



Special educational needs and disability

Oldham's Local Offer

Oldham's Local Offer is an online resource that has information about local and national organisations and services. It also provides support and guidance to families with children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

You can access this information by visiting:

www.oldham.gov.uk/local_offer

Oldham's Local Offer provides clear, comprehensive, accessible and up-to-date information about what services are available and how to access them.

Oldham's Local Offer includes information on:

- Special Educational Needs provision provided by every school in Oldham, whether they are a mainstream or specialist school.
- Specialist school provision outside the Oldham area where this is being used by local children with SEND.
- How Education, Health and Care plan needs assessments are carried out in Oldham.
- Teaching approaches – including how the curriculum will be adapted, arrangements for assessment and monitoring, how effectiveness will be measured and extra-curricular activities children and young people can access.
- How Special Educational Needs (SEN) are identified.
- Employment and training opportunities.
- Health care services, which includes speech and language therapy and mental health services.
- Social care provision.
- How to find childcare providers.
- Support available to children and young people to help them prepare for adulthood.
- School transport.
- Information, advice and support services.
- Local support groups.

- How to give feedback including complaints and compliments.
- Any eligibility criteria that may apply to any of the provision set out in Oldham's Local Offer.

Get Involved

Oldham's Local Offer is for you and we want to make sure that it is meeting your family's needs. If you want to be involved in shaping Oldham's Local Offer contact:
POINT, Italia House, Pass Street, Oldham, OL9 6HZ
email: pointoldham@hotmail.co.uk
T: 0161 667 2054
Facebook: www.facebook.com/pointoldham

To give feedback on Oldham's Local Offer

To share your views and ideas about how the Local Offer can be improved email: local.offer@oldham.gov.uk

For service providers

To list your service/activity visit:

www.oldham.gov.uk/local_offer_register
or email: **local.offer@oldham.gov.uk**

Accessing Oldham's Local Offer

If you have limited access to the internet or need support to use it you can visit the following places for help:

Oldham Council Libraries

All our libraries have computers which are free to use. To use them you need to be a library member. Joining the library is quick, simple and free of charge.

All our libraries are UK Online Centres. Every library has at least one computer with Supernova (software for people with a visual impairment).

**For more information and to find your nearest library contact via email: oldham.library@oldham.gov.uk
T:0161 770 8000**

The Link Centre

There are two computer suites where you can access computers free of charge and volunteers are on hand to give support and guidance.

The Link Centre (140 Union Street, Oldham, OL1 1DZ)

email: link.centre@oldham.gov.uk

T:0161 770 4786

Further information and links

Children's Centres

Your local children's centre can offer support and guidance.

To find your nearest children's centre contact:-

email: familyinfo@oldham.gov.uk

T: 0161 770 3000

POINT

Oldham's Parent Forum for Parents and Carers of Children and Young People aged 0-25 with Additional Needs provides computers free of charge and volunteers are on hand to give support and guidance.

Monday to Friday 9am to 5.30pm

POINT offices, Italia House,
Pass Street, Oldham, OL9 6HZ

or

Sunday 1.30pm to 3.30pm –

Drop in at Mahdlo,
Egerton Street, Oldham, OL1 3SE

