



## Finding out about support near you:

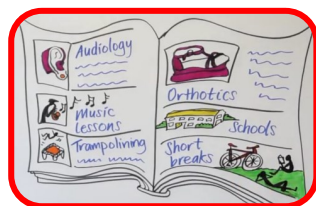
You can find out what support there is near you by looking on the Stoke Local Offer website at:

<http://localoffer.stoke.gov.uk/kb5/stoke/directory/home.page>



The Local Offer is for:

- Children and young people with special educational needs. Special educational needs are when you need extra help to learn things at school or college.
- Disabled children and young people.
- Families of children and young people with special needs.



The Local Offer must give you information about the support you should be able to get in your area.

The Local Offer must have information about:

- Schools, colleges or training
- Special health support
- Hobbies or fun activities
- Support for young people moving towards independence as an adult
- Transport services



The Local Offer is written by your local authority which you probably know as 'the council'. Your Local Offer is on your local authority (council) website. If you can not get on the website then they should give you written information about it, like a leaflet.



The Local Authority (the Council) must talk to children and young people and their families and ask them what they should put on the Local Offer for the support and services you need.

You can tell your Local Authority (the Council) what you think about it. They must show everyone what people have said about the Local Offer and explain how they are always going to improve it for you.

You can find out more about the changes to special educational needs or disability support and the Local Offer by:

- Talking to your information advice and support service Stoke SENDIASS on 234701 or 234847
- Talking to your family, teachers, tutors and/or support workers
- Getting in touch with your Local Authority (the Council). Their contact information is:  
<http://www.stoke.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/education/>