

# **KENT COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL OFFER**

A key component of the Children and Families Act 2014 is for every local authority to provide a Local Offer.

**See Link below:**

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs>

Kent County Council (KCC) is developing an interactive website, which will contain information about services available for children and young people with Special Needs and Disabilities and their families. This will provide information about universal services and how to access targeted or specialist services with an explanation about the criteria or threshold. It will also explain where you can get advice or help if you don't meet the criteria.

As mentioned on the KCC website information will include:

- arrangements for identifying and assessing children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities
- how to access services and how decisions are made
- arrangements for supporting children and young people move between school phases
- services to support young people prepare for adulthood and independence
- arrangements for resolving disagreements, complaints, mediation and appealing to the SEN Tribunal
- sources of support, advice and information
- information for feedback and review of the local offer