

Information, Advice, And Support Services Network

Contact Details

Provider

Information, Advice And Advocacy Services

Telephone No

020 7843 6000

Website

[https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/information-advice-and-suppo ...](https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/information-advice-and-suppo...)

Email Address

iassn@ncb.org.uk

Suitable for ages

Age of Users

All Ages

Address Details

Street Number

7 - 8 Wakley Street

Town

London

Postcode

EC1V 7QE

Description

Service Description

The IASS Network was previously known as the National Parent Partnership Network (NPPN), who undertook a similar role with local Parent Partnership Services. In 2014, as part of the national SEND reforms, Parent Partnership Services changed to include provision to children and young people and became known as IAS Services.

The IASS Network is funded by the Department for Education and is based within the Council for Disabled Children in the National Children's Bureau.

They provide a range of support to local IAS Services helping them to evaluate, develop and improve provision for children, young people and their families.

- Promote the development and standards of IAS Services.
- Provide training to IAS Services on a range of subjects including the law on SEN and disability, health and social care (with IPSEA).
- Promote service impartiality and arrangements that ensure IAS Services operate at 'arm's length' from their local authority.
- Provide a national picture of the work of IAS Services through annual reporting.
- Promote dialogue and collaboration between IAS Services and other partners.
- Engage with the Department for Education on key issues arising for IAS Services.
- Facilitate the SEND Information Organisations Group - a network of organisations that provide direct advice and support to families of children with SEND.
- Work with the Independent Support Programme to ensure parents and children are receiving high quality IAS.

IASSN do not provide direct advice or support to children, young people and parents. However, they can help you find your local IAS Service or you can have look at the resources section for other sources of support.

Costs

Cost

Free

Cost per Session

£0.00

Cost per Hour

£0.00

Cost per Day

£0.00

Over 2's Cost per Week

£0.00

Under 2's Cost per Week

£0.00

Opening Times

Monday	from 09:00	to 17:00
Tuesday	from 09:00	to 17:00
Wednesday	from 09:00	to 17:00
Thursday	from 09:00	to 17:00
Friday	from 09:00	to 17:00

Questions & Answers

Can Families Self-Refer To The Service? Yes

Do You Have A Waiting List? No

Eligibility - Can The Service Be Accessed By Extended Family Members Or Carers Yes

Further Information

Provider Type	Suitable For	Delivery Channels	How to Contact	Referral Criteria
Advice, Information and Support Services	Downs Syndrome Visual Impairment Attention Deficit Disorder Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Social, Emotional, Behaviour Difficulty (SEBD) Complex Needs Long Term Medical Conditions Specific Learning Difficulties Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD) Sensory Impairment Severe Learning Difficulty (SLD) Specific Learning Difficulty Speech, Language & Communication Needs (SLCN) Tourette's Dyslexia Epilepsy Moderate Learning Difficulty (MLD) Hearing Impairment and Deafness Multi-Sensory Impairment (MSI) Physical Disability	Office / Premises	Email In Person Telephone	None (Self-referral)

Details last updated

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21 January 2021