

## Contact Us

You can access information in relation to what's available in the local area, our upcoming events and much more via our website.



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## How we can support you

Support to explore your views and wishes for the future

Help you to access agencies that might best support you

Support and encourage you to participate in school meetings

Support with annual reviews

Provide you with a better understanding of SEND law and local practice through our Training Offer workshops and sessions, provided free of charge

Provide information and advice over the phone through our Advice Line

Support you to engage with wider partners (including the Local Authority) to share your experiences



## Pocket Guide



How we support children and young people



South Tyneside Council

Spread the word!

THIS IS SOUTH TYNESIDE



## Our Service

SENDIASS provides information, advice, and support to children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their parents. Our service is free to access, impartial and confidential.

You don't need a diagnosis to access our service. All of our team are trained in relation to SEND law and providing information, advice and support. The team also includes a Young People Support Officer, who is in post to support young people directly.

You can self refer to the service online.



## What we offer

- Free workshops and training to increase knowledge of SEND law, guidance, local policy, issues and participation.
- Advice Line, including out of hours voicemail service.
- Support to get your voice heard

### Young People's Forum

Our termly Young People's Forum provides an opportunity for young people with SEND, under the age of 25, to meet, be heard and inform our service so that we can better meet their needs.

Visit our website for more information, or email [SENDIASS@southtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:SENDIASS@southtyneside.gov.uk).

