**Wakefield SEND Local Offer**

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| **What is the SEND Local Offer?** | | |
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|  | | The SEND Local Offer tells you things and helps children and young people aged 0 – 25.  It also helps parents, carers and professionals. |
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| Working at Wakefield Council | Glassdoor.co.uk | | Every Local Authority must give what help they expect to be available in their local area. |
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| A group of people in business attire  Description automatically generated with low confidence | | Lots of different people contribute to the Local Offer.  These can be from education, health care, social care or be parents or young people. |
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|  | | The [Wakefield SEND Local Offer website](https://wakefield.mylocaloffer.org/) is where you can find all this information in one place. |
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| **What information does the SEND Local Offer have?** | | |
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| A stack of books on a black background  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | **Education**   * Education settings, e.g. schools * Special provision * SENDIASS * EBSA |
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| A clipboard with a list of needs  Description automatically generated with low confidence | | **Assessment Journey**   * SEN Support * ECHP * Mediation, appeals and tribunals |
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| A person cutting a sandwich  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | **Preparation for Adulthood**   * Education and   employment   * Independent Living * Health |
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| A child pointing at a piano  Description automatically generated with low confidence | | **Things to do**   * Groups, charities, clubs * Events * SEND sessions |
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| A hand holding coins  Description automatically generated with low confidence | | **Money**   * Financial support, grants, * Benefits, discounts * Personal budgets |
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| A child with pigtails holding a ball and bowling pins  Description automatically generated with low confidence | | **Social Care**   * Agencies, council provision * Short breaks |
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| A person wearing a pink dress  Description automatically generated with low confidence | | **Health**   * Community services,   therapy, hospices   * Hospital services, NHS   (including physiotherapy, occupational therapy)   * CAHMs, speech and   language services   * Mental health |
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| A group of people posing for a photo  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | * Early Help * Autism * Feedback and response (You Said We Did) |
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| **How can I find information?** | | |
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|  | You can search using the search bar on the website. | |
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|  | You can look through the  directories to find an education provider, service or things to do. | |
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|  | You can scroll down the homepage to find key areas of information, e.g. autism, short breaks and EHCPs | |
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|  | You can look at the Information and Guidance section for  further topics, e.g., health  advice, Preparation for Adulthood, Newsletter, WESAIL and more. | |
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| **How else can I get information?** | | |
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|  | A newsletter is made each term called ‘News & Views’.  It has articles about SEND  topics, updates from support groups as well as information that our service users ask for. | |
|  | This newsletter is free to anyone who [joins the Information Network (IN)](https://wakefield.mylocaloffer.org/information-network/about/).  You can join the by [completing the IN application form on the Local Offer website](https://wakefield.mylocaloffer.org/information-network/how-can-i-join/).  You can have the newsletter emailed or posted to you. | |
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| **Are you on social media?** | | |
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| A screenshot of a phone  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | We have a [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/WakefieldWESAILandLocalOffer) with the latest information. | |
|  | We post several times each week with updates, useful links and information from different services. | |
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| A picture containing person, person, music, hat  Description automatically generated | We also post regular surveys so you can have your say. | |
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| **Can I get involved?** | | |
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| Two People Talking Icon - Frequently Asked Questions Cartoon , Free  Transparent Clipart - ClipartKey | Everyone can have their say about the SEND Local Offer. | |
|  | If you would like to give ideas for how it can be improved, or other services you would like to see please contact:  [wakefieldlocaloffer@family-action.org.uk](mailto:wakefieldlocaloffer@family-action.org.uk)  You can also tell us what you like and what works well! | |
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| A picture containing person, person, music, hat  Description automatically generated | You can find out [more about feedback](https://wakefield.mylocaloffer.org/feedback/about/) on the Local Offer website. | |
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| **How can I contact you?** | | |
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|  | You can contact us by email:  [wakefieldlocaloffer@family-action.org.uk](mailto:wakefieldlocaloffer@family-action.org.uk) | |
| A person talking on a cell phone  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | You can call and leave a  message on 01924 965588 | |
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|  | You can write to us at:  **Family Action WESAIL** Suite 6  Orion Office Express  Benton Office Park  5 Bennett Avenue  Horbury  Wakefield  WF4 5RA | |
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| **Glossary** | | |
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| **CAMHS** – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service  **EBSA** – Emotionally Based School Avoidance  **EHCP** – Educational Health Care Plan  **IN** – Information Network  **NHS** – National Health Service  **SEND** – Special Educational Needs and / or Disabilities.  **Special Education Needs** means you need help with learning.  A **disability** is a physical or mental condition that makes it hard to do things like walk, speak or see.  **SENDIASS** – Special Educational Needs and / or Disabilities Information Advice Support Service  **WESAIL** – Wakefield Early Support Advice and Information Liaison Service | | |

If you need to ask any questions or for further advice, please email

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