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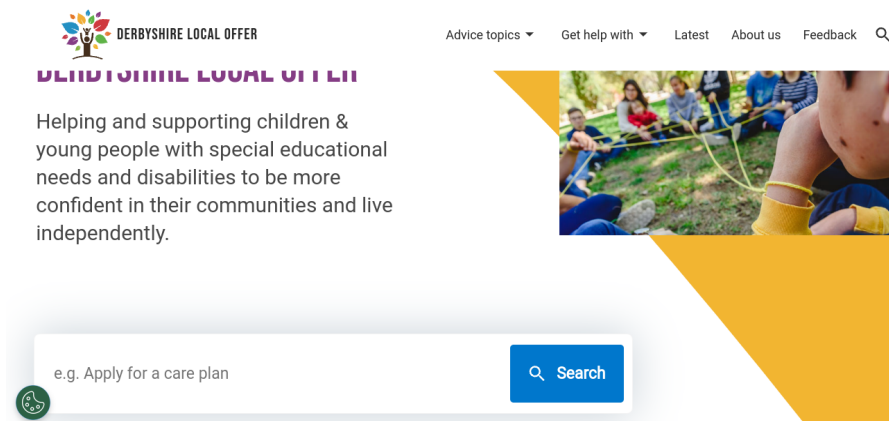
The Local Offer - What is it?

Derbyshire County Council offers a range of services and support for children and young adults aged 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

This includes;

- Guidance and support for families of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities
- Information about how to identify children's needs and how to assess them.
- The provision and support available to help these children in their education.
- Training opportunities for a wide range of disabilities to improve provision.
- Guidance and support for practitioners to obtain funding to support children in our setting.
- Guidance and support for practitioners when applying for an EHCP.

This is what the first page looks like - the website is
<https://www.localoffer.derbyshire.gov.uk/home.aspx>



The screenshot shows the Derbyshire Local Offer website. At the top left is the logo for Derbyshire Local Offer, which consists of a stylized tree with colorful leaves. To the right of the logo are navigation links: "Advice topics", "Get help with", "Latest", "About us", and "Feedback", each followed by a dropdown arrow. Below the navigation is a main heading "DERBYSHIRE LOCAL OFFER" in purple. Underneath is a sub-heading "Helping and supporting children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities to be more confident in their communities and live independently." To the right of this text is a photograph of a group of children sitting on the grass, some holding a yellow rope. Below the text and photo is a search bar with the placeholder text "e.g. Apply for a care plan" and a blue "Search" button with a magnifying glass icon.



The Local Offer - How can it help you?

Anyone living in Derbyshire County Council can use the local offer. People living in Derby City Council postcodes should use the Derby City local offer.

Things you can access;

- Health and welfare, you can find your nearest GP service and register for their services.
- Find contacts for community paediatrician support with concerns regarding your child's development.
- Accessing financial support, including DFG, direct payments to help you provide services your child needs.
- Applying for early help assessments for access to respite support.
- Education health and care assessments, including how to contact DIASS for independent support for parents of children with SEND.
- How to access local support groups in the area. An opportunity to meet parents like you and receive information from trained professionals to support you and your family.

If you would like help or support accessing the local offer please speak to us at Preschool. We can offer wifi and support to help you navigate the website and apply for support.

The Local Offer - How do we use it?

All of the practitioners in Preschool are aware of how the Local Offer can support families and practitioners. However it is mostly used by the SENCO and staff who work closely with children and families with SEND.

We use it to,

- Make referrals for speech and language support.
- Referrals for support in setting for children with difficulties in specific areas such as visual impairments, physical disabilities or hearing impairments.
- Accessing training to enhance our provision.
- Support for referrals for neurodiverse diagnosis such as autism spectrum condition or developmental coordination disorder.



- Application forms to support funding for supporting children in Preschool who have SEND and may require support above and beyond what a typically developing child may require.
- Support to monitor progress in SEND children using the 'Celebratory Checkpoints.'
- Access to a range of documents to support a graduated response using an assess, plan, do review format. Alternatively known as APDR.

The Local Offer is user friendly and easy to navigate, application forms can be completed online or downloaded to be printed and completed.

If you need any support navigating the Local Offer or have any queries regarding support we can offer at Preschool please don't hesitate to get in contact with us via email at SENCOASTONONTRENTPRESCHOOL@GMAIL.COM or speak to us in session.

We are always around to support you and your child.

