

The Bromley Local Offer

The Children and Families Bill proposes that every local council in England must make information available for the type of help and support available in their area for children and young people with special educational needs or who have a disability. This is for everyone to read, and is called the Local Offer.

The Local Offer includes information on the services and support that the local authority expects to be available locally for children and young people and should also include support available outside of the area for children and young people for whom it is responsible.

The Local Offer covers:

- Education, including children and young people from Bromley who are studying somewhere else
- Social Care Services including Short Breaks Health
- In line with local and national policy the arrangements for children and young people to receive travel support to Early Years settings, school and colleges
- Preparing for Adulthood (those young people aged 14-25)
- Sources of information, advice and support for families

Where can you find the Local Offer?

Work is in progress for the Local Offer here in Bromley. It was decided that the most appropriate place to find this information all in one place would be on the Bromley Mylife Portal. This website is currently being developed to incorporate services for children and young people with SEN and disability and their families.

My Life Portal for Local Offer Information – [Bromley Local Offer](#)

The Local Authority is working with Bromley Parent Voice and young people to make it simple for you to find what you are looking for, and to make sure the information is accurate, family friendly and up to date.

Purpose of the Local Offer and support available

The purpose of the Local Offer is to enable parents and young people to see more clearly what services are available locally and how to access them.

The London Borough of Bromley has divided services into three categories. These categories aim to explain services and support available and the “offer” and priorities for those with the greatest needs.

- **Universal Services** – These are services that any child(with or without a disability) can access
- **Targeted Services** – These are services commissioned or provided by the local authority to provide early intervention and support for disabled children, young people and their families
- **Specialist Services** – These are services and support provided to disabled children, young people and their families with the highest level of need

Bromley’s principles for the Local Offer:

- **Accessible:** Up to date information is easily accessible to parents/carers and young people providing clarity and confidence
- **Engaging:** Parents/carers and young people are involved in developing and reviewing the Local Offer
- **Clear and comprehensive:** Information will cover services and support that is available in Education, Health and Social Care to support parents/carers, disabled children and young people and those with special educational needs (SEN). It will also include a clear explanation of thresholds for accessing specialist services and support.