



Information Advice and Support

Request an Independent Parental Supporter

This leaflet explains the help available to you
through an Independent Parental Supporter.



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Please answer these questions first!

Is your child on?

SEN Support

Statement of SEN *(please tick)*

Education, Health and Care Plan

Does your child have a Statement of his/her Special Educational Needs?

Yes / No / Don't Know *(please circle)*

Has the LA suggested to you that your child may need a formal assessment?

Yes / No *(please circle)*

Have you requested the LA to formally assess him/her?

Yes / No *(please circle)*

If the answer is yes to these questions then you will probably want a person to support you in dealing with your child's difficulties.

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IPs support parents/carers/young people in many different ways and this will be fully discussed with you this at a later stage to make sure that you receive all the help you need. Sometimes a parent/carer/young person is clear from the start that they are going to need help with something in particular. If this is the case for you, please complete below as appropriate.

Would you like someone to discuss the SEN (Special Educational Needs) process with you?

Yes / No *(please circle)*

Would you like someone to advise you on writing letters and what the parent/carers/young person's contribution to the assessment is?

Yes / No *(please circle)*

Would you like someone to support you at meetings and Annual Reviews?

Yes / No *(please circle)*

Would you be interested in Mediation?

Yes / No *(please circle)*

Would you like someone to support you in appealing to the Special Educational Needs Tribunal?

Yes / No *(please circle)*

Is there any particular area that you would like some support in?

Is there anything else that it would be useful to tell us at this stage?