Following the introduction of the Children and Families Act (2014) AND the SEND Code of Practice (2014), local authorities are required to publish and keep under review information from services that are available for children and young people with SEND aged 0-25. The intention of this local offer is to improve choice and transparency for families. From the Local Offer, parents and carers will know what they can reasonably expect in their local area. It will also be an important resource for professionals in understanding the range of services and provision in the local area.

In conjunction with the Local Authority, The Local Offer supports our setting and provides the opportunity to showcase any good practice we have around supporting children with Special Educational Needs/Disabilities.

Please refer to our Equality of Opportunity Policy and our Special Educational Needs Policy.

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