

Delivering independent support

Independent Supporters

**Does your child have Special Educational Needs
and/or a Disability?**

**Are you a young person with Special Educational Needs
and/or a Disability?**

From 1st September 2014, families and young people have been able to access Independent Supporters to help with the Education, Health and Care (EHC) process. Our Independent Supporters can help you by:

- Explaining the EHC Assessment process from Assessment to Draft EHC through to Final Plan
- Transfer from Statements to an EHC Plan
- Providing information on Personal Budgets
- Navigating the Local Offer
- Helping you to produce One Page Profiles
- Helping you to recognise the difference between goals, aspirations and outcomes.



Our Independent Supporters also offer **FREE** individual or group sessions around the EHC process and the support available to you.

Would you like more information?

The Independent Supporter service is based within the SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) which provides **FREE**, confidential and impartial information and support for families and young people (aged 0 to 25 years).

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