

Practical help for parents

What is the Parent Partnership Service (PPS)?

The Parent Partnership Service provides impartial information, advice and support to parents and carers of children with special educational needs.

What do we do?

We offer a wide range of services including:

- someone for parents to talk to in confidence via a telephone help line
- a range of leaflets on different aspects of special educational needs
- guiding parents through the statutory assessment and statementing procedures
- help with filling in forms and writing letters
- help with reading through and understanding reports
- support for parents/carers in meetings with schools and the Local Authority
- help with resolving disagreements between parents and schools
- we support parents to get the help their child needs



What parents have said they like about our support

ee I am so grateful for all the help given."

Having Parent Partnership at the meeting helped, made it calmer and helped me say what I wanted; they weren't emotional like I was and that helped."

Excellent help and support and this helped resolve our issues with the school."

For futher information

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