

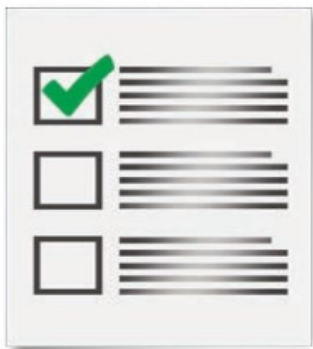
SEND and Inclusion Self-Evaluation



This is an easier to read summary of the self-evaluation of services for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Wolverhampton.



The Wolverhampton SEND and Inclusion Partnership Board is a group of people that check how well we are helping children and young people with SEND and their families in our area.



They look at what we are doing well and what we need to get better at.

These are some of the important things they found.



These are the things that are good.



Our schools use a step-by-step plan to help children and young people who need extra support with their learning.

Every schools has a Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators (SENCOs) who make sure children get the right support at the right time.

SENCOs work with other teachers and parents to make sure these children and young people learn and do their best.



The Royal Wolverhampton Trust (RWT), who make sure hospitals in Wolverhampton have everything they need to help people, has Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS).

The CNS' work in ADHD, Autism and Continence services to help people by giving extra care and advice. They also work with doctors and other nurses to make sure everyone gets the best care.

RWT also have a Transitions Nurse who helps young people with the most additional needs when they move from children's to adult healthcare.

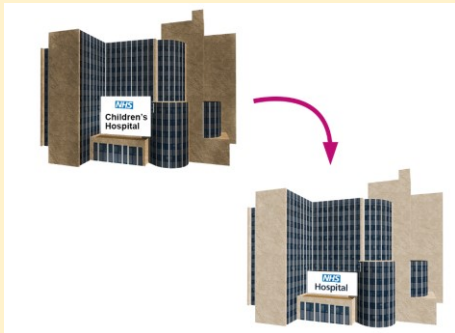


We have given information to schools around how to help children and young people share their thoughts and dreams through their Individual support plans and Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs).

SENCOs or other school staff will talk to children and young people about any worries or wishes they have. Children and young people should know what will be talked about before their individual support plan and EHCP review meetings, so they know what to expect and can be ready to share their views.



Wolverhampton Information, Advice and Support Service (WIASS) give help and advice to children and young people with SEND and their families.

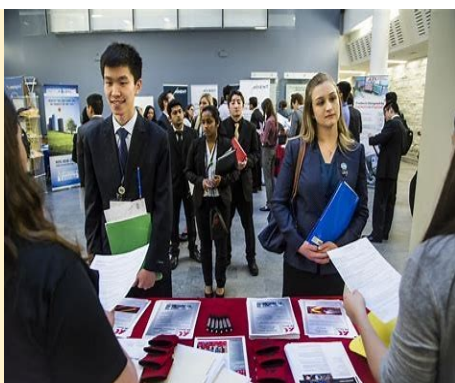


We have provided information on the Local Offer website about when children and young people start school, change schools, or get ready to become adults. These changes are sometimes called **transition**.

This information helps everyone understand how they can get the help they need during these times.



Careers Enterprise Coordinators help young people meet employers.



The yearly 'Moving into Adulthood' careers fair shows how local groups work together to help young people make choices about their future.



The Children's and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS), for young people aged 18-25 years old, has put extra support in place to help young people move more easily from children's to adult mental health services.



Extra activities for children and young people with SEND are available through YO! Active.

These activities can be found on the YO! Wolves website.

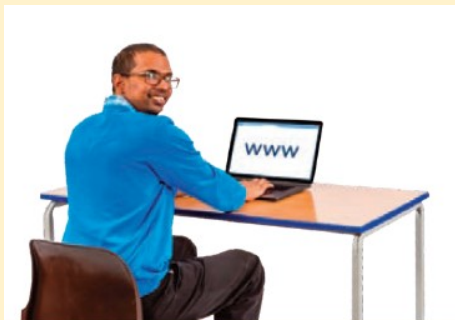


HY5! are a group of young people (with SEND) aged 11-25 who live in Wolverhampton. They know what it's like to have additional needs and disabilities.

HY5! have been on the move visiting places and spaces to see how easy they are to access and what support they may have to help children and young people with additional needs.

They have shared what they think, with managers and have agreed a plan of action to help people with additional needs and disabilities feel more confident about using these places and spaces.

We have worked with children, young people and their families to make a new website, the SEND Local Offer.



The Local Offer has information and advice about all the different kinds of help children and young people with SEND and their families can get, like help with learning, local support, health and care services and fun things to do.

We hope the Local Offer makes it easier for families to find the help they need.



These are the things we will make better.



We will make sure that important EHCP yearly checks are done faster and better.



We are adding strong support for children and young people with SEND through a project called Families First for Children. This will help children get the help they need early on.



We are creating a place called the Family Hub SEND Centre of Excellence.

This will provide support to children and young people with SEND and their families.



We will do our best to make sure that children and young people are getting as much help as possible and that they don't have to wait too long to get the support they need.



We will share easier to understand information about personal budgets.

A **Personal Budget** is money to help pay for support that a child or young person with SEND might need. This support is written down in their EHCP.

This money can come from different places, such as the local council to help with extra support at school and activities, or from health services to help with their medical needs.



We will make the Supported Living Pathway better. This means we will improve how we help people with SEND live more independently and happily.



We will look at how we check for autism in children and young people across the Black Country. Then, we will work with others to make a better plan that everyone can use. This way, children and young people can get the help they need more easily.



We will make a tool to help us see how well services are working and what we might need in the future. This way, we can plan better and make sure everyone gets the help they need.



We will create a clear plan for using Alternative Provision, which helps children and young people who need different kinds of support with their learning or education.

This plan will explain exactly how and when to use these special services, so everyone knows what to do.



We will share a plan to check how well we are helping children and young people with SEND. This plan will help us make sure we are doing a good job and keep improving.