

For confidential and impartial
information, advice and support



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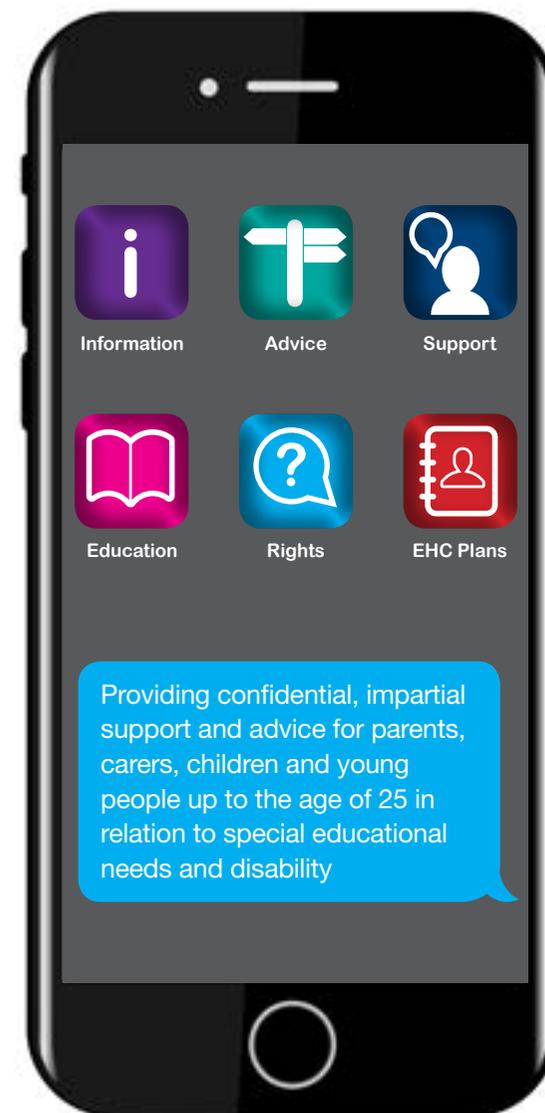
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NORTH YORKSHIRE

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
Information, Advice and Support Service



“You are all
invaluable to
us and our
amazing kids”

What
parents
say

“I couldn't
have done this
journey without
SENDIASS
support. Thank
you so much”

“Very
knowledgeable...
a really brilliant
service”

“Very
professional
service, good
listeners and
provided a ray
of hope”



Information

You may find the answer to some of your questions by looking through the information on our web pages, via social media channels and through workshops and courses. We have some downloadable resources. If you can't find the answers to your questions, you can get in touch by phone, text or email – **you choose** which works best for you.



Advice

We provide impartial information and advice about what the law says, the local authority's policies and procedures and about the policy and practice in local schools and other settings. We do not take sides or tell you what to do, we will help you get the information you need to make your **own choices**.



Support

We can help you by **listening** to your views and concerns and working with you to explore your options. We can help you with preparation for meetings, with letters, forms and reports and support you to have the confidence to **express your views**.

SENDIASS North Yorkshire (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service) is a confidential and impartial information, advice and support service on issues related to Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND).

Our service is **free, easy to access and confidential**. We can help children, parents and young people take part in decisions that affect their lives.

We offer information, advice and support to:

- Children and young people (up to 25 years) with SEND
- Parents and carers of children with SEND
- Practitioners (who might be supporting children, young people or parents to access our service)

For more details visit:
www.sendiassnorthyorkshire.co.uk
or email
info@sendiassnorthyorks.org



Education

We can talk to you about any **questions or concerns** you have in relation to your child's Special Educational Needs, including choice of educational setting. We can discuss with you how to raise your concerns and help you to find **positive ways to communicate** with schools and the local authority.



Rights

We provide information and can help you to understand what the law says and what your rights are, enabling you to make informed choices.



EHC Plans

We have lots of information and advice around EHC plans, how to request, and what happens next within our web pages. We can support you to get your views across and fully **participate in the process**, including at Annual Reviews and with disagreements.