

Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND): County Durham Practice Guidance



A short e-learning course for anyone working with children and families

Overview

The SEND reforms set out in the Children and Families Act (2014), are the biggest reforms for meeting the needs of Children and Young People with SEND for over 30 years.

This short e-learning course provides all front-line staff in education, health and care services with the fundamentals of the SEND reforms and how to put them into practice.

Course content

The course consists of 3 modules:

- Module 1 - introduces the SEND reforms and the SEND Code of Practice, and explains what SEND is
- Module 2 – introduces the SEND strategy, details Durham’s shared Vision and explains the roles of the Designated Clinical Officer (DCO) and Designated Medical Officer (DMO)
- Module 3 – explains how to use and navigate the Local Offer system

Objectives

By the end of this course you will have an understanding of:

- The 2014 SEND reforms for Education, Health and Care
- Durham’s Strategy for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities
- Durham’s graduated approach
- The Local Offer and how to navigate it

To access the course

If you work for Durham County Council, or in a Durham school or academy go to:

<https://durham.learningnexus.co.uk/>

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