

Durham Local Offer - SEND Support Services

The Local Offer is designed to help you find the very best support for your child or young person (from birth to 25 years) with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). It is here to help you find information, advice and guidance about the types of services and support available to you. Further information about the services below can be found at: -

<https://www.durham.gov.uk/helpforfamilies>



Daisy Chain will be running coffee mornings in Family Hubs for parents and carers of children diagnosed, on the pathway or who have been identified by a professional as having a need relating to autism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), foetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD), sensory processing differences, anxiety and social and communication differences.

<https://www.durham.gov.uk/DaisyChain>



Consett Family Hub, Chester Road, Moorside, DH8 8EQ.

Durham SEND Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) is a statutory service supporting parents/carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and children and young people with SEND. They provide confidential, impartial support and advice for parents, carers, children and young people up to the age of 25 years in relation to special educational needs and disability. SENDIASS operates at 'arm's length' from the council. SENDIASS run drop-in session at the Family Hubs.

<https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/26239/Consett-Family-Hub>

<https://durhamsendiass.info>

north east autism society

North East Autism Society are running workshops in two of our Family Hubs. These are for mams, dads and carers of children or young people who are pre or post diagnosis. You can attend any sessions regardless of where you live. These two-family hubs are in Stanley and Willington.

<https://www.ne-as.org.uk/>



The Growing Healthy SEND Team provide support for families of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). The team is made up of trained and experienced school nurses and family health practitioners who can offer advice and support around your child's health and development. As part of this support the team are running workshops on topics that are often raised by parents and carers of children with SEND.

<https://hdfchildrenshealthservice.co.uk/ourservice/growing-healthy-0-25-durham/>

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