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## PROGRAMME UPDATE

*Keeping stakeholders, parents and carers informed about Dudley's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Improvement Programme.*

### **Dudley Local Offer**

Improved Local Offer for young people with SEND

Children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Dudley borough are set to benefit from an improved website.

Dudley's Local Offer website has been re-developed by Dudley Council and its partners to make it easier for parents and carers to access information and support services in the borough.

The new and improved site is easy to use and provides a one-stop resource of information on the services available to children and young up to the age of 25 who have SEND.

Largely designed for the use of parents, carers and families, it offers information on education, health and social care, training and employment, leisure and support in preparing for adulthood.

It also provides help for families supporting children and young people with the most complex of needs and those with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Dudley's Local Offer is now part of the recently developed online Dudley Community Information Directory, which offers local people information on groups, support, activities, health and care services, and more.

To view Dudley's Local Offer visit: [www.localoffer.dudley.gov.uk](http://www.localoffer.dudley.gov.uk)

The launch of the new site followed a period of consultation with young people, parents, carers, families and professionals. Dudley's Local Offer will continue to be reviewed to make sure it's



meeting people's needs. Parents carers, young people and professionals who would like to get involved can email [Local.Offer@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:Local.Offer@dudley.gov.uk)

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