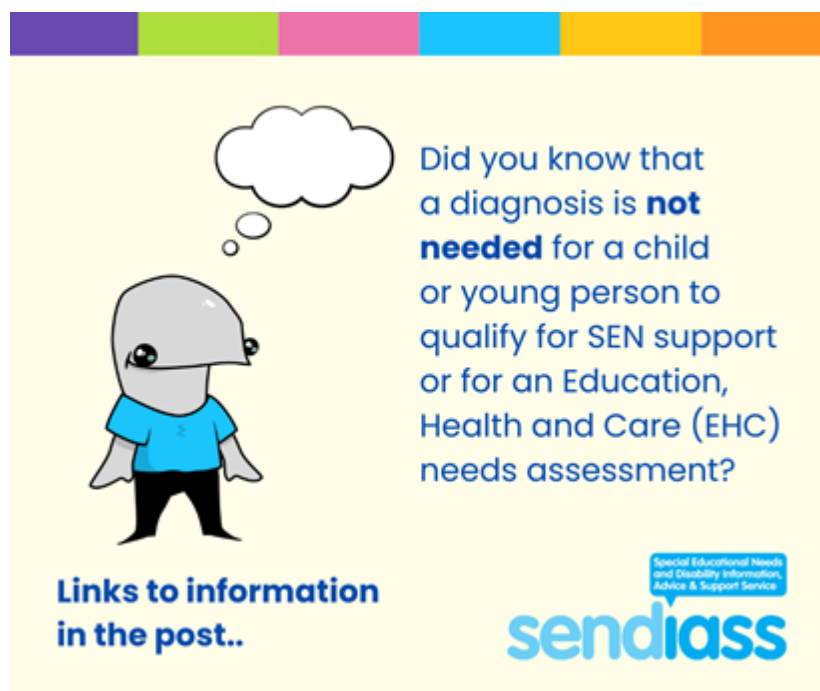


News and information items

1. SEN myth-bust!



We hear from families and practitioners who believe that a diagnosis is needed for a child to be eligible for SEN support or for an EHC needs assessment. **This is not the case.**

SEN support and the threshold for an EHC needs assessment is led by a child's individual needs. We have some information which may help you –

Our web information and leaflets –

- [What is a Special Educational Need? - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)
- [SEN Support - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)
- [How SEN funding works - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)
- [Choosing a school for a child with SEND - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)
- [SEN Support leaflet](#)
- [EHC needs assessment leaflet](#)
- [EHC needs assessments and plans - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)

- [Requesting an EHC needs assessment - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)

Videos/recordings:

- [What is a special educational need or SEN?](#) – short video
- [SEN support for pupils with special educational needs \(SEN\)](#) – webinar recording
- [What is the purpose and threshold of an EHC needs assessment?](#) – short video
- [What is an EHCP or Education, Health and Care plan?](#) – short video
- [Education, Health and Care needs assessments webinar recording](#) – webinar recording explaining the whole process of assessment.

2. School anxiety – information for families



School anxiety

Many children and young people are a bit anxious as the school year starts.

For those with SEND, this can be a bigger problem, and may affect their attendance.

Our information and resources may help you.

Links in the above post ...

Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice & Support Service

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Information which may help you:

- [School anxiety - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)
- [Support for children who cannot attend school - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)
- [School Anxiety and Refusal | Parent Guide to Support | YoungMinds](#)
- [Wellbeing in education](#) – Suffolk County Council information
- [Anxiety and Wellbeing - The Source](#) – The Source is the primary source of information for children and young people in Suffolk.

Events

3. [SEN support in schools](#) (opens PDF flyer)

Booking is open for the first of our autumn online sessions for parents and carers. We are starting with a popular session exploring the process of support in schools for pupils with special educational needs and how parents/carers and their children are involved.

Anyone who registers will have access to a pre-recording to watch on demand and a suite of additional resources.

22nd September 2025

10am – 11:30am

[Click here to register](#)

While we're reviewing the best ways to deliver our service to families, and on-board/train new team members, we continue to have a limited offer of live training sessions:

[View our autumn sessions schedule](#) (opens PDF flyer)

Facebook links, to help with sharing/promotion:

SEN Myth-bust
School anxiety
SEN Support in schools

Older information items:

GCSE results
A level results
Preparing for adult life video
NEET drop-ins
Service message
No school place
Annual reviews of EHC plans
Transition to primary

<u>Transition to secondary</u>
<u>Summer inclusion</u>
<u>Child and young person's voice</u>
<u>Exclusion</u>
<u>EHC needs assessments</u>
<u>Opt-in school transport</u>
<u>SEN Support early years</u>
<u>SEN Support in schools</u>
<u>Exam season</u>

Reminder of our range of publicity for young people:

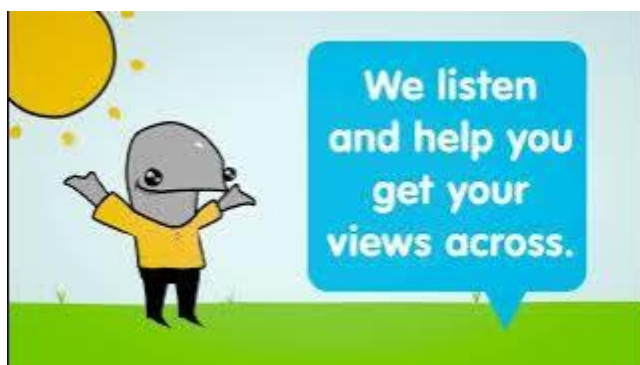


[Child and young person leaflet \(Easy Read\)](#)

[Child and young person poster \(Easy Read\)](#)

[Poster image file \(JPEG\)](#)

[Support to get your voice heard \(easy read explaining IASS advocacy\)](#)



Click images to go to YouTube videos.

Our news and upcoming events can be found here:

<https://suffolksendiass.co.uk/news-events/>.

Read our '[About us](#)' section to find out more about the way we work, including our commitment to [co-production](#).



Our web page [About us - Suffolk SENDIASS](#) explains how we empower families.