

How we work

The support we offer is flexible to meet your family's individual needs during the Education, Health and Care Plan process. The service is able to offer home visits, telephone advice and attendance at meetings in school or with other professionals.

Who we are



Off the Record provides a range of FREE, CONFIDENTIAL and INDEPENDENT services for children and young people that support the development of their emotional health and wellbeing.

Our service empowers children and young people to make informed choices in order to increase their well-being and independence.

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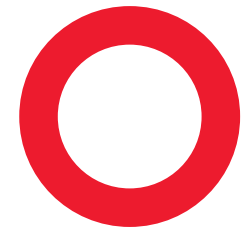
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Remember, all our services are free and confidential. You don't need to talk to your doctor first, or tell anyone if you don't want to. Our friendly team are here to help.

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You talk. We listen support for young people

Independent Support Services

Information for parents, Carers and young people

Information and Support on Education, Health and Care Plans and transfer reviews



What's changing?

The law for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities has changed. Under the new Act, Statements of Special Educational Need (SEN) will be transferred to Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs).



Independent Supporters are trained to help families and young people during an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) assessment. They will help families throughout the process of developing the plan. This support is available to those applying for EHCPs for the first time and for those moving from a Statement or a LDA to an EHCP.

The Independent Support Service will help parents and young people to understand, be supported and feel confident throughout the changes.

We are providing Independent Supporters in your area.



What type of information and support can Independent Supporters provide?

- Meet with you and your child/young person to explain the new process
- Provide information to you and your child/young person and listen to your views
- Ensure that aspirations for your child/young person's future are central to their EHC plan
- Find out what's working well for you and what you would like to work better in your EHC plan
- Support during meetings to ensure that both your views and those of your child/young person are heard and understood
- Work with professionals to gather information that you would like for your child/young person's assessment
- Explain professionals' reports and recommendations - including any jargon!
- Help with paperwork relevant to the EHC plan
- Provide information about local services
- Provide information on personal budgets