

# Do you need help understanding your child's educational rights?



## SEND Advice

Our SEND Advice Service offers specialist support for families of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in the Richmond Borough.

Our advisors provide impartial and individualised advice based on your situation, the law and the SEND Code of Practice. This includes how to access effective SEN support in schools prior to an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) application and how to implement and review the EHCP once approved.

### What we offer:

- ✓ 1-2-1 advice on how to approach and complete an EHCP application
- ✓ Advice around EHCP law and processes, and obligations on schools and the Local Authority
- ✓ Online and in-person workshops and group support sessions

### Get in Touch:







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**“Thank you for having such a wonderful service available to families. Being a single parent, funds are very limited sometimes and having access to this has been amazing.”**

**“The service has been like a lifeline to us regarding my son's EHCP and what he needs. The advice was invaluable.”**


## **Not sure where to start? We can support you to:**

-  Understand your child's rights
-  Draft letters and review documents
-  Start and submit your EHCP application
-  Be heard in meetings with your child's school
-  Review assessments and reports
-  Advocate successfully at Annual Review

Our aim is to help your child achieve better educational outcomes and reduce the amount of stress involved.

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