

A one-stop website for all the information you need about special educational needs or disability (SEND) in Norfolk  
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## Co-production in Norfolk



This summer we celebrated National Co-production Week (3–7 July 2017) by making a short film about co-production in Norfolk

– and co-producing it, of course. In the film, Family Voice Norfolk with the Local Authority and Health colleagues are seen working together to improve services for children and young people with SEND, while the voices of young people themselves focus on the issues that most concern them.

Jacob Furniss, who directed, filmed and edited the film, is himself a young man with special educational needs. With an officer from the Local Offer as his sound man, he filmed a wide variety of events demonstrating Norfolk's commitment to co-production. The video can be seen on the page [SEND Local Offer > About the Local Offer > Pledge for co-production].

## Supporting young people with medical needs

Do you have a child with medical needs? Do you have children attending your setting who have medical needs?

There is a new page on the Local Offer website which informs parent carers and school staff about support for children and young people with medical conditions. This page also links to the role of the LA Medical Needs Coordinator and you can find the latest medical needs newsletter at the bottom of that page. To view the page visit [SEND Local Offer > Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) > Support for children and young people with medical conditions].

## Yours views

Having the chance to say what you think about a service is important, whether that is saying how it worked for you and your family or how you think it

could be improved.

**Your view on mental health services for children and young people in Norfolk and Waveney.** Complete the online survey at <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/QSMWD/>

**East Coast Community Healthcare Children's Speech and Language Therapy Survey.** Parents and Carers complete the online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/97353BG>

**Sunbeams Play is seeking feedback about opening in the Norwich area.** They are a charity which provides a fun, safe and caring environment for children and young people, on or thought to be on the Autistic Spectrum. Parents and carers complete the online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KWTPHRK>.

## Like to know more?

All of the articles in this newsletter came from the SEND e-newsletter which you can sign up for, for free. Visit the page [SEND Local Offer > Local Offer news, views and reviews > SEND Local Offer news > SEND newsletters].

## Dates for your diary

Sample from Support Events [SEND Local Offer > About the Local Offer > Training and support events ]

- Family Voice – Family Chat (Nov 2017)
- Dyslexia Awareness for Parents / Carer (Dec 2017)

Sample from Things to do

[SEND Local Offer > Children and young people > Things to do]

- Youth Associate Events - County Lines Theatre Performance (22 Nov)
- Festive Fair at The Forum (25 Nov)
- Ten Pin Tuesday in Dereham - meal and bowling (28 Nov)

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