

Portsmouth SEND Local Offer

Who to contact...

...for information and/or support during the education, health and care needs assessment process



Have you seen the Portsmouth Local Offer?

www.portsmouthlocaloffer.org

This website is a collaboration between parents and carers of children and young people with Special Education Needs or Disabilities (ages 0 – 25), young people with SEND and Portsmouth City Council. It provides information to help you find what is available in the area for those with Special Education Needs or Disabilities (ages 0 – 25) and how to access those services.

The SEND Team



The SEND Team is responsible for coordinating and managing the statutory education, health and care (EHC) needs assessment process; issuing, maintaining and reviewing EHC Plans and securing and monitoring appropriate educational placements and provision for children and young people with complex special educational needs and disabilities (aged 0 – 25), in accordance with relevant legislation and the SEN Code of Practice.

Phone: 023 9284 1238

Email: sen.education@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

The SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) or Inclusion Manager at your child's educational setting is responsible for ensuring the needs of the pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are met at school. If you contact your child's school and ask for the SENCO they will make sure you speak to the right person.

Portsmouth Parent Voice (PPV)



PPV is run by parents, for parents of children and young people with an additional or special need or disability. Our aim is to ensure that parent carers have a voice and involvement in planning and decision making processes within the local authority and other local services for families with disabled children. PPV provides a newsletter, Facebook page, drop-in sessions, information and training.

Phone: 07825 185608

Email: ppv@p-d-f.org.uk

Website: www.portsmouthparentvoice.org

Portsmouth SEND Information Advice and Support Service



Portsmouth SEND Information Advice and Support Service (IASS) is a service available to Portsmouth parents/carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities between 0 – 25 years. Young people (16 – 25) who have special educational needs and disabilities can receive support from our young person's SEND IASS Adviser.

We can give impartial, confidential information and advice on what happens during the preparation of an EHC plan. We can support parents to give their views during the assessment, to prepare for meetings, to review the draft plan, look at ways to overcome disagreement and to signpost to other services.

Phone: 0300 303 2000

Email: portsmouthiass@roseroad.org.uk

Website: www.portsmouthsendiass.info

Dynamite



Dynamite is the voice for young people (14 – 25) in Portsmouth, who have a disability (including a Special Educational Need, Learning Disability or Physical Disability). Dynamite supports young people to have their say in what services are like. They do this in lots of ways including; young inspectors, young people delivering training, pizza evenings and surveys. All their work is overseen by a monthly core group of young people.

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