



## Local Offer website

The Local Offer is a website for you to find information about services that are available or signpost you to somebody who can provide you with the information you need through one website

### Who is it for?

The Local Offer is for **everyone** in particular:

- Children and young people with a Special Educational Need and/or Disability
- Parents/Carers
- Professionals

### How can I access it?



Enter [www.halton.gov.uk/localoffer](http://www.halton.gov.uk/localoffer) into the web browser of your mobile phone, desktop PC or tablet

### Can I make the website more accessible?



This button is on the left side, it changes the screen colour



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The Google Translate toolbar is at the top, it translates the information into different languages



This button is at the bottom, it tells you what's on the page


### What if I don't have access to the internet?

- It is available at your local library, Childrens Centres, Schools and Colleges.
- Supported access is available via the Halton SEND Partnership Information, Advice and Support Service - Telephone: 0151 511 7733
- Updates in the quarterly Working Together Newsletter providing information on SEND issues.

### How do I find what I'm looking for?

You can search for information using these themed buttons, which provides information within the selected category.

More information can be found in the:

- drop-down boxes on each page
-  search button by adding keywords



## Local Offer – Information available



**Help, Support and Advice** local and national, advocacy services, anti-bullying support, benefits and money matters, housing advice and specialist support



**Leisure** events, places to go, clubs and groups, sports activities available including during school holidays. Short breaks for children and young people with SEND available via children's social care



**Education, Health & Care Plan** information, assessment process and how to request an assessment, personal budgets, young people in custody, mediation, independent support and factsheets about complaints and appeals



**Children's Services & Social Care** information around keeping safe and Adults Health & Social Care



**Health** medical conditions, Comic Books, national & local information, advice & support services, local health & therapy services A- Z, improving your health and services for adults & young people



**Transport** services available to help support with transport and mobility



**Education, Early Years & Childcare** including sixth forms, colleges and support services for example, school admissions, Enhanced Provision, school nursing, educational psychologists, SEND Service, supporting pupils with medical conditions and specialist SEND support



**Get Involved** provides details of groups providing peer support and engagement with children, young people and parents



**Preparing for Adulthood** information for young people becoming an adult for example, careers advice, employment, volunteering, training, further education, apprenticeships, housing and welfare benefits and transitions



**Training & Events** provides e-learning and resources for schools and parents including internet safety, details of past and future local events



**You Said, We Did** details feedback about the Local Offer, highlighting the changes we've made or are developing to improve the website



**Case Studies** provides examples of success stories and the experiences of children, young people and their parents or carers



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