

Register for a WAND+ card



Wandsworth's Additional Needs Database (WAND)+ card for young people aged 18-24

If you are a young person aged 18-24, with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) please complete this form to have a WAND+ card

Registration is voluntary and you do not have to join but if you do, you will be kept up-to-date about our services and activities. Your information may also be used anonymously to help improve local services for young people with SEND.

The WAND+ card can be used as an identity card if you need help because of your disability. The card can also be used to access services or to confirm that you have a complex disability or special need even where this is not obvious.

If you have a WAND+ card you may also be able to get reduced prices at some local activities for you and/or a carer.

Do I qualify for a WAND+ card?

You can have a WAND+ card if:

- You are under 25 years old and have special educational needs, disabilities or complex health needs that have a big effect on your daily life and ability to get out and about. For example, you may be in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or a Personal Independence Payment (PIP).

AND

- You live in Wandsworth or are a Wandsworth 'looked after' young person with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

Application for a WAND+ card

Before you start filling in this form

This form is for young people aged 18-24. You are welcome to fill out this form yourself or your parent or carer can fill it in for you or help you with it.

If you are a parent or carer filling it in on behalf of another person, please remember that when a question says 'YOU' it means the young person.

If you are aged under 18, you should fill out a 0-17 year Disabled Children's Register (DCR) registration form and apply for a WAND card. This form can be downloaded from our website: <https://bit.ly/2QMj9VY> or call: 020 8871 7899 or email thriveonline@wandsworth.gov.uk

If more than one person wants to apply, you must each fill in your own form.

The more information you write on the form the better, but if some questions don't apply to you, just leave them blank.

To apply for the WAND+ card, please include current written evidence of ONE of the following when submitting your application:

- A letter confirming current receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) at middle or higher level

OR

- Personal Independence Payments (PIPs) at the standard or enhanced rate

OR

- A letter addressed to the WAND+ scheme from a medical, social care or educational professional confirming that you have a complex health need that impacts significantly on getting about and accessing services.

For further information or, if you have any concerns, for example about whether you should have a WAND+ card, or if you want to come off the database, please contact,

Eleanor Thain or Lucia Daniels, Disability Information Officers,
Town Hall Extension, Wandsworth High Street, SW18 2PU

Telephone: 020 8871 7899 or email: thriveonline@wandsworth.gov.uk

SECTION ONE:

Your details (please PRINT in BLOCK CAPITALS)

All fields must be completed

First Name: _____

Family/Last Name: _____

Known as: _____

Gender: Male Female

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Date of birth: _____

How would you like us to contact you: by post by email (Please tick both boxes if possible so we can keep you up to date about WAND+ activities, events and offers by email between editions of the newsletter)

SECTION TWO: Your special need or disability

Please tick the box(es) which most accurately represent your special educational need or disability

If you would like some advice and help with this, or any other part, of this form, please do not hesitate to ask any of the professionals you have contact with or call the Disability Information Officer, Eleanor Thain on 020 8871 8907 or email: ethain@wandsworth.gov.uk

Do you have a learning difficulty?

- No
- Learning difficulty
- Moderate learning difficulty
- Severe learning difficulty
- Profound learning difficulty
- Specific learning difficulty (e.g. Dyslexia, Dyspraxia)

Do you have an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)?

- No
- Yes

Do you have any difficulties with communication?

- No
- I have limited understanding and/or difficulties expressing myself
- I rely on gestures, aids or other people to help me express my needs

Do you have any problems with your sight?

- No
- Mild (e.g. I can see a friend across the road)
- Moderate (e.g. I need glasses to watch TV or look at a book)
- Severe (e.g. I can't tell by the light where the windows are)
- I am registered blind

Do you have any problems with your hearing?

- No
- Mild (I can't hear someone calling me in the street)
- Moderate (e.g. my hearing is better with a hearing aid)
- Severe (I am profoundly or totally deaf)

Does your disability affect your behaviour?

- No
- Mildly (e.g. because sometimes I feel very sad, afraid or worried)
- Moderately (e.g. because I get into arguments or fall out with friends quite a lot)
- Very (e.g. because I can be aggressive, destructive, and might shout a lot or hurt myself)

Do you have problems moving around?

- No
- Moderate (e.g. I need help or walking aids, or I get tired very quickly)
- Severe difficulties (I need a wheelchair to get about)

If you do not have a diagnosis, or do not fit any of the categories above,

- Please tick this box and put any further information in the text box below.

Any other relevant details about your special need or disability:

Would you like some more information about any of these services?

- The Local Offer website, supported by Thrive Online, provides impartial, expert advice on Health, Education, Preparing for Adulthood, and Leisure activities.
- Wandsworth Information Advice and Support Service (WIASS) provide confidential, impartial, information, advice and support to parents/carers, children and young people on special educational needs and disability (SEND). A young person is an individual over compulsory school age (16) and under 25.

The following questions are optional. The answers will be used only to ensure we send you relevant information and put you in touch with other sources of advice and help.

- I receive Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
- I have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- I have brothers or sisters
- Some of my brothers and sisters have disabilities or special needs
- Someone else in my household has a disability or long term illness

Please give brief details.

Who is it?

What is their disability?

Relationship to you?

SECTION THREE: Your ethnic origin

Please tick one only

White

- White – British
- White Irish
- Any other White background
- Traveller of Irish Heritage
- Gypsy

Mixed

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other mixed background

Asian or Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Any other Asian background

Black or Black British

- Caribbean
- African
- Any other Black background

Other Ethnic Groups

- Chinese
- Any other ethnic group

SECTION FOUR: Using and sharing your information

Will the information I give you be secure?

We will always handle and share your information using the guidelines set out in the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), unless it would put you at risk. Information about individuals will only be shared for consultation purposes, for example if council or health service officers would like us to contact you about changes to services. Most of the information will only be used grouped together anonymously to answer questions such as "how many young people over 21 are in the database?".

Unless you tell us otherwise (see below), we will share the information that you give us with other professionals and partners to help provide targeted services and support to you. Examples of these are Adult Services, Health, Education and the Voluntary Sector such as Mencap, Scope or the Carer's Partnership.

Please tick ONE of the following:

I am happy for this information to be shared with other professionals and partners.

or

I am happy for this information to be shared, with any personal details removed, with other professionals and partners.

or

I am not happy for this information to be shared, with any personal details removed, with other professionals and partners.

Any other notes or comments?

SECTION FIVE:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This form is acceptable with your typed name and date, if it is being completed electronically.

Please PRINT or type name: _____

Relationship to the applicant if you are applying on their behalf (please tick):

parent/carer

adoptive parent

grandparent

personal assistant

support worker

other, please specify: _____

Your details (if different to those given in section one)

First Name: _____

Family/Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Where did you hear about the WAND+ card?

Friends/family

Professional (SENCO/GP/Tutor etc)

Internet

Publication

Parent Champion

College

Previous DCR member

Other

Have you:

Filled in all the pages?

Enclosed WAND+ card proof?

Photocopies are fine, if you send us originals we will post them back to you.

Please send the completed form to:

WAND+ Card Applications
Special Services Planning
4th Floor, Town Hall Extension
Wandsworth High Street
London, SW18 2PU

Or email it, with scans or photos of the proof, to thriveonline@wandsworth.gov.uk

Young person with special needs or disabilities?

Wandsworth's **LOCALoffer** website has information for children and young people aged 0-25 years with special needs and/or disabilities and their families.



What is Wandsworth's LOCALoffer website?

The **LOCALoffer** is supported by the Thrive Online. It shows the local services offered by Wandsworth Council, the Health Service and the Voluntary Sector to Wandsworth's 0 to 25 year olds who have, or may have, special educational needs and/or disabilities.

The page for each service describes:

- the service, activity or provider
- what it does
- who can have it
- how to get it

Advice on the LOCALoffer includes:

- new to Wandsworth
- newly diagnosed
- Preparing for Adulthood
- how to get around Wandsworth
- how to find the full range of support and advice available in Wandsworth
- sport and other leisure activities
- what is an Education Health and Care Plan
- Where can I use my WAND and WAND+ card?

If you are unable to access the internet, have difficulties using the **LOCALoffer**, or would like additional support or information, please contact Thrive Online who can assist on the telephone, 020 8871 7899 or by email: thriveonline@wandsworth.gov.uk.

You can drop in to the Town Hall's Customer Service Centre, Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm, and will be seen if Thrive Online staff are available.

If you would like an interpreter, or just to be sure of seeing someone, please call to book an appointment.