



## SENDIASS CAMDEN

(Previously known as Parent Partnership Service)

SENDIASS is a statutory service which provides impartial, confidential, information, advice and support to parents/carers, children and young people aged between 16-25 who have, or may have a special educational need or disability.

Following the introduction of Part 3 of the Children & Families Act 2014, on 1st September 2014 the role of parent partnership services has expanded to include providing direct support for young people aged 16-25 who have an Education Health and Care Plan and information for children who are undergoing an assessment.

The name of the Service has therefore changed to reflect the wider role.

### **This includes providing:**

- Verbal and written information; advice on rights and responsibilities
- Help to complete forms and to understand complex documents and reports
- Direct support from an Independent Supporter
- Information sessions and conferences
- Training and workshops
- Support at meetings in school, college or with the local authority (e.g. annual reviews)
- Support group for young people aged 16-25

If so, the Special Educational Needs & Disability Information, Advice & Support Service may be able to help.

Please contact us on 020 7974 6264, or email [SENDIASS@camden.gov.uk](mailto:SENDIASS@camden.gov.uk)

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**Who does SENDIASS help?**

- Parents/carers of children with special educational needs or a disability, with or without a diagnosis, statement, or EHC Plan.
- Young People aged 16-25 who have a statement, EHC Plan or are undergoing an EHC Needs Assessment.
- Anyone who needs help or advice regarding the EHC Needs Assessment.
- Anyone who needs information, advice or support about bullying, exclusion, disability discrimination and transport.

**Our services include:**

- A confidential telephone helpline.
- Verbal and written Information and advice on rights and responsibilities.
- Help to complete forms and understand complex documents and reports.
- Information sessions and training.
- Support at meetings including school, the local authority and professionals.
- Support in resolving disagreements.
- Providing advocacy where necessary.