

SEND Local Offer – ‘Top 10’ most accessed pages

	Information	What it's about	The link
1	I think my child may have SEND	To help you identify if your child needs support, you can find out what we mean by special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) .	https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/sen-and-disability-local-offer/i-think-my-child-may-have-special-educational-needs-or-a-disability
2	SEND Travel assistance	If you have a special educational need or disability you may need help with getting around. Having access to suitable travel arrangements can make a big difference.	https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/sen-and-disability-local-offer/transport-support/local-offer-transport-support
3	Specialist schools and settings	Specialist settings and resourced provision in Dorset	https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/sen-and-disability-local-offer/education-and-learning/education-and-learning/special-schools-and-other-specialist-settings
4	Educational Health Care Plans (EHCP's)	An EHCP is for children and young people who can't have all their special educational needs met by the help available at their school or setting and need extra support through a person-centred plan . The extra support will mean that for most learners their needs can be met in their current school or setting.	https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/sen-and-disability-local-offer/education-and-learning/ehc-needs-assessments-and-plans/education-health-and-care-ehc-needs-assessment-and-plan/education-health-and-care-ehc-needs-assessment-and-plan
5	Activities for children and young people with SEND (including short breaks)	Find out about activities, events and groups for your child with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Dorset.	https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/sen-and-disability-local-offer/activities-the-local-offer/local-offer-activities
6	Complex Communication Needs (CCN)	A person with complex communication needs (CCN) will need support to express their needs, ideas, and feelings, understand other people, interact with others in social situations, and manage their sensory needs, such as sensitivities to touch or sound	https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/sen-and-disability-local-offer/education-and-learning/support-in-the-early-years-schools-and-settings/how-schools-can-support-children/inclusion-hubs
7	Vision & hearing support services	The Vision Support Service (VSS) work with children and young people, from birth to 25 years, with moderate to profound vision impairments. The Hearing Support Services (HSS) works with children and young people from birth to 18 years with mild to profound hearing loss. Students with an education, health, and care plan (EHCP) can be supported up to the age of 25 while attending further education.	https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/sen-and-disability-local-offer/education-and-learning/services-to-help-support-your-child/vision-support-service/vision-support-service-vss https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/sen-and-disability-local-offer/education-and-learning/hearing-support-service
8	Preparing SEND children for Adulthood	Moving from Children's Services to Adult Social Care can be challenging for young people with SEND. If you're aged between 14 and 25 you can use this section to find out what happens when you move.	https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/sen-and-disability-local-offer/preparing-for-adulthood/preparing-for-adulthood
9	Health & Wellbeing for SEND children and young people (including mental health)	If you're a young person with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), or you're a parent or carer of a child or young person with SEND, it's likely you'll need to work with a range of different health services and health care professionals to access support.	https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/sen-and-disability-local-offer/dorsets-local-offer/local-offer-health
10	SEND support available in Schools	Information about levels of support, person centred planning, and the Graduated Approach	https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/the-graduated-approach