



Bexley Local Offer

Easy Read Guide

Finding information for children and young people aged 0-25 years with special educational needs and disabilities in Bexley.



In this Easy Read document, some words are in bold. We explain what these words mean in the sentence after they have been used, or in the glossary on page 5.



Some words are blue and underlined. These are links which will go to another website which has more information.



Finding information -

You can find out what information there is about **special educational needs and disabilities** in Bexley by looking at the **Local Offer website**.



The Local Offer is a website for people in the London Borough of Bexley.

It is provided by **Bexley Local Authority**, which is sometimes called '**the Council**'.



The information on the Local Offer website is for children and young people with **special educational needs and disabilities** aged 0-25 years.



The information on the Local Offer website is also for parents and carers of children and young people with **special educational needs and disabilities** aged 0-25 years.



Special educational needs and disabilities is sometimes called **SEND** for short.



The Local Offer website must give you information about the support that you should be able to get in Bexley.



The Local Offer must have information about:

- Schools and colleges
- Education and employment
- Special health services
- Leisure and sport activities
- Support for young adults preparing for adulthood
- Travel and Transport



To **watch and listen to a video** about the Local Offer on **You Tube**, go to:

www.youtube.com/user/WatchCDC

To find out more about the Bexley Local Offer go to: <https://www.bexleylocaloffer.uk/AboutUs>



You can find the Local Offer website on the internet. Use this website link:

<https://www.bexleylocaloffer.uk/>

You can see it on a computer.

You can see it on most mobile phones.



If you have any questions or need help using the Local Offer website, please contact us by:

- Telephone: 0203 045 5677
- Email: localoffer@bexley.gov.uk
- Website form:

www.bexleylocaloffer.uk/feedbackform



Bexley Local Authority must ask you what should be on the Local Offer website.

You can tell Bexley Local Authority what you think about it.

This is called **'feedback'**.



If you would like to give your feedback about the Local Offer website, please contact us by:

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Bexley Local Authority must show everyone what people have said.

They must explain how they are going to make it better.

You can find this information on the Bexley Local Offer website.

It is called a **'You Said We Did'** report.

www.bexleylocaloffer.uk/report



Thank you to the young people at Bexley Mencap, Bexley Snap and Re-Instate's Autism Spectrum group who helped co-produce this Local Offer easy read guide.

Glossary

- Special Educational Needs - special educational needs are when you need extra help to learn things.
- Disabilities – a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities.
- Local Offer – the local offer is a website providing information about special educational needs and disability services.
- Bexley Local Authority – sometimes called 'the Council'. The Council is a group of important people who make decisions and provide services for people who live in Bexley.
- Feedback – giving your thoughts about the local offer website. They can be positive or negative thoughts.
- You Said We Did – the name of a report about the feedback on the local offer website.
- You Tube – is a website that you can watch many different videos on.