

WIA&SS

Wandsworth
Information,
Advice &
Support Service



The local SENDIASS working in partnership with Children and Young People (aged 0-25) with SEND and their parents



Does your child have Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability (aged 0-25)?

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Services Network
for SEND





Who we are

- We are your local SEND Information, Advice and Support Service.
- We provide a free and confidential service for parents (who have parental responsibility), children (aged 0-16) and young people (aged 16-25) who live in Wandsworth.
- We are impartial (objective) - we will not tell you what to do or take sides.
- We are independently trained in SEND Law.



How we can help

We can provide information, advice and support on:

- How children's and young people's learning needs are identified in nurseries, schools, colleges or by the Local Authority (LA)
- The support available for children and young people with SEND, within a nursery, school or college
- Education, Health and Care Needs Assessments (EHC NA)
- Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plans
- Annual Reviews of EHC plans
- Deciding on a nursery, school or college for your child or young person
- Your options, when you do not agree with a decision made about your child or young person
- Exclusions from a nursery, school or college
- Transport applications
- Independent mediation and SEND Tribunal Appeals
- Other services that might be able to help you



We can provide information, advice, and support by

- Phone
- Emails
- Our website
- Information sheets or,
- Face to face

We may be able to support you to

- Understand and look through letters, forms and documents about your child's or young person's SEND
- Participate in discussions and decision making about your child's or young person's SEND
- Get in touch with other services and organisations





Feedback

Keep doing what you're doing! You make us feel empowered! I have already recommended you to another parent

The advice from WIASS is amazing. I am grateful for all the help given to me when I needed support for my child with an EHCP

Staff are friendly and understand parents. Children are happy and that's what counts!

Just what we needed in times of uncertainty. Precise and detailed information

■ Please talk to us:

Helpline number: **020 8871 8065** (24 hour answer machine)

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