

THE INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Rotherham's Children and Young Peoples SEND, Information Exchange

SUMMER 2023

FRESH NEW LOOK FOR ROTHERAM LOCAL OFFER

The Local Offer website is for families in Rotherham with a child or young person aged 0 to 25 years with Special Education Needs or Disabilities (SEND).

We have worked with services in education, health and social care to improve our website. Families and young people have helped us with the look and feel of the new site.

We are proud of all the accessibility features on the new site, which include

- Epilepsy Safe Mode
- Visually Impaired Mode
- Cognitive Disability Mode
- ADHD Friendly Mode
- Blindness Mode
- Further options to improve the user's experience online

You can find a wide range of information under the following categories:

- About SEND: General advice and information about the world of SEND in Rotherham
- Health & Wellbeing: Advice and information about health services in Rotherham.
- Money: Information about financial support for families.



www.rotherhamsendlocaloffer.org.uk/

- Early Help & Social Care: Advice on support for families needing extra help caring for a child or young person with SEND.
- Education: Includes a section on Education and Childcare. This covers education services, finding schools and childcare and SEN transport. There is also a section on Support in Education and Education, Health and Care Plans.
- Preparing for Adulthood: Information about the help and support for young people aged 16 and over. It includes options for education, training, employment, independent living, travel, and community inclusion.
- Directories: Information about schools and colleges, and activities.

TO READ THE ARTICLES IN FULL VISIT THE SEND LOCAL OFFER NEWS PAGE

www.rotherhamsendlocaloffer.org.uk/

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SEND LOCAL OFFER ROTHERHAM

Along with the new look Local Offer, we now have a newly designed logo. This logo has taken inspiration from 7-year-old competition winner Ella original design (right).

Ella won a competition to design a logo for the Local Offer and had her image added to the main page of the Local Offer. Her logo featured a colourful star design. Ella said the theory behind the design was that the star represents special, whilst the ABC book represents education and the two people show one in a wheelchair with a visible disability whilst the other person may have hidden disabilities.

The new design has kept the bright star design and the ethos of different people being part of the local offer which is shown in the hand's image.



GUIDING VOICES



We are a group of young people with SEND aged 10 and above who get together to share our voices weekly. We have done some events and have a calm atmosphere for people to come along and share their voices with us.

We have a social session where we chat and do fun things and we also work on projects.

Guiding Voices – Rotherham SENDIASS

Registered Charity No: 1141774

Chislett Centre
Kimberworth Park Road
Rotherham
South Yorkshire
S61 3JT
Tel: 01709 559805
Email: info@kimberworthpark.org.uk

KPCP

KIMBERWORTH PARK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Chat 'n' Chill

Young people's group for ages 13-19

For young people who have or are awaiting a diagnosis of autism

Monday 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Stepping Stones Children Centre
Tickhill Road
Maltby
Rotherham
S66 7NQ

Tuesday 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Chislett Community Centre
Kimberworth Park Road
Kimberworth Park
S61 3JT



'This group has helped me so much. Everyone is so supportive and accepting, and my confidence has grown enormously' - Carys

'Join, it is one of the best things I have ever done' - Bobby

Entry is £3.00 on the door
For more information, please contact Georgina at the Chislett Centre

Tel: 01709 559805
Email: georgina@kimberworthpark.org.uk



ROTHERHAM UKULELE GROUP

People of all skill levels are welcome, so whether you've been playing since you could crawl or have never even touched a ukulele before - you're all welcome! We are an inclusive group open to all, no matter your age, gender, race or disability.

Session Times: 2pm to 4pm. Age: 13+

Session Days / dates: The group meets once a month, on the first Saturday at 2pm. The sessions last around 2 hours

Session cost: are completely free!

Address: Hygge Café in Rotherham Town Centre

Email Laura at:

RotherhamUkuleleGroup@gmail.com



Join Rotherham Parent Carer Forum at Jump Inflatable Rotherham every first Tuesday of the month for a fun packed session of jumping, Ninja Warrior section and soft play area (under 11 years only for soft play).

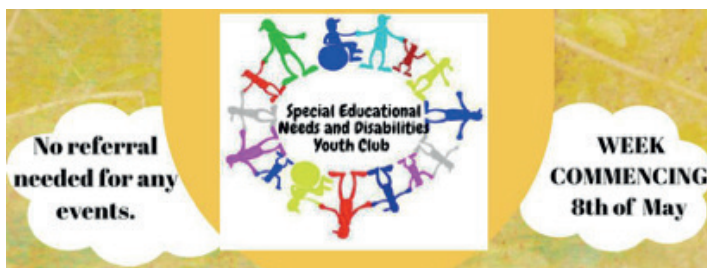
6pm to 7pm

£8.50 per person

One free carer for every child / young person with SEND and siblings and friends are welcome too.

You must be a full member to book a place.


Visit [RPCF Rotherham Parent Carers Forum](#) for more information.



Wednesday Youth Club, 5pm to 7pm,
The Jade Centre Dinnington

Thursday Youth Club, 5pm to 7pm,
Dalton Parish Hall

Email: Sendd/youthclub@gmail.com

 Send youth club

 **SEND Connect Coffee Morning** 

Are you a parent/carer with a child who may have additional needs and/or disabilities (no diagnosis required), if so please come along and join us for informal coffee & chat with people who have/going through similar experiences.

(Unfortunately, this coffee morning is for anyone over the age of 16).

We will be at the Rawmarsh customer service centre every Wednesday from 9:30am-12pm. (Term Time Only)

 Refreshments & cakes are provided for free.

If you are a little anxious about attending or would like to have a chat before, please contact the office on 01709 296262 

Rowmarsh Customer service centre, Barber Avenue, Rawmarsh, Rotherham, S62 6AE

X-DANCE
GROUP FOR NEURODIVERGENT YOUNG PEOPLE ONLY

Drumming group for young people aged **11-25yrs**

Learn to play percussion
Meet new people
Have Fun

Contact
matt.ellis@rotherham.gov.uk
07887057455



Rotherham SENDIASS

(SEND information, advice and support service)



SENDIASS 2023 WORKSHOPS

We are running several free workshops over the year for parents and carers, with the option to attend in person at Clifton Park Garden rooms or attend virtually.

The next two workshops are:

- Reviewing an Education, Health and Care Plan Monday, June 26, 12 noon
- Special Educational Needs Support in Mainstream Schools. Tuesday, June 27, 12 noon

To see the full list go to:

[Rotherham SENDIASS Events | Eventbrite](#)

You can follow the eventbrite page to be updated of new workshops.

Website: Homepage – [Rotherham SENDIASS](#)

Phone number: 01709 823627

CEA CARD



The CEA Card is a national card scheme developed for UK cinemas by the UK Cinema Association (UKCA).

The Card enables a disabled cinema guest to receive a complimentary ticket for someone to go with them when they visit a participating cinema.

The Card is also one way for cinemas to make sure they look after their disabled guests. If you require an adjustment to visit a cinema because of your disability, cinema staff should make them for you whether you have a CEA Card or not.

www.ceacard.co.uk/

AUTISM INFORMATION AND ADVICE SERVICE

We are a post diagnostic service which offers information and advice to families relating to autism.

We offer training in a range of areas that is designed to increase knowledge, build confidence, and increase resilience through practical strategies, guided learning and shared experiences.

Training is for parents and carers of young people 0 – 25 who are on the neuro pathway or have an autism diagnosis. The child or young person will also need to be registered with a Rotherham GP Practice.

[Advice and Support – Rotherham SEND Local Offer](#)

COUNTS WITH A ROTHERCARD AND JR ROTHERCARD!

A Rothercard can give you a 35% discount on a wide range of leisure activities at Council facilities including golf at Grange Park, cycling at Rother Valley Country Park, Learn to Swim and aquafit.

To see if you're eligible please go to www.rotherham.gov.uk

For up to date information and activities go to: www.rotherhamsendlocaloffer.org
Or contact Andy Lound t: **01709 336423** e: andrew.lound@rotherham.gov.uk