

Information and Advice

Stockport SEND Local Offer

The Local Offer website lists support and social groups for children and families with additional needs. Search 'Stockport local offer' in Google.

Stockport Multi-Agency Safeguarding and Support Hub (MASSH)

The MASSH is the single point of contact for parent/carers, young people and professionals in need of advice, support and/or an intervention which include SEND support, early help advice and non-urgent emotional wellbeing & mental health needs.

The MASSH is open Monday to Thursday 8.30am – 5.00pm and Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm. Telephone number 0161 217 6028

Training and Webinars

These webinars are all free to access

If you are new to *Our Place* you will need your postcode and the access code

REDROCK to sign up

The following webinars based on the *Solihull Approach* can be accessed via the *Our Place* website:

<https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/>
'Understanding your child with additional needs'
'Understanding your teenager's brain'

A 'Positive Behaviour Support' webinar developed by the *Seashell Trust* can be accessed via YouTube:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ta6m2kEj2zw

A range of other resources are available on the *Seashell Trust* website:
www.seashelltrust.org.uk

Parents and Carers Together (PACTS) is Stockport's official local parent/carer forum and has a number of webinars on a range of topics:
www.pactstockport.co.uk/webinars/

The *Stockport Local Offer* website has a training video and a set of resources that have been created by Occupational Therapists to explain sensory processing difficulties and provide parents/ carers with practical tools to support a child or young person's sensory needs:
https://stockport.fsd.org.uk/kb5/stockport/fsd/advice.page?id=2JiP_HQG4UM

Witherslack Group is a website with lots of useful resources and webinars to help parents understand their young person's needs:
www.witherslackgroup.co.uk/support-and-events/webinars/

Information and resources for continence can be found on the *Eric Website*:
www.eric.org.uk/

Other Services **Mental Health & Anxiety**

Parents/ carers can contact the *Multi-Agency Safeguarding and Support Hub (MASSH)* if their young person is in need of emotional wellbeing, mental health or SEND support:
www.stockport.gov.uk/contacting-the-massh
0161 217 6028 – select option 2

Sleep

Parents/carers can self-refer to one of the local Autism specialist sleep clinics:

Seashell Trust: www.seashelltrust.org.uk/sleep-success/
Together Trust: www.togethertrust.org.uk/autism-sleep-clinic

Early Years Settings, Schools and Colleges

Ask to speak to the SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) – their name and contact details should be on the website for your child's setting (under the heading of SEND or Inclusion).

Inclusion Service

The inclusion service is a school based and school led service. Our specialist team work collaboratively alongside school staff with a focus on capacity building and empowerment. We work together, with a solution focused approach, to improve provision for young people with SEND.

Please speak with your school's SENDCo to find out about how we work with them to develop inclusive practice.