CYPDS
Key Resources

An easy to read guide about the services the Children and Young People's Disability Service (CYPDS) provide and where to find them.
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Education

The Local Offer can help you find the right educational environment for your child or young person. This section includes information on Early Years providers (including Nurseries, Pre Schools and Childminders), Schools and Post 16 Providers in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead. You can also find the details of some provision outside the local area.

Early Years

- Find an Early Years provider (including Nurseries, Pre Schools)
- Find a childminder
- Useful Links
- Advice about finding appropriate childcare
- Early Years Foundation Stage progress checks
- Support for young children's learning and development at home

Schools

- Finding and applying for a school (list)
- Home Education
- Local Authority expectations of schools
- Specialist Educational Support Services
- Home to school transport
- Support for children with medical needs in schools
- Local Authority funding arrangements for children and young people with SEND
- Local Authority Accessibility Strategy
- Support for children and young people moving between phases of education

Education Support Services:

- RBWM Early Years Team
- Berkshire Sensory Consortium Service
- RBWM Children and Young People Disability Service
- RBWM School Support Service, the Educational Psychology Service
- Behaviour Support Service and Well Being Team.
- Resource Units attached to mainstream schools in RBWM.
- Manor Green Learning Support in mainstream schools
- Nurture Groups
- RBWM Virtual school for children in care
- Youth Services - School Support and targeted interventions
Education, Health Care Plans (EHCP)

- What is an Education, Health and Care Plan?
- List of EHC Plans Documentation
- SEND Guidance Booklet
- Information for young people about Education, Health and Care Plans
- Young people taking their own decisions and mental capacity
- Support for children and young people with SEND who are detained in custody
- Section 41 Secretary of State Approved List of independent special institutions
- Information about out of area education provision
- High Needs Block

Needs Assessment

- Identifying Special Educational Needs
- Needs assessment for an EHCP and how to request one
- An 'at a glance' guide to the Education, Health and Care (EHCP) assessments
- Flowchart of the EHCP Needs Assessment process
- Decision making about EHC Needs Assessments - RBWM Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan Panel
- Guidance Booklet on EHC Needs Assessments and Plans (Graduated Response) - Dec 2015

Personal Budgets

- Personal Budgets & Direct Payments

Annual Reviews of EHC Plans

- Guidance for families on Annual Reviews of Education, Health and Care Plans
- Annual Reviews of Education, Health and Care Plans - information pack for schools

Advice and support for families

- Support for families from the Information, Advice and Support (IAS) Service
- Council for Disabled Children
- What a young person or parent could do if they are unhappy with decisions or need further help
- Parents' Share Group
- Parent Carer (PACIP) Forum
- Single Route of Redress
Caring for a child with special educational needs or disabilities may mean that families need additional help and support at different times. We aim to provide families with help at the earliest opportunity so that any problems don't escalate into a crisis and to make sure you have the right support at the right time.

Social Care

- Information about what to do if you have a concern a child or young person is at risk of harm or neglect or in need of early help and support (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) and Early Help Hub).
- Social Care services and targeted interventions for 0-18 year olds.
- Occupational Therapy Assessments
- Support for carers
- young carers
- Adult Social Care/Preparing for Adulthood services
- information and advice about Adult Social Care services and support
- Family Rights Group.
- Healthwatch
- CYPDS consultation forums.
- Windsor and Maidenhead Local Safeguarding Children Board, which coordinates and monitors child protection services in the area.
- Information about the Care Act 2014 and the impact for carers.

Short Breaks

Here you can find information about the range of short breaks available in the local area for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities including mainstream and specialist activities.

Short Breaks

- What are short breaks and what short breaks are provided through the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead
- The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead's Short Break Statement
- Short Breaks services
- The Flying High Playscheme
- One to one short breaks including Direct Payments
- Childminder Plus
Preparing for Adulthood

Preparing for adulthood is sometimes called ‘Transitions’ and is used to describe the period from Year 9 (14 years old) to when a young person becomes an adult at age 18 and as they develop through young adulthood to 25.

- Preparing for Adulthood Guide
- Moving on After School
- Transition Journals
- Help to find work
- Housing options - Finding somewhere to live and doing things for myself
- Further Education
- Things to do, having my say
- Moving from school to college
- Pathways to employment
- Year 9 Transition Review

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