

Are you concerned about your Childs'/Young Persons' learning or other special need/s?

Do you understand what your Childs'/Young Persons' early years setting/school/further education setting can do to help if they feel your child/young person has special educational needs?

Would you like to be able to talk to someone about your Childs'/Young Persons' education?

Do you find it hard to talk to your Childs'/young persons' early years setting/school/further education setting about your concerns?

Would you like to be put in touch with any parent/carer groups, independent supporters or voluntary organisations?

Would you like someone to help you prepare for your Childs'/Young Persons' annual review or other meeting about their education?

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We also offer community drop-in sessions in Torquay, Paignton and Brixham.

Please see our website for more information about drop-in sessions.



Parent Information



Information, Advice & Support Service

Who we are

SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities, Information, Advice and Support Service) is a service that offers free confidential, independent and impartial information, advice and support. This service is for parents/carers in relation to children/young people aged (0-25). This service is also for children/young people in Torbay.

We work closely with the Local Authority, Schools, professionals and other agencies/voluntary sector.



What we can offer

We offer information, advice and support about the law on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities covering:

- ♦ Education, Health and Social care;
- ♦ National and local policy;
- ♦ The Local Offer;
- ♦ Your rights and choices;
- ♦ Your opportunities to participate.

How we provide this

- ♦ Phone Helpline;
- ♦ Community based face to face Drop-in's;
- ♦ Website;
- ♦ Publications;
- ♦ Training events.

Individual Support

We can also offer more individual support and advice in relation to SEND if you need it.

This can include:

- ♦ Talking through your worries and concerns;
- ♦ Helping you understand letters, reports and processes;
- ♦ Assisting you to write letters and/or complete forms;
- ♦ Supporting you to prepare for and/or attend meetings;
- ♦ Guiding you throughout processes (e.g. Assessments, Admissions, Exclusions, Complaints and Appeals);
- ♦ Providing you with an Independent Supporter (specifically focused on EHC Assessment, Conversions and Plans).

