

## **Milton Keynes Council**

### **All About The SEND Local Offer**

The way that children and young people with special educational needs and disability (SEND) are supported changed on 1 September 2014.

The Children and Families Act 2014 has seen the introduction of Education, Health and Care Plans and a 'Local Offer' for families with a child or young person with SEND.

#### **What is the Local Offer?**

The Local Offer is a directory of information that helps families to find and access support and, through getting families feedback on the Local Offer, will become a useful tool in considering what services need to be changed and developed. All local authorities are required to have their own local offer as part of the government's SEND reforms.

The local offer:

- gives you information about education, health and care services, as well as leisure activities and support groups
- holds all the information in one place
- is clear, comprehensive and easy to access
- has been developed and reviewed with people who provide services and by families who use them.

The local offer is for:

- children and young people with SEN and/or disabilities (SEND) from birth to 25 years
- their parents and carers
- practitioners and professionals

Some children and young people with more complex needs will require an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan.

Website Link:

[https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools-and-lifelong-learning/send-local-offer?fbclid=IwAR02cvKl\\_kzqer3noSds7Xssp\\_MasuxGnAUiLX6FtDbfP4iV5tCvdLpberE](https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools-and-lifelong-learning/send-local-offer?fbclid=IwAR02cvKl_kzqer3noSds7Xssp_MasuxGnAUiLX6FtDbfP4iV5tCvdLpberE)

