Education Provision for Post 16 Learners with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND)
Welcome

Information about where to go and what is on offer can be difficult to find when you are thinking about your next steps.

In producing this leaflet 14-19 Services aim to plug this information gap by making sure that you and your family know what provision is available for your continued education and training.

The leaflet is intended to give a brief description of the education providers 14-19 Services currently work with. If you are interested in finding out more information about the providers:

• look at their websites
• contact the lead named person
• contact Services for Young People
The Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) reforms will come into effect in September 2014. If you have a Statement or Learning Difficulty Assessment (LDA) it is likely you will be transferred to an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan. The EHC Plan will be developed with you, your family and any professionals supporting your education, health and care. It will clearly set out the support you will require from 0 - 25 and will avoid families having to ‘tell their stories’ many times to different services.

Not everyone will transfer to an EHC plan straight away. It is expected that young people with existing statements will transfer to the new system within three and a half years; and young people with existing LDAs transfer within two years.
3. Preparation for Adulthood

Every EHC plan review from Year 9 onward will include a focus on preparation for adulthood outcomes. This is important because it makes sure your views are taken into account about your aspirations, ways in which you would like to keep healthy, where and with whom you want to live and how to access services within your local community.

A special thank you to Adam Barkworth for his Preparation for Adulthood design (above)
If a college, or other provider is named in your EHC plan then a place will be offered, however it will be necessary to satisfy the following criteria before a place is named:

• There is no local provision that is sufficient in quantity and adequate in quality that can meet the learner’s education or training needs.

• There is evidence that the learner has medical or care needs that cannot be addressed by local providers and that would prevent the learner from accessing education or training that was sufficient in quantity and adequate in quality to meet his or her needs.
5. What’s out There?

Stockport Schools

Castle Hill Sixth Form is housed in newly built Sixth Form and Vocational Centres. Emphasis is placed on improving English, Maths and ICT skills alongside vocational and work related learning.

Castle Hill Sixth Form
Julie Jones
The Fairway, Offerton,
Stockport, SK2 5DS
Tel: 0161 494 6439
julie.jones@castlehill.stockport.sch.uk

Heaton School offer courses for students aged 16 –19 with severe, profound and multiple learning difficulties, Autistic Spectrum Disorder and/or complex needs.

Heaton School
Elizabeth Seers
St James Road, Heaton Moor,
Stockport, SK4 4RE
Tel: 0161 432 1931
www.heaton.stockport.sch.uk
Aquinas College has provision for learners aged 16+, who have moderate or severe learning difficulties. Courses focus on developing the personal, social and practical skills needed to live life independently. Learners have the opportunity to develop their skills in areas such as shopping, cooking, handling money, travelling in the local community and also to take part in a weekly work experience. All courses include Maths, English and ICT Functional Skills and lead to BTEC qualifications.

Aquinas College
Maxine Allcock
Nangreave Road,
Stockport, SK2 6TH
Tel: 0161 483 3237 Ext 70241
www.aquinas.ac.uk

Cheadle and Marple College Network offer two programmes for young people with learning difficulties aged 16 and over. You will develop independent, personal, social life and work skills. A range of curriculum activities and excellent in-class support is available.

Cheadle and Marple College Network
Luan Barrie
Cheadle Road,
Cheadle Hulme, SK8 5HA
Tel: 0161 484 6612
www.camsfc.ac.uk
Stockport College offer a varied programme of courses combining independence and work. Stockport College welcomes students from pre-entry to Level 3. Programmes are designed on a progressive pathway, so you will have the opportunity to build skills and experience to support you into work and gain useful qualifications.

Stockport College
Samantha Parsons
Town Centre Campus,
Wellington Road South,
Stockport, SK1 3UQ
Tel: 0161 296 5000
enquiries@stockport.ac.uk
5. What’s Out There?

Other Colleges You Might Want To Check Out

Ashton Sixth Form College

Ashton Sixth Form College
Darnton Rd, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 9RL
Tel: 0161 330 2330
Email: contact@asfc.ac.uk

Loreto College

Loreto College
Chichester Rd South, Manchester, M15 5PB
Tel: 0161 226 5156
Email: courses@loreto.ac.uk

Tameside College

Tameside College
Beaufort Rd, Ashton-Under-Lyne, Manchester, OL6 6NX
Tel: 0161 908 6789
E-mail: Info@tameside.ac.uk
5. What’s out There?

The Manchester College
The Manchester College
Ashton Old Road,
Openshaw,
Manchester, M11 2WH
Tel: 0161 909 6655
E-mail: enquires@themanchestercollege.ac.uk

Trafford College
Trafford College
Manchester Rd,
Altrincham,
Cheshire, WA14 5PQ
Tel: 0161 886 7070
Email: info@trafford.ac.uk

Xaverian Sixth Form College
Xaverian Sixth Form College
Lower Park Road,
Manchester, M14 5RB
Tel: 0161 224 1781
Email: college@xaverian.ac.uk
5. What’s out There?

What if I can’t find a local provision that can meet my needs?

Independent Specialist Providers operate outside of normal provision so strict eligibility rules apply and funding is limited.

Funding for an ISP will not be agreed if a local provider can offer a quality provision.

Independent Specialist Providers

Bridge College offers a full curriculum to day learners aged 16—25.

Bridge College
Openshaw Campus, Whitworth Street,
Manchester, M11 2GR
www.togethertrust.org.uk

David Lewis offers a full curriculum and both day and residential provision for learners aged 16—25.

David Lewis
Mill Lane Warford, Alderley Edge
Cheshire, SK9 7UD
www.davidlewis.org.uk
5. What’s out There?

Derwen College offers a full curriculum and both day and residential provision for learners aged 16—25.

Derwen College
Whittington Rd, Gobowen, Oswestry, SY11 3JA
www.derwen.ac.uk

Royal Manchester College (Seashell Trust) offers a full curriculum and both day and residential provision for learners aged 16—25.

Royal Manchester College (Seashell Trust)
Stanley Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, SK8 6RQ
www.seashelltrust.org.uk/royal-college-manchester
5. What’s out There?

**Pennine Camphill Community** offers a full curriculum and both day and residential provision for learners aged 16—25.

**Pennine Camphill Community**
Wood Lane, Chapelthorpe,
Wakefield,
WF4 3JL
www.penine.org.uk

**Work Based Learning Providers**

**General Physics** Learning 4Work is a Foundation Learning programme offered over a 1–25 weeks period, from entry Level to Level 2.

www.gpskillstraining.co.uk

**Rathbones** provide a pre-Apprenticeship programme offering employability skills and a range of work placement opportunities.

www.rathbones.org
Units 4-6 Grand Central
Wellington Road
SK1 3TA
0161 474 4745

Opening Times:

Monday: 10:00 - 4:30
Tuesday: 10:00 - 4:30
Wednesday: 10:00 - 4:30
Thursday: 10:00 - 4:30
Friday: 10:00 - 4:30

Come and visit for help searching for and applying for Apprenticeships.
Supported Employment Opportunities

**Pure Innovations** Pure Innovations provide individualised pathways for young people with SEN, disabilities and/or learning difficulties, leaving care or otherwise vulnerable. They offer a wide range of opportunities including, travel training and supported employment with local employers.

**Pure Innovations**
Bird Hall Lane,  
Stockport, SK3 0RF  
Tel: 0161 474 5900  
Email: hello@pureinnovations.co.uk  
www.pureinnovations.co.uk
6. Helpful Contacts

Parents in Partnership Stockport

Parents in Partnership Stockport (PIPS) is a group for parents and carers who have children or young people in Stockport with disabilities or additional needs. PIPS wants to improve services in Stockport for our children and young people. We work with parents and the Stockport Children and Young People’s Disability Partnership in order to assess, develop, improve and maintain services. If you are a parent or carer with a child or young person with additional needs or disability please contact us using the details found on the following page.

Parents in Partnership Stockport
www.pipstockport.org
Tel: 07786 101 072

Services for Young People (SfYP)

Services for Young People (SfYP) offer independent information, advice and guidance for Education, Employment and Training. If you are at school you will be allocated a dedicated Young Peoples Worker (YPW) who will attend your reviews and support your transition into post 16 education, employment or training.

Service for Young People (SfYP)
48- 52 Wellington Road South
Stockport, SK1 3SS
Tel: 0161 474 2300
Email sfyp@stockport.gov.uk
Stockport Cerebral Palsy Society

Stockport Cerebral Palsy Society provide a wide range of activities and support for adults and children with physical and/or learning disabilities and autistic spectrum conditions. We particularly focus on individuals with the most complex needs. We currently support over 700 people across the North West to live a more independent life.

Stockport Cerebral Palsy Society
Granville House,
20 Parsonage Road,
Heaton Moor,
Stockport, SK4 4JZ
Tel: 0161 432 1248
Stockport Children & Young People’s Disability Partnership has been brought together to help children with disabilities; some of the services that the partnership includes are the Children with Disabilities Team (Social Care), Special Educational Needs and the Children’s Therapy Services from the PCT and Foundation Trust. The aim of the partnership is to provide support to children, young people and their families in Stockport.

Stockport Children & Young People’s Disability Partnership
8th Floor,
Regent House,
Heaton Lane,
Stockport, SK4 1BS
Tel: 0161 426 5216
cypdisp@nhs.net
6. Helpful Contacts

Connect enable disabled people to enjoy leisure activities in the local community and further afield. Volunteers provide support with activities organised by understanding staff. Activities take place during the evenings and at weekends. Primarily for people with a physical or sensory impairment but will also support people with a secondary Learning Disability, who live within the Stockport borough.

Disability Stockport
23 High Street,
Stockport, SK1 1EG
connect@disabilitystockport.org.uk
Tel: 0161 474 8283
www.disabilitystockport.org.uk
An interpreting service is available, if you need help with this information.

Please telephone Stockport Interpreting Unit on 0161 477 9000. Email: eds.admin@stockport.gov.uk

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