


Young person or child with disabilities?



Wandsworth's Local Offer
for 0-25 year olds with
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The LOCALoffer

Wandsworth's **LOCALoffer** is supported by the Family Information Service (FIS). The website shows all the local services offered by the council, health service and voluntary sector to 0 to 25 years olds living in Wandsworth who have, or may have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

If you are unable to access the internet, have difficulties using the **LOCALoffer** website, or would like additional support or information, please contact the FIS who can help on the telephone, by email or face to face. You can drop in to the Town Hall's Customer Service Centre, Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm, and will be seen if FIS staff are available. If you would like an interpreter, or just to be sure of seeing someone, please call ahead to book an appointment.

The Disabled Children's and Young People's Register (DCR)

This is a voluntary register of the children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) aged 0-18 years old who live in the borough of Wandsworth. It is run by the Family Information Service.

Who is it for?

- Children and young people with SEND, their parents and carers.
- Parents/carers and young people to have a voice and ensure that the council and other services are aware of their needs and demand for services in the borough
- To help the council and local health services plan appropriate services in the borough

Individual information will only be used to contact you for your views and comments by council officers.

Why register?

You will:

- receive regular information on services for you and your child
- have your say on influencing services in the borough
- you may be eligible for a WAND card to help with getting local concessions

The WAND card

The WAND card* is an additional benefit for children and young people aged 0-18 whose disability or special need severely impacts on their ability to get out and about.** The card is free and can be applied for alongside membership of the Disabled Children's Register.

Why apply for a WAND card:

- Encourages understanding from service providers
- Helps with getting concessions that the card holder may be eligible for at leisure centres, libraries or with other activity providers.
- Identifies the holder as a member of the Disabled Children's Register saving time and lengthy explanations

* See overleaf for the WAND+ card for 19-24's

** See DCR application form for eligibility criteria



The WAND+ card

The WAND+ card is for young people aged 19 to 24, who have SENDs that make it difficult to get about and use local services. The card is free.

Why apply for a WAND+ card?

As a convenient form of ID. This can help to avoid the need for lengthy explanations when asking for any existing concessions and assistance within the borough.

What can I use the WAND+ card for?

- to show that you have a disability or special need, so that you can get support, additional time to explain or other assistance, if and when you need it.
- As ID to help get discounts and concessions where these are applicable.



The Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service (FIS) provides free, unbiased information and advice on childcare, education, family support, health and activities for children and young people aged 0-19 years. This goes up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

The FIS also run the Disabled Children's Register, WAND and WAND+ card schemes. For more information, support and advice:

(020) 8871 7899

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