The Cheshire East Local Offer

- includes information about the support and provision that families can expect from a wide range of agencies for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities (SEND) from birth to 25 years old
- covers support and provision for children and young people with and without an Education, Health and Care Plan or Statement of Special Educational Need
- is set out in one place so families and professionals have access to the same information
- describes available support and services within Cheshire East, along with provision outside of Cheshire East that families may also be able to access
- has been co-produced with families and professionals from a wide variety of agencies across Cheshire East

<u>Cheshire East guiding principles (PDF, 340KB)</u> were produced through collaborative work between professionals from a variety of agencies and local parent carers to guide the development of the Cheshire East Local Offer.

The Local Offer has two key purposes:

- 1. To provide clear, comprehensive, accessible and up-to-date information about the available provision and how to access it, and
- 2. To make provision more responsive to local needs and aspirations by directly involving children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or a disability, their parents, and service providers in its development and review

The Local Offer provides information on a wide range of areas, including:

- education and training
- health provision
- care provision
- childcare
- things to do
- money and Benefits
- preparing for adulthood
- advice and support
- getting around (travel arrangements)
- how to tell us what you think about the Local Offer

Information for education providers on Implementing the Local Offer in Cheshire East

LOCAL OFFER link

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/local-offer-for-children-with-sen-and-disabilities/local-offer-for-children-with-sen-and-disabilities.aspx