

KNOWSLEY'S  
SPECIAL  
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NEEDS AND  
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(SEND)



# What is

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## Local Offer?



- It's for children and young people, aged up to 25 years old, with special educational needs and/or disabilities, their families and the professionals working with them.
- It provides clear, comprehensive, accessible and up-to-date information about the services available in Knowsley, and beyond - and how to access them.
- It responds to local needs and aspirations by involving disabled children and young people, and those with Special Educational Needs (SEN) and their parents/ carers in its development and review.





# How can I find out what's in the

# SEND

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The website [www.knowsleyinfo.co.uk](http://www.knowsleyinfo.co.uk) provides information about a range of local services, including education, health and social care. It enables you to make choices about what support is right for you or your child.

The website includes eligibility criteria, and information about how decisions are made, who makes them and how to access them. It also helps to support parents, carers and young people who have requested a personal budget.

There's also an opportunity to feedback on the services provided and find out how you can become involved in service planning.

## You will find information about:

- special education services
- health services
- social care services
- other educational provision
- training
- travel arrangements for children and young people to schools, colleges and early years education
- preparing for adulthood, including housing, employment and leisure opportunities



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is part of **Knowsley Family Information Service (FIS)** which signposts to a range of information on local/national organisations and services offering advice and support to children and young people, their parents and carers as well as professionals working with families.

Knowsley Family Information Service (FIS) also maintains an activities website known as 'Places to go, Things to do'  
<http://youthactivitiesinknowsley.co.uk/>

