



The Local Offer is a valuable resource for families and professionals offering information on the services and provisions available in Southwark for children and young people with SEND aged 0-25.



IMAGO provide a service on behalf of Southwark Council to support young people who are caring for parents or have siblings with SEND. Find out more on the local offer website.

<http://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/care/carers--including-young-carers/syc-at-imagocommunity/>



One of the fantastic offers at the new state of the art Castle Centre Gym is that disabled Southwark

Send us your comments



The Ofsted framework asks us all to consider the extent to which our local area gives due regard to its duties under this act.

<https://www.ipsea.org.uk/what-you-need-to-know/disability-discrimination>

SAFEGUARDING

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK

Visit Southwark's refreshed safeguarding website and ensure you are up to with the latest practice.

Please share this link with colleagues in your organisation. We are currently looking for young people aged 11-18 to join Changemakers who work with the

residents can access **free** swim and gym facilities here seven days a week.

This free swim and gym scheme for disabled Southwark residents is only available at The Castle Centre as part of a pilot scheme and will be extended to all Southwark leisure centres in July 2016 Including Camberwell Leisure Centre, Dulwich Leisure Centre, Seven Islands Leisure Centre, Peckham Pulse and Surrey Docks Watersports Centre.

Find out how to apply by visiting: http://www.southwark.gov.uk/info/200087/sports_and_leisure/3689/free_swim_and_gym



Southwark has many opportunities for young people looking to get to work. If you are 16-25, have SEND and would like to know more please contact the team on 0207 525 3104.



The **Youth Offer** provides information advice and support to young people between the ages of 16-25 with special educational needs and disability. The offer provides in depth information around specific matters i.e. how to write a CV and

Safeguarding Board to ensure that the youth voice is heard throughout our practice. <http://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/have-your-say/forums/changemakers/>



Metro Blind Sport

www.metroblindsport.org promotes a variety of sports clubs for partially sighted and blind children and young people. These include VI tennis, football, cricket, swimming and archery as well as many more. Their newsletter is quick and easy to sign up to and you can keep up to date with all VI sports clubs and events across London.



Department for Education

Inspection ready in Southwark

Inspectors will be coming to Southwark sometime in the near future to see how well we have all done implementing the reforms laws since September 2014. This Independent inspection will show how the SEN and disability system is performing; which parts are

prepare for an interview, what exciting opportunities are available, benefits and grants, education provision, how to stay safe and what is available to do in the borough and surrounding boroughs.

The offer also encourages young people to get involved to contribute to ideas and to provide feedback. If there is any information that you are looking for on a service or around a particular support which you cannot find on the Youth Offer then you can contact us on **020 7525 3104** or on localoffer@southwark.gov.uk



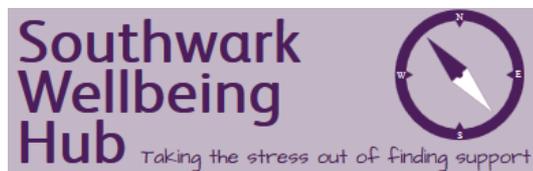
Parents and young people have told us that what they would really like to see is a clear pathway from birth through to adulthood. This pathway would include all of the services available, the processes and where to go for support at the different stages of growing up. This has become one of our key priorities and we have asked the experts at the Institute of Public Care to help us work on this project. If you would like to contribute to this journey map you can do so by answering these two questions:

1. What is the one thing that

working well and less well and whether outcomes are improving for children and young people. There have been so many changes in the services we provide to families and this will help us to ensure that what we are doing is making an impact and improving outcomes for families.

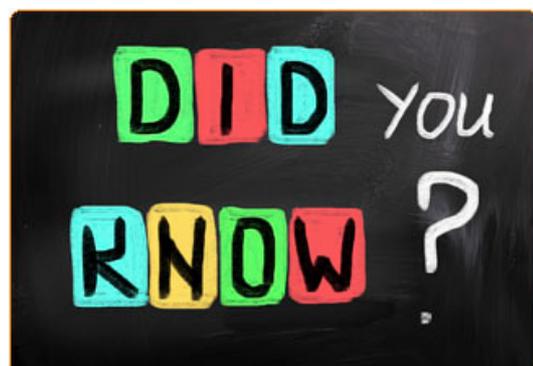
The framework has now been published and you can see what you might be asked about if you are visited

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-area-send-inspection-framework>



This service provides information and support to anyone living in Southwark who is worried about their wellbeing, or that of someone close to them. This service is for all ages and can be used by parents, carers and young people who would like support with their wellbeing. DROP IN SERVICE AVAILABLE

<http://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/training-and-drop-ins/drop-ins/southwark-wellbeing-hub/>



Southwark have an Infant Preventive Dental Scheme (IPDS) for children with special educational needs or disabilities. The scheme is

really makes a difference to the support you experience as a family?

2. What is the one thing we could do to improve support to families?

Please email your thoughts to Localoffer@southwark.gov.uk or you could call us for a chat on **0207 525 5256**.



There are lots of activities for children and young people to get involved in over the summer holidays. Why not have a look at the Leisure section of the Local Offer website to find out whats on in Southwark:

<http://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/leisure/>



With the summer holidays just around the corner, it's not too early to start preparing for the next academic year

<http://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/information-advice-and-support/back-to-school/>

designed to prevent dental diseases and the need for dental treatment caused by the child's medical need.

This service offers home visits providing informal advice tailored to families needs and also referrals for treatment and on-going care.

<http://localoffer.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/health-services/infant-preventive-dental-scheme/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

15th July 2016: 16-25 Networking Event for schools/settings

27th July 2016: Speak up Southwark Employment Event

26th August 2016: Year 11 Results Drop In for children with SEND



Can't find what you're looking for on the Local Offer website? Why not send us an [email](mailto:localoffer@southwark.gov.uk) with the information you are looking for and we will do our best to find it for you

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