

Who will help my child ?



This leaflet has been designed to give information about some of the support which is available within Wakefield. For more information about each educational service please visit Wakefield's Local offer at:

<http://Wakefield.mylocaloffer.org>

If your child has additional needs you will find there are lots of people who will be able to help. These are some of them and the abbreviations you may hear or see.

- Class teacher /Form tutor
- Special Educational Needs Coordinator- SENCo
- Educational Support Assistant ESA
- Learning Mentor
- Educational Psychology Service EPS
- Portage
- Pre-5 Service
- Learning Support Service LSS
- Behaviour and Schools Exclusions Team BEST
- Special Educational Needs Support Service SENSS
- Children and Families Inclusion Team CFIT
- Communication Interaction and Access Team CIAT
- Children's Sensory Impairment Team CSIT
- Hearing Impaired HI and Visually Impaired VI
- Special Educational Needs Assessment and Review Team SENART



We all work together to help support children and families .

- Health Visitor
- Community Nurse
- General Practitioner GP
- Speech and Language Therapist SALT
- Occupational Therapist OT
- Physiotherapist
- Community Paediatrician
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services CAMHS
- Education Welfare Officer EWO
- Pupil Referral Unit PRU
- Targeted Youth Support TYS
- Wakefield Early Support Advice Information and Liaison WeSail
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service SENDIASS
- Youth Offending Team YOT



There are lots of ways that professionals can support your child. Some of the paperwork you may be asked to contribute to is listed below.

- Individual Education Plan IEP
- Provision Map
- One Page Profile OPP
- My Support Plan MSP
- Education and Health Care Plan EHCP
- Annual Review
- Statement of Special Educational Needs
- Multi - Disciplinary Assessment MDA
- Personal Education Plan PEP
- Common Assessment Framework CAF
- Child in Need Meeting CIN
- Child Protection CP



If you need to know more please contact your school SENCo.