

Buckinghamshire Council

Local Offer Annual Summary of Feedback 2025



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1. What is the SEND Local Offer?

Since 1 September 2014, every Local Authority must publish their 'Local Offer'. The purpose is to set out in one place information about services available for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

The Bucks SEND Local Offer brings together a wealth of information from social care, health, education, and other services. It sets out the support they are expected to offer to children and young people from birth to 25 years with SEND, including those who do not have an Education, Health, and Care Plan, and how to access those services. The Local Offer has two main purposes:

- to provide clear, comprehensive, and accessible information about services available
- to ensure local services involve and listen to children and young people in Buckinghamshire with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and their parents and carers when they develop and review their services.

The Bucks SEND Local Offer has been developed to help parents, carers, young people and professionals and input from all these people helps us to keep it up to date and relevant.

Local Authorities must publish feedback and comments on the Local Offer and show how these are being used to shape services and information to ensure they meet local needs.

2. Where is the SEND Local Offer?

The SEND Local Offer is part of the Family Information Service website <https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/send/>

The website content is under continual review and improvement with subject-matter experts and the Local Offer Advisory Group to develop new information and ongoing updates and changes being made as needed.

The information for professionals is on [Schoolsweb](#), but there are links to key information directly from the Local Offer for families who want to see it and find out more.

Services, organisations and activities are included within our main [FIS directory](#), and our [SEND directory](#).

3. Who updates the SEND Local Offer?

Online content

The published SEND Local Offer information is managed by the Early Help Digital Team who work closely with 'subject matter experts' who are colleagues from other parts of the Council like the SEND team, Commissioning and Education and external providers from Health and the voluntary and community sector to regularly review the information on the website to try and keep it up to date and relevant.

In 2025, the Early Help Digital team oversaw and implemented:

Feedback

- Improvements to content made based on feedback

Website and Schoolsweb

- Continued improvement and updates to content, including new content on the [Bucks SEND local offer pages](#) and [on SchoolsWeb SEND and Inclusion pages](#)
- Added a [News section](#) for Bucks SEND Local Offer

The Local Offer Advisory group

The Local Offer Advisory group, which is a multi-agency group made up of professionals and parent carer reps, has oversight of the ongoing review and improvement activity and determine what changes can be made based on the feedback they hear.

Young people

The Specialist Participation Team run youth voice sessions and school workshops for children and young people with SEND through the Shout Out for SEND (SOFS) programme, where young people can have their say on topics that are important to them.

The SOFS Reps have created the Children and Young People's Plan, for young people with SEND in Buckinghamshire. This plan focuses on the priorities of young people with SEND in the local area, with five ambitious, yet achievable, actions which aim to bring about positive change in the local area.

Directories of services, organisations, and events

Services and organisations can set up a record in the directory and can make changes directly to their published information. This means any updates can be made quickly and efficiently at a time to suit them. Changes are moderated by the Early Help Digital team.

Records on the directory have a section especially for Local Offer information where anything relevant for people with SEND can be included by the service provider. These records have a 'Local Offer' icon to highlight them in the directory search results, and people can use the search filters to narrow down their search by need. Record editors are sent reminders to help them keep their information up to date.

In 2025, the Early Help Digital team implemented:

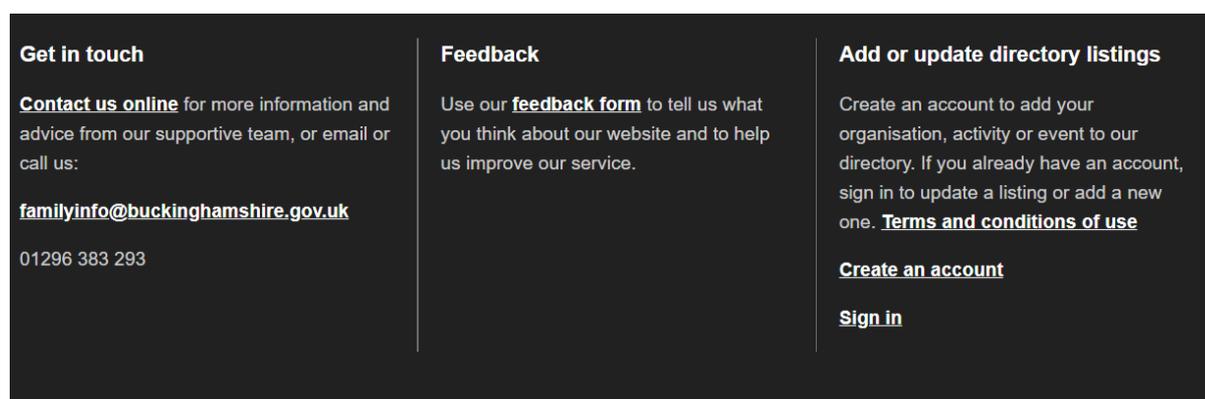
- Annual review of all maintained school's links to their SEN Local Offer reports

4. Feedback

Online and in person

There are several ways that people can give their feedback about the Local Offer for SEND. They can:

- use the 'feedback' link that sits on every page of the website and directory



The screenshot shows a dark-themed sidebar with three columns. The first column, 'Get in touch', contains contact information: 'Contact us online' for more information, the email 'familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk', and the phone number '01296 383 293'. The second column, 'Feedback', states to use the 'feedback form' to provide input on website improvements. The third column, 'Add or update directory listings', explains how to create an account or sign in to manage listings, with links for 'Terms and conditions of use', 'Create an account', and 'Sign in'.

- email BFIS with feedback using the familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk mailbox
- complete the 'e-form' that sits on the '[Give Us Your Feedback](#)' page
- send a message through social media ([Bucks Local Offer and SEND Facebook page](#), [BFIS Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or [X](#))
- complete a hard copy form available from libraries or Family Centres
- ask a professional to share their feedback on their behalf, including through the Family Information Service who are available by phone every working day.

All the feedback is logged, along with details of the action taken as a result. Feedback is published on the '[You said, we did](#)' page. This is updated when feedback has been received and as far as possible, a response is sent to the person who gave the feedback. Where the feedback relates to a service, it is sent on to that service so they can provide a response. In addition, the Integrated SEND Team capture feedback on the process for new EHCPs through an annual survey with parents and carers.

FACT Bucks parent carer forum runs an annual SEND survey with support from the SEND Independent Advice Service (SENDIAS). The [2025 results have been published](#), this data is analysed, and any issues are used to shape future processes. Furthermore, in 2025 the SEND and Inclusion Strategy 25-30 was revised which involved a comprehensive consultation with the public, many aspects of feedback regarding the local offer were received via this avenue too. A newly established SEND Taskforce has also been established late 2025 which ensures that voices across settings in Buckinghamshire are given opportunity to feedback where relevant. Where other services receive feedback about the published Local Offer for SEND information, they should pass this on to FIS Digital.

Feedback is an important part of the Local Offer for SEND, and sometimes young people, parents, carers, or professionals highlight missing, incorrect, or hard to find information which can be identified on the website and then corrected and updated. They can also comment on service provision or the availability of services and activities which the team will pass on to the relevant service or person and can help to inform commissioning priorities and future service provision. Discussions on these areas also take place at the Advisory and Impact Group as the members represent wider groups of people.

Some of the initiatives that have been carried out following feedback received in 2025 included parent/carer webinars on how to navigate the universal offer, with an accompanying page added to the local offer as a resource for families and/or young people to use, revision the universal provision guidance which has been revised on the local offer accordingly, and work to update the transitions guide for YP moving towards adulthood based on feedback families find it difficult to navigate the post 16 offer.

The website and directories meet digital accessibility requirements as well as core principles that were developed based on user research and testing sessions with local parents, carers, and young people. There is an ongoing process of reviewing and improving the content to ensure it is up to date and relevant.

The Local Offer pages are in the top 20 for Local Offer websites nationally on the monthly [Silktide Index](#). A drop from the top the in 2025 due to developer issues with the CMS platform that the Corporate Digital team must resolve with them.

Content Development and Improvement

The content on the Local Offer continues to be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure it remains accurate, accessible and reflective of current practice across education, health and social care. This ongoing review process includes whole scale content audits carried out with subject matter experts, who assess whether information is up to date, comprehensive and aligned with statutory guidance.

In 2025, several improvements were implemented as a direct result of strategic feedback from families, professionals and the Local Offer Advisory Group. These changes strengthened both the quality and usability of the platform. They included:

- Enhancements to Early Support information, such as the development of a series of Getting Started with SEND resources and introductory webinars designed to help families navigate support pathways more easily which will be embedded in to the local offer in 2026.
- Publication of the revised Universal Provision document, providing schools with clearer expectations and enabling families to better understand the support that should be available without an EHCP.

- A full redesign of the Annual Reviews page, making the process clearer and more transparent, with improved guidance for parents, young people and professionals.

Together, these updates demonstrate the ongoing commitment to co-produced, user centred content that responds directly to the needs of the SEND community.

Young People

During 2025, Shout Out for SEND (SOFS) strengthened youth voice across Buckinghamshire by ensuring children and young people with SEND directly shaped training, service improvement and strategic priorities. Highlights from the year include:

- **Creation of the Young Inspectors Programme** SOFS developed and launched a new Young Inspectors model, enabling young people with SEND to assess local services, buildings and schools for accessibility and inclusion. Their feedback will guide improvements during 2025–26, ensuring future changes are directly shaped by lived experience.
- **Produced Training Videos for the SOFS Learning Hub** SOFS reps designed and filmed a suite of training videos for teachers and support staff and other professionals, sharing lived experience and practical advice on meeting SEND needs. These resources are available through the SOFS Learning Hub, and will be rolled out in 2026, embedding youth voice directly into staff learning and development across the county.
- **Youth-Led Mental Health Report** Young people co-authored a detailed report on mental health support, drawing on lived experience to highlight barriers and propose clear recommendations. Their insights have shaped local discussions around early support, school-based provision, and how services communicate with young people.
- **Youth-Led Campaign for SEND Education in the Curriculum** SOFS reps led a county (and nation)-wide call for schools to include meaningful SEND education within the curriculum, writing open letters to the Department for Education and emails to PSHE Leads across Bucks. Young people shared lived experiences, highlighted gaps in understanding among peers, and presented clear recommendations to education leaders. Their work has influenced ongoing discussions with schools and the SEND Partnership Board, raising the profile of SEND education and laying the foundations for future curriculum development that promotes understanding, inclusion and respect for neurodiversity.
- **Completing the Children and Young People’s Plan (2024–25) and Designing the New Plan (2026–28)** SOFS reps played a central role in both delivering the Children and Young People’s Plans they created and shaping the future direction of SEND priorities in Buckinghamshire. They worked closely with representatives from the SEND Partnership Board (SPB), attending the annual Priority Setting Meeting and presenting youth-led updates throughout the year.

This collaboration enabled young people to:

- complete the delivery of their previous Children and Young People’s Plan, ensuring every priority was shaped and monitored through lived experience, and

- co-design the new 2026–28 Plan, a substantial piece of work that sets out the next phase of youth-led ambitions for SEND in the county.

Their involvement ensured that strategic planning not only reflects young people’s voices but is actively driven by them.

- **Contribution to the SEND Inspection (November 2025)** SOfS reps played a role in Buckinghamshire’s SEND Inspection by leading a dedicated youth session for inspectors. Young people shared honest accounts of their lived experiences, highlighted strengths and gaps in current provision, and explained what meaningful support looks like from their perspective.

Their input provided inspectors with clear, first-hand evidence that shaped the inspection team’s understanding of the local SEND landscape. As a result, inspectors identified Shout Out for SEND as a strength within the local area, recognising the programme’s role in embedding youth voice, improving accountability, and ensuring children and young people with SEND directly influence service development.

- **Growing Youth Leadership and Representation** SOfS continued to support young people to take on meaningful leadership roles across workshops, outreach events, consultations and the Youth Summit. Their involvement helped make youth voice an expected and valued part of strategic decision-making rather than an add-on.

Young people also took part in youth interview panels, directly influencing the recruitment of staff who work with children and young people with SEND. Their participation ensured that candidates were assessed not only on professional skills but on their ability to understand and respond to lived experience.

In addition, the **Shout Out for SEND Committee** has been established to guide the direction of the programme, shape priorities, and provide ongoing leadership for our young people.

Parent/carers

There are parent and carer groups for SEND that meet across the county. The BFIS Information and Outreach Officers provide outreach to specialist and universal groups to promote the SEND Local Offer to families where they can, either virtually or in person.

Parent/carer representatives from FACT Bucks (Families and Carers Together) work closely with the Council and are involved with lots of areas of work. FACT Bucks attend the Local Offer Advisory Group, so they can feedback on behalf of parents/carers and share information through their networks.

SENDIAS actively engages with and supports parents, carers, and young people. They also publish and send a monthly newsletter to those who have subscribed to it.

As part of ongoing improvement activity, discovery workshops took place in 2025 to ensure that the voices of families were heard and influencing our priorities. Examples include PfA community inclusion workshops in Feb 2025 and high support needs workshops in Sept 2025 – recommendations from both pieces were then embedded into our workstream plans and taken forward. See appendix 3.

Professionals

A revised SEND and Inclusion Strategy was published in September 2025, with an accompanying Strategic Delivery Plan that will continue to drive forward transformation work across the local area. Further information, and updates on progress will be reflected in the published Local Offer information as they are completed.

Following an Ofsted inspection of our Buckinghamshire SEND Local Area Partnership in November 2025, Ofsted has published its [report](#).

The report outcome indicates that the Buckinghamshire Local Area Partnership has made good progress; however, current arrangements lead to inconsistent experiences and outcomes for children and young people with SEND. This equates to a level two judgement on a three-level scale.

There are named content owners (subject matter experts) who are responsible for reviewing the information regularly and identifying where there are changes or updates. They will work with the early help digital team to write the content. Content is produced to make sure that the website reflects current activity so that families know what to expect from a service.

The Information and Outreach Officers who are part of the Buckinghamshire Family Information Service provide outreach at professional meetings regularly to remind services about keeping their information up to date and to demonstrate the benefits of the SEND Local Offer for families and professionals. This means that services working with families can signpost them directly to the website and help to promote the benefits of using it as well as encouraging families to give their feedback. A core set of promotional and information materials including images and videos have been developed and shared with professionals and can be used as part of the induction for new starters. Content is shared on social media that schools and partners can easily share.

eLearning completions

- eLearning for all staff on the Bucks SEND Local Offer – 263 completions to December 2025.
- Bucks SEND Local Offer YouTube videos – 149 views
- Animation YouTube for parents/carers and professionals to explain the Bucks SEND Local Offer – 264 views

The Local Offer Advisory Group is attended by professionals from different organisations including FACT Bucks, the Specialist Participation Team, the SEND Independent Advice Service, Integrated SEND Team, Commissioners, Designated Clinical Officer, Education and Social Care. Each meeting is

an opportunity to review the published content on the SEND Local Offer, make suggestions for improvement and feedback on services and to share updates to make sure areas of work are joined up. Any issues that are raised are passed on to the most appropriate person to deal with and the group agrees an action plan that is taken forward for the next meeting.

The Local Offer Advisory Group (LOAG) continues to identify areas for improvement and review and has contributed to the development of the website and directory. The group is also a mechanism for sharing information to make sure things are joined up or to pass on feedback to the most relevant person. This mechanism should help to identify gaps in provision and ensure the Local Authority is responsive to the needs of local children, young people, and their families.

Outreach

Not everyone has access to the internet and so it is important to ensure this group of people have a way of accessing the SEND Local Offer and giving their feedback. Libraries and the Family Centres in Buckinghamshire have SEND Local Offer information and can support people to get online using their computers. BFIS has a duty phone line that is answered during office hours by an Information and Outreach Officer every weekday. They can find out information for people, signpost them to relevant services, or gather information and send it out in hard copy.

The Information and Outreach Officers also attend events in person or virtually across the County. This ranges from attending specialist SEN sessions, universal sessions at Family Centres and libraries to professional team meetings, school meetings and large community groups and events. These officers can speak with people and capture verbal feedback as well as providing advice and guidance.

Surveys

Surveys are used to get feedback from a wide variety of people. FACT Bucks parent carer forum runs an annual SEND survey with support from the SEND Independent Advice Service (SENDIAS). The [2025 results](#) have been published.

Promotion

To get people's feedback and engagement with the SEND Local Offer, first people need to know about it so they can share their opinion. There is an ongoing challenge to raise awareness about the Local Offer but there is a full communications plan in place with regular ongoing activity to try and improve this.

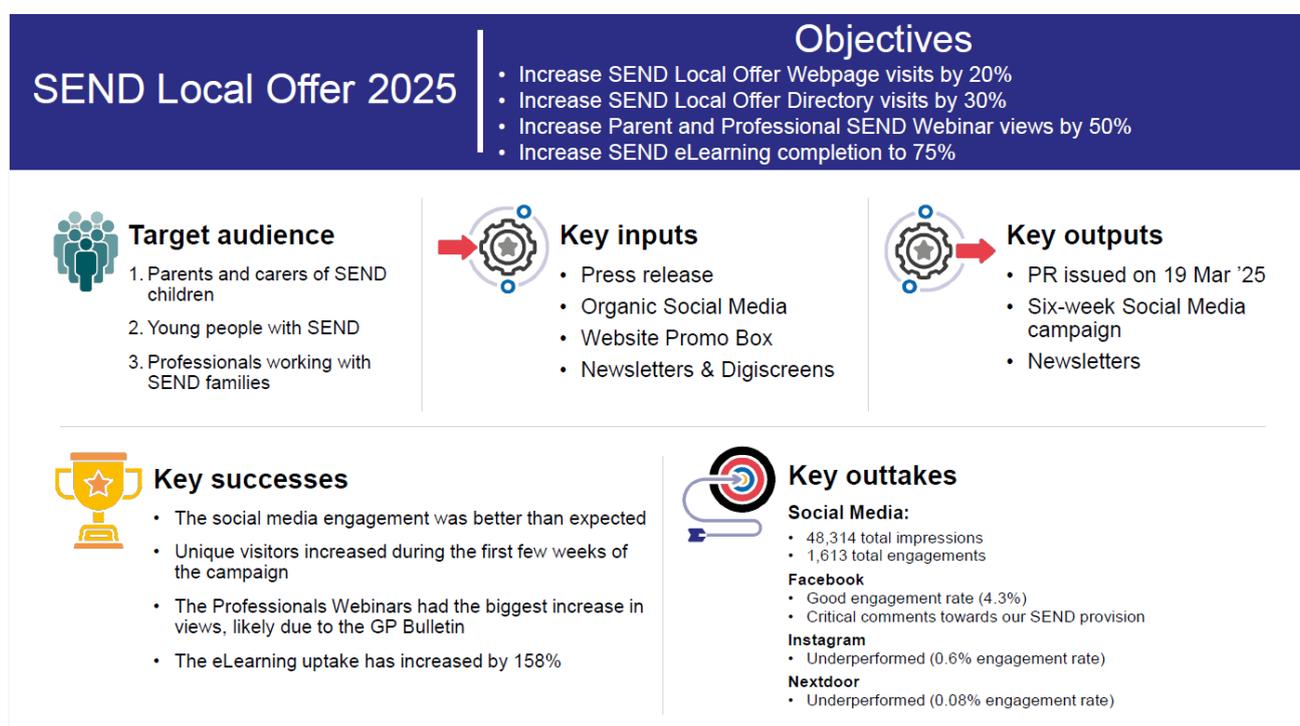
The plan includes everything from a regular schedule of social media posts, bite-sized videos to highlight key topics, to printed materials, newsletters, outreach activity, and template documents with signposting links. The plan considers the different audiences, key messages, topics, different ways to reach them, and one-off targeted campaigns.

All professionals are encouraged to champion and promote the Local Offer, and the plan is reviewed continually through the Local Offer Advisory Group to ensure there is always a variety of promotional activity taking place.

In 2025 the Early Help Digital team:

- Ran a campaign in conjunction with the Corporate Communications team in March to April in 2025 to raise awareness of the Local Offer.
- Supported the promotion and raising awareness of the Holiday Activity Fund (HAF) SEND specific courses/camps during the school holidays, Easter, Summer, and Christmas.

Social media campaign statistics



The campaign was delivered via organic posts on Facebook, X, Instagram.

Twelve posts were created focussing on different themes/topics:

- Post 1 and Post 4) Generic SEND signposting
- Post 2 and Post 12) Bucks SEND Local Offer Directory
- Post 3) Autism Toolbox
- Post 5 and Post 6) Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- Post 7 and Post 8) Childcare provision for children with SEND
- Post 9) Support for parents/carers of children with SEND
- Post 10 and Post 11) Preparing for Adulthood

Overview of organic posts

	Total number of posts	Total number of Impressions	Total number of Engagements	Engagement Rate
Facebook	12	41,157	1,500	3.6%
X	8	4,699	92	2.0%
Instagram	8	2,458	21	0.9%
Total	28	48,314	1,613	3.3%

Red = poor engagement rate (<1%), **orange** = satisfactory engagement rate (1%-3%), **green** = good engagement rate (3.1%-6%), **purple** = excellent engagement rate (6+%)



Evaluation Activity Title: **SEND Local Offer 2025**
 Campaign Dates: **3 March '25 - 27 April '25**
 Corporate Plan Priority: **Protecting the vulnerable**

4. **Outcomes (what was the result).** The aim is to reflect the overall result of your activity as it relates to a change in attitude or behaviour e.g. did your target audience adopt an intended service? Include KPIs

SEND Local Offer Webpage Visits				SEND Local Offer Directory visits		
Month	Visits	Views	Unique Visitors	Month	Visits	Views
January 2024	3283	8075	2108	June 2024	33	40
February 2024	3304	8198	2059	July 2024	34	42
March 2024	3150	7467	2008	August 2024	9	16
April 2024	2815	6934	1872	September 2024	34	43
May 2024	2867	7151	1786	October 2024	33	49
June 2024	2808	6702	1770	November 2024	27	54
July 2024	3201	7917	2048	December 2024	23	50
August 2024	2140	5056	1462	January 2025	36	105
September 2024	3652	8903	2266	February 2025	29	48
October 2024	3567	8153	2253	March 2025	25	43
November 2024	3032	6958	1836	April 2025	16	22
December 2024	1917	4309	1235			
January 2025	2978	7434	1949			
February 2025	2459	5856	1714			
March 2025	2888	6885	2020			
April 2025	2198	5144	1584			

Webinar Views					SEND Local Offer eLearning uptake as of 1 st May 2025:			
Webinar title	Views (at 24/02/25)	Views (at 24/05/25)	Change	Link	Department	Completions (at 06/01/25)	Completions (at 20/05/25)	Change
Professionals - 9th Sept	35	43	+23%	Webinar 1	Adults & Health	8	12	+50%
Parents/Carers - 9th Sept	55	62	+13%	Webinar 2	Children's Services	57	147	+158%
Parents/Carers - 10th Sept	45	51	+13%	Webinar 3	Communities	4	8	+100%
Professionals - 12th Sept	51	69	+35%	Webinar 4	Assistant Chief Executive	3	6	+100%
					Resources	5	21	+320%
					Other	1	7	+600%
					Total	78	201	+158%

5. Next steps

Young people's participation

The Specialist Participation Team are further embedding their model of delivery and aim to establish school workshops and explore the use of Get Active sessions, both with an aim to reach a wider range of young people with SEND. Another aim is to increase the membership of the SOFS reps, ensuring that the demographic is representative of the young SEND community in Buckinghamshire.

Across 2025 the team will reflect of the achievements of the past year within the Children and Young People's Plan and established a new plan for 2026-27. This is linked to the wider local area SEND and Inclusion Strategy. Based on the various feedback channels mentioned in this report, and crucially the SEND and Inclusion Strategy consultation feedback, the current Children and Young People's Plan focusses on the following core areas:

- **Improve inclusive education** by updating universal provision guidance, strengthening the SOFS learning hub, and creating accessible rights information for young people.
- **Enhance the experience of mental health and diagnosis pathways** through co-produced "active waiting" resources, clearer communication (for example, welcome emails), and reviewing feedback to shape next steps.
- **Increase access to short breaks and respite** by identifying barriers, gathering young people's experiences, and creating best-practice resources for professionals.
- **Expand SOFS Young Inspectors programme** to assess community spaces, provide feedback for improvements, and promote SEND-friendly venues.
- **Strengthen relationships between young people with SEND and policing** through sharing lived experiences, co-producing inclusive resources, and tracking their impact.
- **Deliver a youth-led Shout Out for SEND Conference** with workshops, professional engagement, and follow-up on pledges to measure impact.

Communications plan

There will be a continuous focus on the communication and promotion of the Local Offer, with regular engagement with key professionals and partners to ensure they can effectively direct/signpost families they work with to the SEND Local Offer. This will be complemented by ongoing online promotional activities, distribution of informational leaflets, and word-of-mouth advocacy.

A new position has been funded to support communications across SEND with a dedicated SEND communications officer who started in November 2025.

Local Offer Advisory Group

The Local Offer Advisory Group will continue to meet on a quarterly basis to review progress, monitor the impact of the published Local Offer, and consider feedback gathered from families, services and group members. Throughout 2025, the group discussed the feedback received to date and took steps to widen engagement by circulating “You Said, We Did” communications more broadly. It was subsequently acknowledged that this approach had limited impact in generating additional feedback.

In response, the group identified the importance of embedding a more accessible and immediate feedback mechanism directly within Local Offer web pages. This improvement was agreed in principle and is scheduled for implementation in early 2026, strengthening opportunities for ongoing co-production and real-time insight.

All existing feedback routes will remain open, and all feedback, alongside actions taken as a result, will continue to be captured and published. Additionally, peer reviews of the Local Offer are planned to take place during 2026. These reviews will offer an external perspective on strengths and areas for development, helping to drive continuous improvement and ensure the Local Offer remains responsive, transparent and aligned with the needs of children, young people and families.

6. Website Content Analytics Data 1 January to 31 December 2025

SEND Local Offer Website Data

Top ten content pages	Views
1. Local Offer for SEND landing page	10,049
2. EHCCOs	4,897
3. Education, Health, and Care plans	3,856
4. Special Schools	3,450
5. Requesting and EHC needs assessment	3,347
6. SEND Support Services	3,131
7. Forms and templates	2,796
8. School transport for SEND	2,792
9. Education and SEND	2,340
10. Personal Transport for eligible children	2,019

Directory searches

Most popular records*

1. Faith Beer SEND Support
2. Bucks Activity Project
3. DASH Club Buckingham
4. SEND Swimming Lessons

5. Children and Adult Swimming Lessons
6. Cookery Club for ages 16 plus
7. SEND Easter HAD with Strive IA
8. Women's Pan-Disability Football
9. Aylesbury and North Hub (SEND Service)
10. Cleary Cool SEN Youth Clubs

* Due to a Google Analytics Issue following the Council website deployment of a new cookie banner. Directory analytics were not captured from end April to December 2025.

Dashboards

Monthly analytics dashboards for the Local Offer for SEND and circulated to key stakeholders. There are:

- Local Offer overview
- SEND directory
- Preparing for Adulthood
- Education and SEND

Dashboard examples.



Views of our information

Most popular records

1000's of Smiles ...	6
GRASPS Bucks Au...	4
JR Group HAF SEN...	3
Oak Lodge Skills H...	3
Chiltern Wood Sch...	2
Furze Down Schoo...	2
Great Missenden S...	2
Inclusive Cycling - ...	2
Princes Risboroug...	2
SEND Holiday Clu...	2
SEND Service Bu...	2
Peer Support Buck...	1
YOU-Nique ASD an...	1
Autism Teaching C...	1
Aylesbury Christm...	1

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Content pages

Page title	Views	Sessions	Total users
Bucks SEND Local Offer Family Inf...	1,378	1,196	885
Special schools Family Information...	659	540	460
Education, health and care plans, EH...	556	485	405
Forms and templates for help with S...	540	508	380
Buckinghamshire education, health a...	485	433	306
Requesting an EHC needs assessme...	477	405	312
SEND support services Family Infor...	438	407	292
Education options and admissions f...	428	421	291
Mainstream schools (including PRU...	342	290	248
School transport for people with spe...	289	277	197
Education and special educational n...	279	247	212
Disabled Children Register, DCR, Pin...	272	210	164
Transport for post-16 students with ...	266	263	127
Personal Transport Budgets for eligi...	258	252	146
Autism Toolbox to help parents and ...	239	226	181

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Page clicks

Most popular link clicks

Page title	Link click URL	Event count
Transport for pos...	https://ip.e-paycapita.com...	85
Activities for SEN...	https://directory.send.buck...	79
Bucks SEND Loca...	https://www.facebook.co...	56
Disabled Children...	https://account.buckscc.g...	46
Forms and templ...	https://schoolsweb.buckin...	46
Forms and templ...	https://schoolsweb.buckin...	46
Forms and templ...	https://schoolsweb.buckin...	43
Independent sch...	https://www.gov.uk/gover...	36
Disabled Children...	https://connect.buckingha...	34

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Locations

Towns and cities

Content pages

London	1,023
Aylesbury	704
Bath	496
High Wycombe	401
(not set)	361
Luton	139
Birmingham	135
Chesham	110

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Devices

Content pages

desktop	3,399
mobile	3,378
tablet	26



How are people finding our Local Offer information

Referrals

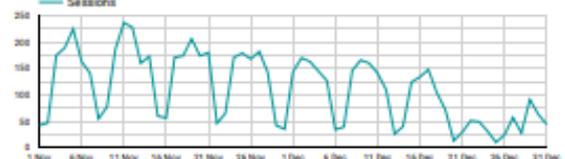
Organic Search	5,022	google	4,302
Direct	771	(direct)	771
Referral	660	bing	623
Unassigned	285	(not set)	272
Organic Social	148	gov.uk	183
Email		m.facebook.com	96

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Views by day of the month



Education and SEND

Choose your date range here → 1 Apr 2025 - 30 Apr 2025

Page title	Views	Sessions	Total u...
Buckinghamshire education, health and care co-o...	350	524	418
Education, health and care plans, EHCP for SEND ...	218	320	287
Requesting an EHC needs assessment Family I...	192	294	271
Special schools Family Information Service	161	299	262
Education and special educational needs and dis...	147	199	177
Education options and admissions for children wi...	101	156	140
EHC needs assessment process Family Informa...	83	145	139
School transport for people with special educatio...	77	163	138
Mainstream schools (including PRUs and ARPs) ...	74	146	135
Educated otherwise than at school (EOTAS) Fa...	65	138	120
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statics.teams.cdn.office.net	39
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Preparing for Adulthood webpage analytics*

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Overview	Users	New users	Sessions	Views
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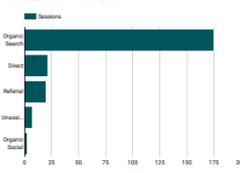
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London	49
Aylesbury	21
High Wycombe	10
Bath	9
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Luton	7
Oxford	4

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Jobs, training, supported internships, work, and preparing for adult...	57	54
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Housing, leaving home and preparing for adulthood (SEND) Famil...	34	33
Supported internships: Preparing for adulthood Family Informati...	33	30
Work experience and preparing for adulthood (SEND) Family Infor...	26	25
Preparing for Adulthood Transition Guide Family Information Ser...	23	16
Supported employment, internships, volunteering and training Fa...	11	8
Looked after children with SEND Family Information Service	9	8
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Moving to adult health and social care (SEND) Family Informatio...	8	5
School, college and preparing for adulthood (SEND) Family Infor...	8	8
Your mental health Family Information Service	6	6
Your physical health Family Information Service	6	6
Disability and Power of Attorney Family Information Service	7	6
Help to find job opportunities Family Information Service	7	7
Introduction to Preparing for Adulthood Family Information Service	7	6
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What is Preparing for Adulthood Family Information Service	6	4
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Shared Lives scheme and preparing for adulthood (SEND) Family...	5	5
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Living at home and preparing for adulthood (SEND) Family Infor...	4	4
SEN Code of Practice Family Information Service	4	4
Benefits advice Family Information Service	3	3
School, college and university Family Information Service	3	3
Going to hospital Family Information Service	2	2

Traffic sources



Top sources

Where are users finding out about us	Sessions
google	189
bing	24
(direct)	21
gov.uk	9
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Page views over time



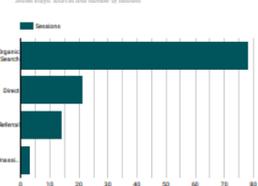
Transition Guide webpage analytics

Choose your date range here → 1 Feb 2025 - 28 Feb 2025

Pages

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Preparing for Adulthood Transition Guide ...	67	40
Supported employment, internships, volunt...	37	16
Transitions planning Family Information S...	23	19
What is Preparing for Adulthood Family In...	19	17
Helpful tips and advice Family Informatio...	13	10
Benefits advice Family Information Service	9	9
Disability and Power of Attorney Family...	8	8
Know your rights Family Information Ser...	7	7
When can I go for help and advice? Famil...	5	5
Looked after children with SEND Family In...	4	4
Resources, charities and groups Family Inf...	4	4
SEN Code of Practice Family Information ...	4	4
When things don't go to plan Family Infor...	2	2
Being healthy Family Information Service	1	1
I've broken other rules Family Information Ser...	1	1

Traffic sources



Top sources

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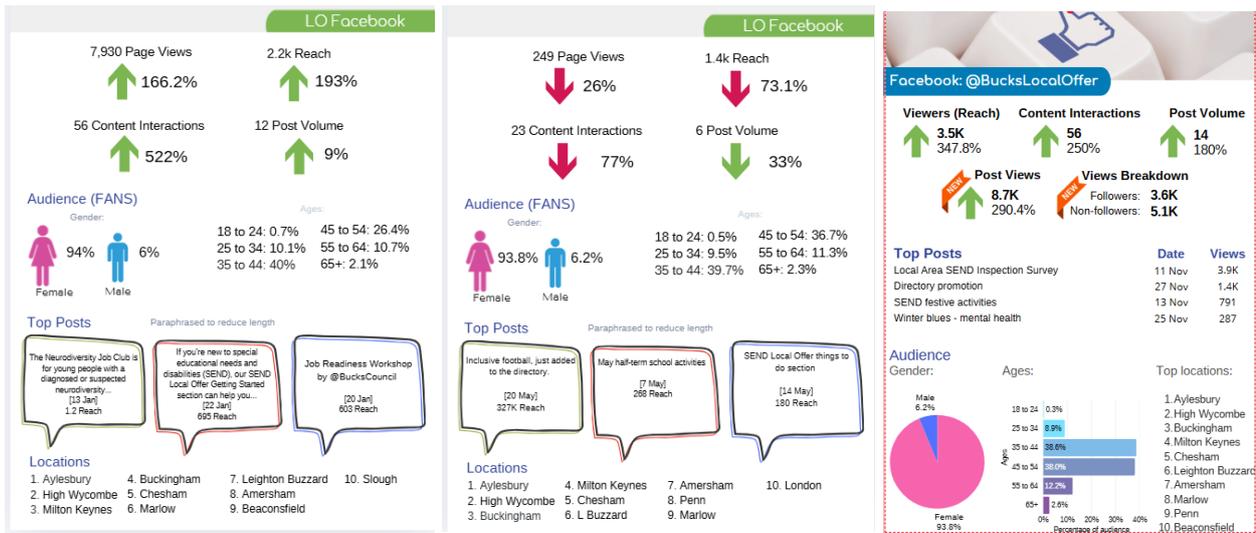
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Bath	2
Northampton	2
Luton	2
Reading	2

Page views over time



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Excerpts from Social Media dashboards for January, June, and November 2025.



Disabled Children Register (BAND)

This has grown from 2414 to 2762 (1 January to 31 December 2025), a total of 14.42%.

Published local offers

The number of published local offer listings on our directory for (1 January to 31 December 2025), has dropped by 5.12% 1757 to 1667. This is due to older listings being reviewed and removed.

Social Media

The Local Offer Facebook followers grew by 6.02% from January to 31 December 2025 (to a total of 1989), and the Local Offer Facebook group grew 42.44% from 747 to 1064 members.

A total of **74 posts, tweets, reels, stories** (1 January to 31 December 2025) were shared on social media which varied from highlighting the content found on the LO, promoting specific local activities and services, local offer website content, to national awareness days and condition-specific information.

7. Appendix 1: 2025 Social media post examples

Bucks SEND Local Offer
7 January 2025

The Bucks SEND Local Offer brings together advice and information on all the services and support that are available in Buckinghamshire for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Take a look <https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/send/> #BucksLocalOffer #LocalOffer #SEND



Bucks SEND Local Offer
8 January 2025

We can help you find things to do after school or in the holidays to help your child or young person discover new things they're good at or enjoy. Plus, they can meet others with similar interests and even make new friends. Check out our website to find things to do https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/_send.../ #SEND #Buckinghamshire



Bucks SEND Local Offer
11 January 2025

Our SEND directory has all of our SEND-related activities and services in one easy-to-find place. This includes:

- Childcare, respite and short breaks
- Finance and legal advice
- Health services for SEND
- SEND education and learning
- Support services
- Things to do (SEND)

Take a look here <https://directory.send.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>



Bucks SEND Local Offer
14 January 2025

Save the date for our 2025 showcase. Suitable for young people from year 9 upwards with an EHCP. There will be a wide range of programmes and qualifications on offer. Y... See more

Post 16 SEND Opportunities Showcase

Wednesday 5 February 2025
3.30pm - 6pm

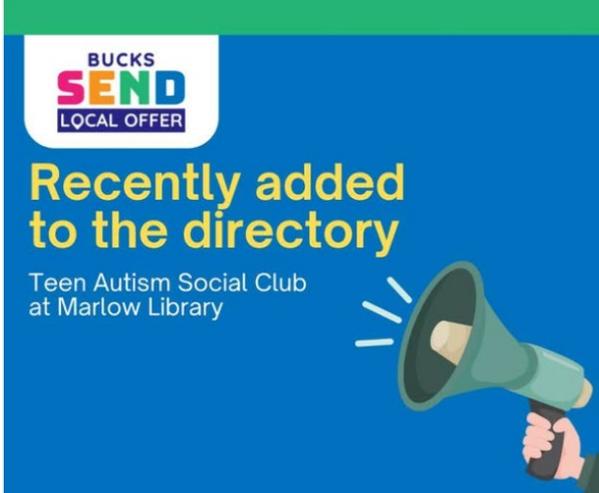
The Gateway
Gatehouse Road
Aylesbury
HP19 8FF



Buckinghamshire Children & Young People's Partnership
Working together to reach our goals

Bucks SEND Local Offer
17 January 2025

Teen Autism Social Club at Marlow Library is a free social club on Saturday mornings for young people aged 13 to 17 with Autism. Build your confidence in communication... See more



Bucks SEND Local Offer
20 January 2025

If you're autistic, have ADHD or a mental health condition and are looking to find employment this year, then this Job Readiness Workshop by @BucksCouncil could provide you with the support you need. Find out more, email: communities@buckinghamshire.gov.uk call: 07738 314148

NEW YEAR NEW JOB OPPORTUNITY FREE JOB READINESS WORKSHOP

Thursday 30 January 2025 - 9.30am to 2.30pm
Wycombe Museum

Are you looking for a job? Are you autistic, have ADHD or a mental health condition? Then this workshop is for you!

We can help with:

- Confidence building
- How to make a good first impression
- Job searches and applications
- Introductions to local employers
- How to start your own business

What's going to happen on the day?

9.30am - 10am	Registration
10am - 11am	Neurodiversity understood part 1
11am - 12pm	Job applications and CV writing
12pm - 12.30pm	Neurodiversity understood part 2
12.30pm - 1pm	Lunch (lunch will be provided)
1.10pm - 2pm	Local employers Q&A
2pm - 2.30pm	Starting your own business
	Volunteering opportunities

Don't miss this opportunity to take the next step towards getting a job.

How to book:

- communities@buckinghamshire.gov.uk
- 07738314148



Bucks SEND Local Offer
29 January 2025 · 🌐

South Bucks Down's Syndrome Group (SBD5G) runs the Beat It! Music and Movement Group monthly at Mapledean Family Centre 📍

The sessions engage children in high-quality ensemble sessions that challenge, develop, and progress musical, social, and personal skills for life 🎵

For more information take a look at our directory 📖 <https://ow.ly/T53Y50UAWIO>



Bucks SEND Local Offer
30 January 2025 · 🌐

Community inclusion for young people with SEND is vital for making sure they feel valued and have the same chances to shine. Imagine a world where everyone, regardless of their abilities, can fully enjoy social, educational, and recreational activities. By creating inclusive environments, we can make this dream a reality.

Join FACTBucks and SENDIAS to explore the support available and identify additional needs. The workshops will bring together professionals, schools, and families to share insights on what works, what's offered, and what's missing in terms of community inclusion in Bucks.

Your input will help us create a powerful statement for the Buckinghamshire SEND Partnership Board, promoting available support and informing future developments. Find out more <https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/.../fact-bucks.../>

📅 Workshop 1 (MS Teams): Tuesday 11 February 2025, 6pm to 8:30pm

📅 Workshop 2 (Face to Face): Friday 14 February 2025, 10am to 1pm



Bucks SEND Local Offer
4 February 2025 · 🌐

Our SEND Local Offer Education and SEND section can help you find out what help is available in education for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Buckinghamshire. 📖 You can find out more about:

- help in education
- education options and admissions
- moving between stages of education

Find out more online 📖 <https://ow.ly/Ziqj50Uu8Ce>

#BucksLocalOffer #LocalOffer #SEND #EducationandSEND



Bucks SEND Local Offer
6 February 2025 · 🌐



Spectrum Community Arts
1 February 2025 · 🌐

📅 Big Band Karaoke – Just 2 Weeks to Go! 🎵



Bucks SEND Local Offer
9 February 2025 · 🌐

This half term, enjoy fantastic activities designed for children with SEND including:

- 📖 Magic and puppet show at Millets Farm Centre
- 📖 Pay and Play sessions at Sapphire Gymnastics Pitstone

Discover more SEND-inclusive events and activities on our directory 📖 <https://ow.ly/mqIH50UT4Ra>



Bucks SEND Local Offer
20 February 2025 · 🌐

Sign up to the Disabled Children's Register (DCR) and help us improve our services for children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) in Buckinghamshire. 📖 You'll also get a Max Card that lets you and your family benefit from discounts to lots of attractions.

Find out more on our website 📖 <https://ow.ly/T2P350Uua05>

#BucksLocalOffer #LocalOffer #SEND #BAND #DCR #MaxCard



Bucks SEND Local Offer
25 February 2025

Have you checked out our SEND directory? It has all of our SEND-related activities and services in one easy-to-find place. This includes:

- Childcare, respite and short breaks
- Finance and legal advice
- Health services for SEND
- SEND education and learning
- Support services
- Things to do (SEND)

Take a look here: <https://directory.send.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>



Bucks SEND Local Offer
4 March 2025

The SEND Local Offer Money, Benefits and SEND section can help you find out what financial support is available for children and young people with SEND in Buckinghamshire. You can find out more about:

- Benefits for parents and carers of children with SEND
- Benefits for people with SEND
- Universal benefits for parents, carers, and people with SEND
- Education benefits for young people with SEND

For more information head to our website: <https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/.../money-and-.../>

#BucksLocalOffer #LocalOffer #SEND #MoneyandSEND #BenefitsandSEND



Bucks SEND Local Offer
6 March 2025

Nurture Parenting Programme

Our nurture programme is designed to help you build positive relationships, encourage cooperative behaviour, and develop resilience, empathy and self-esteem in both you and your child.

Taking place in: Aylesbury, Wycombe and Beaconsfield.

Spaces are limited, so make sure to book your place before the course starts. For more information or to book your spot, visit <https://directory.familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/?keywords=%22Nurture%20parenting%20programme%22>.

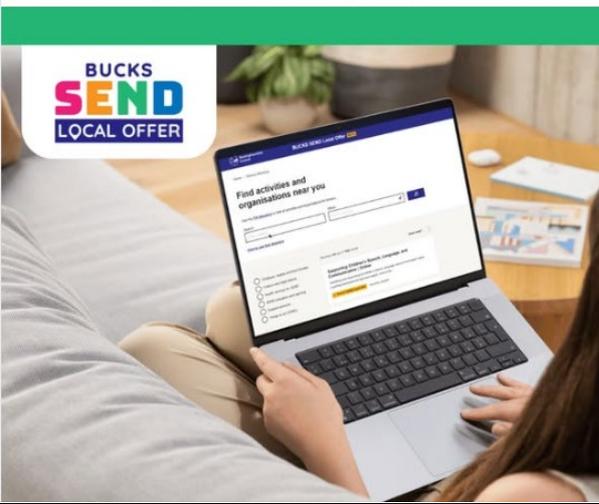
We can't wait to see you there!



Bucks SEND Local Offer
14 March 2025

If you have a child with a special educational need or disability (SEND) we have lots of information and support available for you available from:

- Bucks Local Offer website: <https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/send/>
- Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/buckslocalofferandsend>
- SEND online directory: <https://directory.send.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>



Bucks SEND Local Offer
19 March 2025

The SEND Local Offer Health and SEND section can help you find out what health support is available in Buckinghamshire for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), including diagnosis and complex needs. You can find out more about:

- help for children with learning disabilities
- help for children with complex health needs
- mental health support
- help for health conditions associated with SEND

Find out more: <https://ow.ly/eVEg50UwLz>

#BucksLocalOffer #LocalOffer #SEND #HealthandSEND



Bucks SEND Local Offer
2 April 2025

The SEND Peer Support drop-in is an opportunity for parents and carers to meet informally and build their support networks. Wherever you are on your SEND journey, you a... See more



Bucks SEND Local Offer
4 April 2025

The SEND Local Offer Social Care and SEND section can help you find out what social care support is available for children and young people with SEND in Buckinghamshire. You can find out more about:

- Local SEND community services
- Social care first contact

Take a look for more information <https://ow.ly/TiF050UuaTh>
#BucksLocalOffer #LocalOffer #SEND #SocialCareandSEND



Buckinghamshire Skills Hub
7 April 2025

This year's Confident Futures Skills Show takes place on Tuesday June 10th at Stoke Mandeville Stadium.

This experiential careers event is tailored for young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) or those facing barriers to employment. It's a sensory-conscious, inclusive event designed to connect attendees with disability-confident employers, universities, colleges, and apprenticeship providers.

What to Expect:

- Hands-on activities to explore key industries
- Insights into skills and qualifications needed for your first job
- Guidance on preparing for your career journey
- A spacious, welcoming environment

This is your chance to discover exciting career paths and take the next step toward a bright future!

Secure your free spot > <https://orlo.uk/3YnL2>

A big thank you to De Soutter Medical, the Headline Sponsor of the Confident Futures Skills Show.

#ConfidentFuturesSkillsShow #InclusiveCareers #DiversityAndInclusion #SEND #CareerOpportunities



Bucks SEND Local Offer
10 April 2025

Taking the next steps can be difficult in all aspects of life. To help you we are running a free opportunity for young people aged 18 to 22 with an EHCP to join the Tal... See more



Bucks SEND Local Offer
14 April 2025

The SEND Local Offer SEND childcare and early years section can help you find out more about local childcare and early years support for children with SEND. You can find out more about:

- local childcare providers
- help to find SEND childcare
- getting help with the costs of childcare
- local early years help for SEND

Take a look here <https://ow.ly/2W1650Uubzj>



Bucks SEND Local Offer
14 April 2025

Spaces now available
See more



Spaces available- SEND Easter HAF

Longridge Activity Centre and Animal Antiks

Space available each day this week beginning Monday 14 April. Join us for our SEND HAF activities including an Alpaca walk, chicken wrangling, and bushcraft.

Full days 8:30 am to 5pm

ANIMAL ANTIKS THE CASING FARM Longridge

Bucks SEND Local Offer
2 May 2025

Join a free two-part webinar series to learn practical strategies for supporting your child with ADHD at home.

Session 1: Thursday, 22 May 2025, 10am to 11:30am

- Create an ADHD-friendly home
- Improve planning, organising, and time management
- Enhance sleep habits and well-being

Session 2: Tuesday, 3 June 2025, 1pm to 2:30pm

- Boost communication and connection
- Help your child manage feelings
- Self-care tips for effective support

Can't make it live? No worries. Sessions will be recorded and available to all registrants. Book your free place now. <https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/.../buckingham.../>



Bucks SEND Local Offer
14 May 2025

The SEND Local Offer Things to do section can help you find clubs and activities in Buckinghamshire that are suitable for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

You can find out more about:

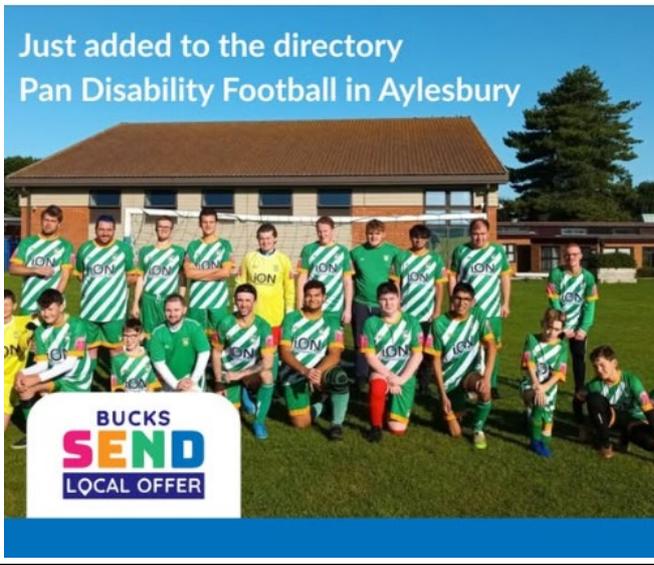
- activities in your local area
- accessible venues
- discounts

<https://ow.ly/xNgN50UwUtb>
#BucksLocalOffer #LocalOffer #SEND #SENDactivities



Bucks SEND Local Offer
20 May 2025

Just added to the directory, inclusive football sessions for children and adults with disabilities and/or learning difficulties! Open to all aged 7 and up. Sessions ... See more



Bucks SEND Local Offer
10 June 2025

The SEND Local Offer Get Involved section shows your comments about the special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) local offer for children and young people, and what we've done based on your feedback. Take a look here <https://ow.ly/1wW50Uwv08>

#BucksLocalOffer #LocalOffer #SEND #YouSaidWeDid



Bucks SEND Local Offer
13 June 2025

Doornays Performing Arts & Buckinghamshire Families Activities, Events, Information and Support
18 June 2025

Join us for our SEND summer performing arts classes! Booking open to new students to join us for this Lion King inspired short course.
To book or for more info please e... See more



Doornays Performing Arts
13 June 2025

Bookings are now open for our 2025 SEND Summer Performing Arts Course - and this year's theme with the winning vote is The Lion King... See more

Bucks SEND Local Offer
17 June 2025

FACTBUCKS.ORG.UK
Your Voice Matters: Help Shape Inclusive Education | FACT Bucks | Parent Carer Forum

Bucks SEND Local Offer
19 June 2025

This week is Learning Disability Week 2025. The theme this year is "Do you see me?" which is all about people with a learning disability being seen, heard and valued!
Find out more from Mencap <https://www.mencap.org.uk/learningdisabilityweek>

Bucks SEND Local Offer
20 June 2025

Join Us for SEND Sessions in July!

The Buckinghamshire SEND Team is thrilled to invite parents and carers to our upcoming in-person and online sessions. These events are packed with valuable insights to help you navigate the world of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

For more information, or to book your place on the online briefings, head to our website <https://ow.ly/9pIV50WcGMY>

SEND Local Offer
Online briefings
for parents/carers

These informative sessions are designed to help you better understand and navigate the world of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

- Wednesday 2 July, 6:30pm to 7:30pm
- Tuesday 8 July, 12 midday to 1pm

SEND Local Offer
Drop-in sessions
for parents/carers

Invite you to join our upcoming SEND Parent/Carer drop-in sessions, organised in collaboration with the Family Hub network

- Wednesday 9 July 10am to 12 midday
Mapledean Family Centre Plus
- Wednesday 16 July 12:30pm to 2pm
Berryfields Family Centre



Bucks SEND Local Offer
1 July 2025

JOIN TALKBACK TRANSITION WORKSHOPS!

Out and About: Freedom, Fun, and New Experiences!

Are you aged 18-25, have an EHC, and want to build confidence, skills, and independence?

ONLY 12 PLACES AVAILABLE

Register [HERE](#)

TO SECURE YOUR PLACE

Talkback UK
27 June 2025

Join Talkback's FREE Transition Workshops!

An exciting 8-week summer program designed to help you gain life skills, make friends, and have fun in a safe, supportive space.

Out and About: Freedom, Fun, and New Experiences!

Are you aged 18-25, have an EHC, and want to build confidence, skills, and independence?

What's included?

- Developing Travel Confidence – and learn more toward how to be independent.
- Life Skills – Learn practical tips for everyday living.
- Confidence Boosting Activities – Feel empowered and ready for anything.
- Social Opportunities – Make new friends and enjoy shared experiences.

Where?
Amersham Youth Club

Tuesdays & Thursdays, starting Tuesday 9 July

- Two fun-packed days each week for 8 weeks over the summer
- Only 12 places available – first come, first served!

Freedom to grow. Fun to enjoy. Confidence to thrive.

Call: 01494 434448

Email: talkback@talkback-uk.com

Bucks SEND Local Offer
2 July 2025

Are you a parent or carer of a child with Special Education Needs or Disabilities (SEND)... See more

SEND Networking for Parents/Carers

Free networking event for parents and carers of children with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND).



Thursday
17 July



7pm to
9pm

 The Bell Hotel,
Winslow, MK18 3AB

Bucks SEND Local Offer
10 July 2025

With the Summer Holidays just around the corner you can find things to do during the Summer Holidays on our SEND directory. Take a look here <https://ow.ly/UFRg50WnCOX>



Bucks SEND Local Offer
15 July 2025

Join The Parent's Portal by Autism Early Support, free for parents/carers in our local authority, and stay updated with the latest resources and events... See more

BUCKS SEND LOCAL OFFER





The Parent's Portal
by Autism Early Support

Bucks SEND Local Offer
1 August 2025



SUMMER FAMILY FUN!
For Families with disabilities.

Friday 1st August: 1:30pm-3:30pm

Broughton Fields School,
Milton Road, MK10 9LS
(Shakerstone Close main gate)

Spectrum Music Arts workshop

Session 1: 1:30pm-2:00pm (10-17yrs)
Session 2: 2:00pm-3:00pm (8-9yrs)
BOOK WITH YOUR TICKET!

BOOK AHEAD ONLINE!
(Or pay on the day: Cash/Card)

£3.50 per child
£10 per family
(Under 2s free).

Arts & Crafts, Food table, Ice-Cream Van, Soft Play, Bouncy Castle, Inflatable slide, Toys, Sensory tables, Sensory Tent, and much more...

FREE REFRESHMENTS
Included with your ticket!

www.ticketsource.co.uk/xtra-special-families
Contact: xsxfenquiries@gmail.com

Activities are subject to change depending on weather and availability. Events are supported by local businesses and charities.

Bucks SEND Local Offer
6 August 2025

Due to cancellations, we have three spaces available for the free summer fun day for children with SEND and their family. Contact familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk FACT... See more

FREE SUMMER FUN DAY FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND AND THEIR FAMILY

WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST 2025 FROM 10AM TO 2PM
BURNHAM FAMILY CENTRE, MINNIECROFT ROAD, BURNHAM SL1 7D

SCIENCE TRICKS – FRISBEE GOLF – PARACHUTE GAMES – ARTS AND CRAFTS – QUIET SPACE – OUTSIDE PLAY – PINKI MARKETPLACE OF ORGANISATIONS THAT PROVIDE SEND SUPPORT

LUNCH PROVIDED – BOOKING IN ADVANCE IS ESSENTIAL

TO REQUEST A PLACE FOR A FAMILY
EMAIL: familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk
WITH NAME OF CHILDREN, DATE OF BIRTH, SCHOOL ATTENDED, EMAIL, AND CONTACT NUMBER. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT PARENT/CAREER.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
For children and young people with SEND and their families

Bucks SEND Local Offer
7 August 2025

We have a range of courses for young people aged 11 to 19 (up to 25 with SEND) on:

- How to thrive at school
- How to cope with stress, anxiety, and feeling low
- Building confidence and self-esteem
- Moving up to secondary school

Find out more
<https://ow.ly/yKV550WrRk>

Youth courses and support
for ages 11 to 19 (up to 25 with SEND)

- How to thrive at school
- How to cope with stress, anxiety and feeling low
- Moving up to secondary school
- Building confidence and self-esteem

All activities are offered free of charge.

Bucks SEND Local Offer
19 August 2025

Missed our Webinar or want to have a re-cap? 📺

This informative webinar is designed for parents and carers of children or young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Whether you're just starting your SEND journey or looking to deepen your understanding, this session offers clear, practical guidance to help you feel more confident and informed.

Watch now and empower yourself with the knowledge and tools to better support your child
<https://ow.ly/uZnE50Wxe9e>



Bucks SEND Local Offer
27 August 2025

Early Years Autism 1-day course available to book! ... See more

Early Years Service

Early Years Autism
One day course available to book
Tuesday 4 November 2025
at Foxes Piece School, Marlow

Bucks SEND Local Offer
4 September 2025

Talkback

Limited places available only 6 free places!

Make Your Mark
A hands-on carpentry experience for young adults, run by Talkback and supported by Findlay Investments

A brand-new, 10-week carpentry and woodwork programme for young adults aged 18 to 25 who are ready to try something different. It's completely free, fully funded, and designed to help you gain confidence, learn practical skills, and create something.

Find out more

Talkback UK
6 August 2025

Join us in a brand-new programme! Only 6 free places available. Call today 01494 434448 See more

Bucks SEND Local Offer
9 September 2025

Are you a SEND young person or a parent/carer of a SEND individual looking for peer support? The Support groups section of our SEND Local Offer directory can help you locate online and in-person support groups for individuals with SEND up to the age of 25 and their loved ones. The support groups offer a range of support and advice from managing difficult emotions, to adapting to change, and fostering independence.

Find out more by visiting our website: [https://directory.send.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/...](https://directory.send.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/)



Bucks SEND Local Offer
10 September 2025



Buckinghamshire Council
Favourites · 9 September 2025

We have agreed a new partnership vision for improving and transforming support and services for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families.

The SEND and Inclusion Strategy 2025-2030 has been developed by a local area partnership comprising key partners including parent/carer representatives, professionals from health, education and care sectors and voluntary & community organisations including parent and carer forum, FACT Bucks as well as children and young people themselves.

Our shared ambition is for every child and young person with SEND to receive an inclusive education, have access to meaningful opportunities within the community and have a smooth transition into adulthood.

Find out more. Click the link in comments below.

Bucks SEND Local Offer
10 September 2025

Join Amersham Festival of Music on Saturday 25 October at 4:30pm for their first 'Relaxed Performance'.... See more

Amersham Festival Relaxed Live Music



St Mary's Church, Amersham

Relaxed performances for individuals who need a more informal setting to enjoy our concerts.

Tailored to meet the needs of people with disabilities, health conditions, and other access needs.



Bucks SEND Local Offer
16 September 2025

All Things Inclusion and Autism has finalised their Autumn Term Training Plan... See more



Autumn SEND Training Plan

For parents and professions working with children with SEND

Training includes:

- The Attention Autism Programme
- Signalong
- All Things Sensory Processing
- Supporting Children with Down's Syndrome

Bucks SEND Local Offer
18 September 2025

The SEND Local Offer Health and SEND section can help you find out what health support is available in Buckinghamshire for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), including diagnosis and complex needs.

You can find out more about:

- help for children with learning disabilities
- help for children with physical health needs
- mental health support
- SEND support for parents/carers

Find out more here <https://ow.ly/gC50Wnpv2>

#BucksLocalOffer #LocalOffer #SEND #HealthandSEND



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Bucks SEND Local Offer
26 September 2025

Come along to find out more about the different programmes offered by a range of Post-16 Specialist Providers for young people in year 9 or above, with an Education, He... See more

Post 16 SEND Opportunities Showcase

Wednesday 8 October 2025
3.30pm - 6pm

Buckinghamshire
New University
59 Walton Street
Aylesbury
HP21 7QG




Bucks SEND Local Offer
7 October 2025

Have your say on school transport policies from September 2026! We're consulting on proposed changes to our Home to School Transport Policy (for children aged 0 to 25 years) and Post-16 Transport Policy Statement. The changes aim to make policies clearer and easier to understand, covering eligibility, travel assistance, and more. Consultation closes: Sunday 16 November at 11:59 pm, visit the link in the comments to complete the survey now <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/integrated-transport/home-to-school-2026/>



Have Your Say

Bucks SEND Local Offer
22 October 2025

Are you a young adult aged 18 to 24 with an EHCP, or do you support someone who is? Don't miss the Buckinghamshire Supported Internship Open Day.

Join us to:

- Tour our outstanding facilities
- Take part in Q&A sessions with our expert team
- Visit our training Owl & Duck Café
- Discover how our Supported Internship programme changes lives through employment

When: 13 November, 10:30am to 12:30pm
Where: Buckinghamshire New University, 59 Walton St, Aylesbury, HP21 7QG
Book your place now: supportedinternship@stonydean.bucks.sch.uk



Bucks SEND Local Offer
5 November 2025

The SEND Local Offer Autism Toolbox has help and advice for parents and carers of autistic children, including links to local autism support services. You can find out more about:

- Getting an autism diagnosis
- Support after an autism diagnosis
- Local help with autism

Take a look online: <https://ow.ly/nk4K50UwU0>
#BucksLocalOffer #LocalOffer #SEND #AutismToolbox



Bucks SEND Local Offer
11 November 2025

Buckinghamshire's Local Area SEND inspection will take place from 24 November 2025 to 28 November 2025. As part of the inspection, Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission... See more

Buckinghamshire SEND Inspection Surveys

2 surveys available for:

- ▶ Parents/carers of children and young people with SEND
- ▶ Children and young people with SEND aged 0 to 25 years

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Bucks SEND Local Offer
13 November 2025

We recognise that all the sights, sounds, and crowds of Christmas can be difficult when you have additional needs.

That is why we have compiled a list of festive activities for children and young people with SEND taking place in and around the school Christmas holidays.

From relaxed pantomime performances to Breakfasts with Santa, we have a range of activities listed on our directory suitable for individuals with a range of additional needs.

Find SEND activities this Christmas by visiting our website: <https://ow.ly/UWTV50XnOuC>

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SEND Christmas Activities

Bucks SEND Local Offer
17 November 2025

The SEND Local Offer preparing for adulthood section can help young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) to prepare for adulthood and make the move from teen to adult independence.

You can find out more about:

- school, college and university
- training, work experience and getting a job
- staying healthy
- making friends

<https://ow.ly/JHMA50UwUxU>
#BucksLocalOffer #LocalOffer #SEND #PreparingforAdulthood



Bucks SEND Local Offer
25 November 2025

Feeling the winter blues? You're not alone. Shorter days and colder weather can make family life difficult, and some children might be struggling to adapt. Here are a few gentle reminders when things feel tough:

- Check in with yourself first: Your wellbeing matters too.
- Validate your/your child's feelings: It's okay to feel sad or restless during the colder months.
- Reach out for support: Talking to friends or professionals can really help ease the load.

If things feel difficult, please seek help early. Local mental health services, schools and your local GP are on hand to help. Find out more on our website: <https://ow.ly/kT150kvVA>

To find out more about SEND support available in Buckinghamshire, take a look at our webinar: <https://ow.ly/6vF50XkvVB>
@BuckinghamshireCouncil

Looking after your mental health

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL
2025

Bucks SEND Local Offer
26 November 2025

The Admissions team will be joining Elmhurst Family Centre on Thursday, 27 November at Elmhurst Family Centre, from 1:30 to 3pm during their Play and Explore sessions to offer information and support around applying for a Primary School Place.



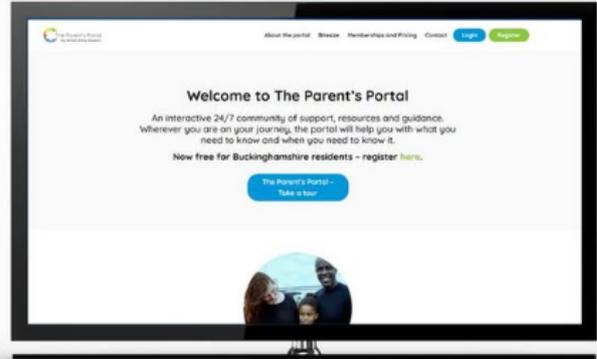
Primary School Admissions: Advice and Support

The Admissions team will be joining us at the following Play and Explore sessions to offer information and support around applying for a Primary School Place

-  Thursday 27 November 2025
-  1:30pm to 3pm
-  Elmhurst Family Centre HP20 2DB

Bucks SEND Local Offer
27 November 2025

Are you looking forward to Christmas, or are you a bit nervous? As the Christmas holiday season fast approaches, the Parent's Portal by Autism Early Support can support you with the challenges that the celebrations and expectations of this time of year may bring. See upcoming live events and how to book. <https://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/.../the.../>



Bucks SEND Local Offer
2 December 2025

If you feel like your child is struggling and feeling low, or you have serious concerns, it might be helpful to seek support from a professional. You can get help from:

- Your GP
- Bucks CAMHS – A specialist mental health service for children and young people
- Your child's school
- Online or over the phone services

Find out more information about mental health support for your child on our website 🙌

<https://ow.ly/UHha50Xw3G>

Buckinghamshire Council



Bucks SEND Local Offer
6 December 2025

If your child or young person has SEND, our directory has a range of SEND-inclusive activities and events 🎁 These include:

- Holiday camps
- Story times
- Sensory shows
- and much more!

Take a look at our directory 🙌 <https://directory.familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/...>

SEND Christmas Activities

Find Christmas activities for children and young people with SEND

8. Appendix 2: Buckinghamshire Local Offer Annual Feedback Report “You said, We Did”

Date	You said	We did
November 2025: Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	<p>You said: Health visitors could offer parents of children with Down's Syndrome practical guidance on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • feeding techniques, including selecting appropriate textures • pacing meals • ensuring proper hydration 	<p>We did: We promote early referral to Speech and Language Therapy for children with Down's Syndrome for solids advice amongst our Health Visiting teams.</p>
	<p>You said: Parents were unsure about the transition from the Health Visiting team to school nursing.</p>	<p>We did: We will send out a new transition letter to parents so they know what to expect when their children move from Health Visiting to School Nursing.</p>
	<p>You said: It was important that Health Visitors know the details around the specific needs of parents whose children have Down's Syndrome.</p>	<p>We did: We have raised awareness of Red Book inserts for children with Down's Syndrome with our Health Visiting teams.</p>
September 2025	<p>You said: You needed more support throughout the Neurodevelopmental (ND) assessment journey.</p>	<p>We did: Introduced enhanced pre and post-assessment telephone support calls, with input from our Neurodevelopmental (ND) nurses. Many have reported that they have found these calls incredibly helpful.</p>
	<p>You said: We need immunisation clinics that can support our children and young people with SEND, as they find generic clinics overwhelming.</p>	<p>We did: The School Aged Immunisation Service are running dedicated SEN vaccination clinics. They offer longer appointment slots and incorporate sensory-friendly resources. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bean bags, • fidget toys • and other calming equipment to create a more inclusive environment.
August 2025: FACT Bucks	<p>You said: During a co-produced engagement process in 2024, significant progress should be made to improve the local offer for children and young people with ADHD.</p>	<p>We did: A best practice report has informed service improvements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New ADHD resources are available on the FACT Bucks website and Local

		<p>Offer website, including three recorded webinars produced by SENDIAS and FACT.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent carers have access to online training, delivered by the ADHD Foundation, focused on practical strategies. • The development of ADHD Champions across settings and services is ongoing. • A Community of Practice is being established in collaboration with other local authorities. • Further work is underway to develop a broader offer for neurodiversity across all conditions. • Stakeholder input is encouraged.
	<p>You said: A community inclusion co-production exercise with young people highlighted the need for improved access to local, inclusive community-based activities. The work should focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting community organisations through training and resources to enhance their inclusivity • Reviewing and co-producing the offer of short breaks and funded activities, including those accessed via Direct Payments. • Examples of good local inclusive practice should be used to inform this work. 	<p>We did: Added new resources about community inclusion on the FACT Bucks website and Local Offer website, and a recorded webinar produced by SENDIAS and FACT.</p>
	<p>You said: That post-18 Housing for young people requires improvement.</p>	<p>We did: Contributed to a national enquiry by the National Development Team for Inclusion (NDTi) exploring housing options</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While some supported living options exist, many young people are left without suitable alternatives to remaining in the family home. • Early planning and clear pathways are essential to support independence in adulthood. 	<p>for young people with SEND aged 18 and above.</p> <p>This area is being progressed within the Higher Support Needs workstream and Preparing for Adulthood workstream locally. If you would like to get involved, please contact FACT Bucks.</p>
January 2025	<p>You said: We had feedback that the SEND training wasn't easy to find.</p>	<p>We did: We spoke to our colleagues in the FIS Digital Team who have been super helpful. They have added information and a directory search widget to the BFIS site.</p> <p>Users can search by topic or select the 'search directory' button and they are taken to the directory with the relevant filters pre-selected.</p> <p>They also added the information to Schools Web with a link to the directory. Again, the relevant filters are pre-selected making finding the SEND training much easier.</p>

9. Appendix 3: Parent/Carer Workshop Outcome Reports



High Support Needs Community Inclusion
Discovery Work Outc- PfA Report FINAL.pdf