

Any support offered is flexible to meet your family's individual needs. The service is able to offer home visits, telephone advice and attendance at meetings in school or with other professionals.

## Who we are

KIDS is a national charity supporting disabled children, young people and their families. Established in 1970, we work with thousands of families across the country each year, providing a wide range of services. Our vision is a world in which all disabled children and young people realise their aspirations and their right to an inclusive community which supports them and their families.

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# Independent Support Services

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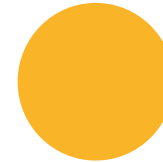
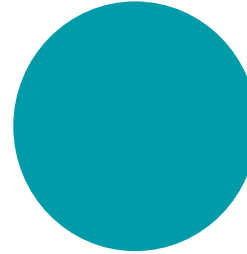
## What's changing?

The law for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities has changed. Statements of SEN or Learning Difficulty Assessments will gradually be transferred to Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs).



To help parents and young people to understand, be supported and feel confident throughout the changes, we are providing Independent Supporters in your area.

**Independent supporters are trained to help families during an Education, Health and Care Plan assessment and throughout the process of developing the plan.**



## What type of advice/support can an Independent Supporter provide?

- Listen to you and your child/young person.
- Meet with you to explain the new process.
- Help to start thinking about your aspirations for your child and what's important for the future.
- Support during meetings.
- Liaison with professionals.
- Help to explain professional reports and recommendations.
- Help with any paperwork, including the draft Education, Health and Care Plan.
- Help with understanding personal budgets.
- Support for young people with a Learning Difficulty Assessment (LDA).