

LISTENing

Local Offer



Tameside's Local Offer is an online resource that has information about local and national organisations and services. It also provides support and guidance to families with children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

You can access this information by visiting:

 <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/localoffer>

Tameside's Local Offer provides clear, comprehensive, accessible and up-to-date information about what services are available and how to access them.

Tameside's Local Offer includes information on:

- Special Educational Needs provision provided by every school in Tameside, whether they are a mainstream or specialist school.
- Specialist school provision outside the Tameside area where this is being used by local children with SEND.
- How Education, Health and Care plan needs assessments are carried out in Tameside.
- Teaching approaches – including how the curriculum will be adapted, arrangements for assessment and monitoring, how effectiveness will be measured and extra-curricular activities children and young people can access.
- How Special Educational Needs (SEN) are identified.
- Employment and training opportunities.
- Health care services, which includes speech and language therapy and mental health services.
- Social care provision.
- How to find childcare providers.
- Support available to children and young people to help them prepare for adulthood.
- School transport.
- Information, advice and support services.
- Local support groups.
- How to give feedback including complaints and compliments.
- Any eligibility criteria that may apply to any of the provision set out in Tameside's Local Offer.

Get Involved

Tameside's Local Offer is for you and we want to make sure that it is meeting your family's needs. If you want to be involved in shaping Tameside's Local Offer please contact us via email at: local.offer@tameside.gov.uk

To give feedback on Tameside's Local Offer

To share your views and ideas about how the Local Offer can be improved email: local.offer@tameside.gov.uk

For service providers

To list your service or activity please email: local.offer@tameside.gov.uk

ACCESSING TAMESIDE'S LOCAL OFFER

If you have limited access to the internet or need support to use it you can visit the following places for help:

Tameside Council Libraries

All of our libraries have PCs for you to use. Library members can use the internet free of charge for up to one hour per day. Charges apply for additional use of the internet by members, internet use by non-members, and printing. If you are not a Library member it is easy to join and membership is free.

For more information and to find your nearest library go to <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/LibrariesandLeisure/Libraries>

Or contact via

 facebook

 twitter

 0161 342 2031

 07968 993869

Our Kids Eyes

Tameside's Forum for Parents and Carers of Children and Young People aged 0-25 with Additional Needs are available to offer support and guidance.

They can be contacted at:

Jubilee Gardens
Gardenfold Way
Droylsden
M43 7XU
Manchester
United Kingdom

Monday to Friday 9.00am-2.30pm.

Outside of these hours you can contact them via email

✉ oketameside@gmail.com

f Facebook

☎ 0161 371 2084

🌐 www.ourkidseyes.org

Children's Centres

Your local children's centre can offer support and guidance. To find your nearest children's centre visit: www.tameside.gov.uk/childrenscentres

SEND Information and Advice Support (IAS) Service

The SEND IAS Service aims to promote effective working partnerships between parents, schools, local authority, voluntary and private sector organisations, local and national charities, health and social services. SEND IAS Services are statutory services which provide information, advice and support to Parents and Carers of Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities; and Young People 16+ about their own Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

The Service is free of charge and is operated independently of the Local Authority. This means that they can provide the most effective information, advice and support, that focuses on the needs of the child or young person.

To find out more visit <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/sendias/information>

Local colleges, schools and childcare providers

Your child's college, school or childcare provider can give you information on their Local Offer. Speak to the School's Special Education Needs Coordinator (SENCO).

