



The Send Reforms:

What Parent Carers and Professionals will need to know?

What you will find out?

These briefings are for any professionals working with children and young people with Special Educational Needs and or Disabilities across Education, Health and Social Care. Parents of children and young people, or young people aged over 16 with Special Educational Needs are also extremely welcome to attend.

These briefings will outline the following:

- The main points of the Children and Families Act
- The main points of the Code of Practice so that people are aware of their roles and responsibilities under the new legislation.
- The Bolton Education, Health and Care needs assessment process
- The Bolton Education, Health and Care Needs Plan.
- The Bolton plan for converting Statements and Learning Difficulty Assessments to Education, Health and Care Plans.
- How to access and use the Bolton Local Offer
- The Personal Budget policy in Bolton.

When and where are the briefings?

Thursday 11th September at Bolton One (Seminar room, 3rd floor)

Friday 12th September at Bolton Science and Technology Centre

Tuesday 16th September at Bolton Science and Technology Centre

Monday 22nd September at Bolton Science and Technology Centre

These briefings will last one and a half hours and be repeated at 9.00, 11.15, 2.00, 4.15 and 6.30. (There will be a parent carer representative from the consortium in attendance.)

Useful websites to visit before the briefing session are:

THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACT: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25>

EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE PLAN (EHCP) UPDATE : www.bolton.gov.uk/send

LOCAL OFFER UPDATE: <http://www.localdirectory.bolton.gov.uk/send.aspx>

To book places please e-mail epstraded@bolton.gov.uk or ring 01204 338060

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