

The Halton Local Offer Guide

What is the Local Offer?

As of 1 September 2014 all local authorities were required to consult with young people, families and providers of services and publish a Local Offer detailing the information, advice and support about Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) provision in their area. Which allows families more choice, control and opportunities to access the range of services and support available to meet their child's needs.

The Halton Local Offer website provides comprehensive, accessible and up-to-date information, advice, support and details of services responsive to meeting local needs and aspirations.

It has been developed, produced and regularly reviewed by involving children and young people with SEND, their parents/carers and service providers. The Halton Local Offer can be found at: www.halton.gov.uk/localoffer

Layout and using the Halton Local Offer

The Halton Local Offer contains a vast amount of information, available to access in a number of ways to help with finding information, user-friendliness in using the website and sign-posting of information, services, advice and support.



The 'Home' page displays twelve dedicated topic sections.

Each section is split into different onscreen areas or different webpages.

The main website toolbar, section header toolbars and section icons/buttons are available to help navigate around the content.



The main website toolbar above, is displayed at the very top of each section/webpage, enabling a quick return back to the 'Home' page and access to key information about the website.

How to find information? This explains how to use the search facility and what to do if you can't find the information you needed. There is also a copy of the Halton Local Offer leaflet for an overview of the website content by topic section and area/webpage.



About the Local Offer provides an update on work in development and access to other North West Region Local Offer websites.

Contact us includes the Children and Young People Policy Team email, phone number and an online Contact Form to contact the team.

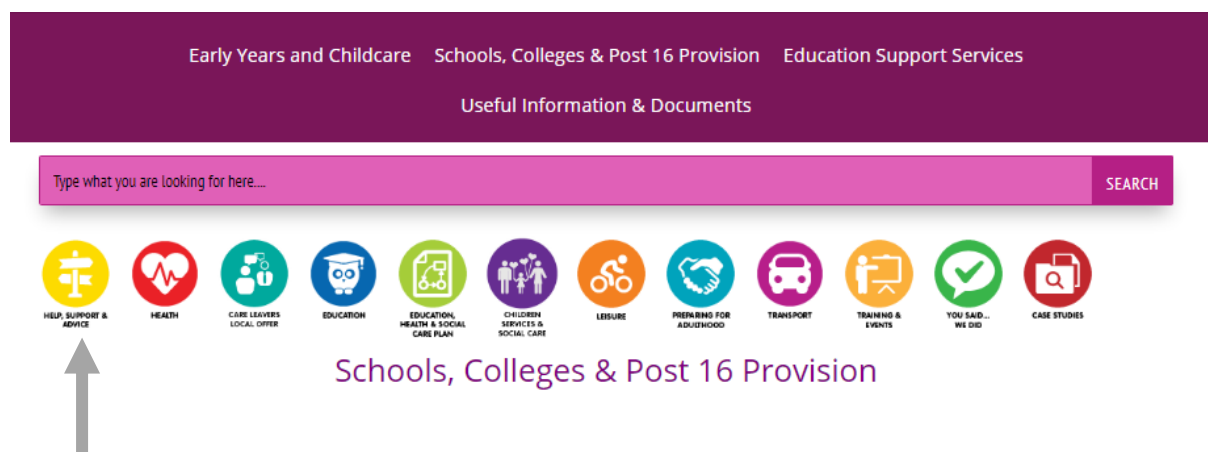
Feedback Form is an [online form](#) to rate experiences of both using the website and accessing services. This feedback helps us to continue to improve the Halton Local Offer and gather views on how services are (or are not) meeting individual needs.

Section header toolbar and section icons/buttons

The section header toolbar is shown as the dark purple band, directly below the main website toolbar and provides access to the different section webpages.

Below is an example of the Education section, which is split into four webpages:




- Early years and childcare;
- Schools, colleges & post 16 provision;
- Education support services;
- Useful information & documents.



Section icons/buttons are displayed in a row, providing access to all sections.

Halton Local Offer content by topic section/area/webpage is available below.

What's on the Halton Local Offer www.halton.gov.uk/localoffer

 <p>Help, Support & Advice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Themed Support • Hate Crime, Anti-Bullying & Prejudiced Incidents • Useful Information • Support Groups 	 <p>Leisure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halton Youth Activities • Halton Short Breaks • Sports, Groups and Place to Go • SEND Inclusive Activities and Information 	 <p>Education, Health & Care Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education, Health & Care Plan • EHC Plan and Review Documents • Complaints, Disagreement Resolution and Appeals
 <p>Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Services • Health and Wellbeing • A-Z of Health Conditions 	 <p>Education, Early Years & Childcare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Years & Childcare • Schools, Colleges & Post 16 • Education Support Services • Useful Information & Documents 	 <p>Transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Badge & Halton AccessAble • SEND School Travel Support and Independent Travel Training
 <p>Children Services & Social Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halton Children & Family Service • Halton Short Breaks • Equipment • Care Leavers Local Offer 	 <p>Care Leavers Local Offer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in Society • Accommodation • Health & Wellbeing • Relationships • Education & Training • Employment • Useful Information • Finances 	 <p>Preparing for Adulthood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide and Vision • Employment and Education • Independent Living • Community Inclusion • Health
 <p>Training/ Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Training • Training Courses • Events 	 <p>You Said, We Did</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback • Support Groups 	 <p>Case Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Studies-Video Clips

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