Cornwall SENDiass

special educational needs
disability information advice & support service

We provide information, advice and support for any child or young person aged 0-25 with a special educational need or disability and their parents and families. Our service is confidential, impartial, accessible and free.

We can assist with:



- Understanding the Local Offer, personal budgets, the law on SEN and disability, health and social care
- Advice on SEN support, Education, Health and Care Plans and can refer you to one of our Independent Supporters
- Preparation for meetings and attending them with you
- Resolving disagreements, including mediation and tribunal support
- Confidential information and advice to young people age 16+ on their own if requested
- Linking you in with local parent support groups and forums.

Contact our friendly and professional team
T: 01736 751921 or Email: sendiass@disabilitycornwall.org.uk
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Cornwall Independent Support

Statements of Special Educational Need (SEN) have changed into Education, Health and Care Plans (EHC) for children and young people 0-25 years. This brings education, health and social care needs into one single legal document. Our Independent Supporters who are based across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly are friendly, professional and trained to support you through the process.

They can support you to:

- Understand the Local Offer and process for EHCP's
- Put together the one page profile required for the plan
- Transfer a statement of SEN or Learning Disability Assessment (LDA) into an EHC plan.



Independent Supporters can work with parents and young people who are new to the system or who previously had a LDA. They can provide confidential support to young people age 16+ independently if requested and liaise across a range of services on your behalf to help gather information required for the EHC plan.

Your gateway to Cornwall's Independent Support is via the Sendiass Service (see contact details overleaf).

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