

# SAIDSEND

Support, Advice, Information, Doncaster. Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

## Formerly Doncaster Parent Partnership

Supporting parents and carers with children and young people who have special educational needs and disabilities to get the best Doncaster can provide.

Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities?

Are you 16-25 with disability issues? We may be able to help and support you.

Is your child having difficulty in an education setting?

Are you a SENCO wishing to know more about the support available in Doncaster to Children and young people and parents and carers of children with SEN and disabilities?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions we could help you.



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# Who are we?

We are SAIDSEND, formerly Doncaster Parent Partnership. SAIDSEND stands for Support, Advice and Information Doncaster, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

We provide independent information, guidance and support for children, young people and parents and carers of children who have any level of special educational needs and disabilities.

The best results can be achieved if children and young people, parents and carers of children, teachers and others involved with you and your family all work together to make a difference to you or your child's education, health and well-being.

# How can we help?

We can offer impartial advice, information and support to you so that you can take an active part in all the decisions which will affect yours or your child's education and disability needs.

Information, advice and guidance on:

SEN early years/support with educational issues such as SEN planning, Statements/Educational, Health and Care Plans.

Advice and support around ensuring that your views or the views of your child are included in all decisions that affect their education and health needs.

We can support you in meetings at educational placements or the local authority about your needs or those of your child.

We work with partners and have information about the best services to help you and your family such as:

Aiming High, TIE, Health Services, Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHs), Children's services and the Doncaster voluntary sector.

Specifically for children and young people we will work with the Post 16 service to ensure you have all the information to help you to make an informed choice about your future.

# What can I do next?

If you feel we may be able to help you or you would like further information please contact us on:

Telephone: 01302 736920

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# Independent Supporters

Independent Supporters available to assist Parents, Carers, Children and Young People

Between September 2014 and March 2016 the Government has made funding available to provide specialist individual support to parents, carers, children and young people who are involved in an Education, Health, and Care (EHC) Needs Assessment. Trained Independent Supporters are available to work with you throughout the assessment period.

They can explain each stage, help you to get your views across and ensure you take an active lead role in this process.

Independent Support in Doncaster will be jointly provided by Doncaster SAIDSEND in partnership with Core Assets Children's Service. We can also work with families who are transferring from a Statement or LDA to an EHC Plan.

For further information please contact us on:  
0800 028 8455 or email [ISreferrals@coreassets.com](mailto:ISreferrals@coreassets.com)

Alternatively visit our website:  
[www.coreassets.com/what-we-do/independent-support-service/](http://www.coreassets.com/what-we-do/independent-support-service/)



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