



## Do you know about the Kirklees Local Offer?

The new Kirklees Local Offer website is approaching its one year anniversary. We're starting to help local families find information, advice and services available in Kirklees for special educational needs and disabilities but we can still do much more. Let's work together to make a difference.

## The Local Offer for schools

We know that it's just as important for schools to be aware of what is available in Kirklees for families affected by SEND so they can help to signpost to good information at the right time.

To support school staff we have created the [SENCO and professionals area](#) of the Local Offer where you can find a variety of information including guides, referral forms and key documents to support you. This was developed with input from SENCOs.

We want to keep improving this area and have created a survey on the page for school staff to complete which will help us understand how we can build on this.

Please take the time to complete the survey or get in touch with us to give feedback using the details below.

## Help for families

Can you help us tell families about the Local Offer?

Do families tell you they don't know what's available locally or feel out of the loop?

We have a news feed on the home page which keeps families up to date with SEND developments in Kirklees. Families can follow our Facebook page by searching 'Kirklees Local Offer'.

We've recently added an events calendar which shows upcoming local and regional events and activities.

Can you help by sharing the details of the Local Offer in your newsletters / social media?

## The Inclusion Support Offer - Supporting SENCOs and school professionals

Have you heard of the Inclusion Support Offer? The ISO service has been up and running since March 2021 and is all about supporting SENCOs and education professionals to respond to emerging special educational needs and disabilities at the earliest possible opportunity.

You can access the ISO service by calling 01484 416440, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30-4.30, or submit a webform anytime to request a call back at your convenience.

*"This service is amazing – just to be able to speak to someone – it's great. Those things you're just not so sure about. Thanks – really helpful"*  
**SENCO**

*"This has been great, so refreshing to talk through things in detail and be given further ideas, just when we thought there was no one else to turn to."*  
**SENCO**

Do you have a good idea about how we can work together better to improve information for families? Get in touch and let's talk.