

What We do

West Sussex Parent Partnership Service provides information, advice and support to parents of children with special educational needs (SEN). The service offers:

- A confidential Helpline during working hours on 0845 075 1008
- Information about SEN processes and the support that should be provided for children in school and help with accessing these
- Guidance on the Statutory Assessment process and statementing including liaison with the Local Authority
- A small group of volunteer Independent Parental Supporters who can accompany parents to school meetings, help with writing letters and assist parents to put forward their views
- A termly newsletter detailing activities and local groups
- A website and a range of printed information materials
- Information days and events for parents
- Regular updates on SEN policy via *SEN Watch*
- Signposting to other agencies providing services to disabled children and children with SEN and their parent-carers
- Training and guidance for professionals on communicating with parents

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