

Specialist Public Health SEND Team

Who are we and what do we do?



Healthy You, Healthy Future

What is PH SEND 0-25?

- PH – Public Health
- SEND – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
 - 0-25 – This is the age range that we cover

Who is the Public Health SEND team?

- Clare Bevan

Specialist Public Health Nurse SEND Lead (0-25)

- Alison Birch

Healthy Child Practitioner (0-25)

What do we do?

- Our ultimate aim is to ensure that every child and young person in Shropshire, with a SEND, is being offered the chance to access health to maximise their potential in achieving the best they can in life, in line with the 4-5-6 model.
- Sign posting
- Targeted pieces of work to facilitate early identification and intervention. These include – sleep, behaviour, parenting, continence, fussy eating and play.

Why now?

- The Special Educational Needs and Disability Code of Practice and SEND reforms came into force in September 2014.
- This new approach promotes joined up working across health, education and social care from birth to 25.
- The focus is very much on early identification and intervention and involving the child/young person and families in decision making.
- Leading to better outcomes and more efficient ways of working.

The Local Offer

- The Childrens' and Families Act (2014) initiated reforms within the SEND arena and the need for Local Authorities to publish a 'Local Offer'.
- The offer is a one stop source of information for children and young people 0-25yrs with Special Educational Needs and disabilities. It provides information about education, health and social care provision locally for children and young people with SEND.
- The website provides useful information divided into sections for parent carers, young people and practitioners. Including a service directory, news and events. Updates about the local offer are also available via facebook and twitter.

Website: www.shropshire.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer

Email:- local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk

Phone:- 0345 678 9063

PH SEND Short term goals

- To simplify the SEND referral process
- To clarify the SEND team referral system
- Act as an effective point of reference for professionals working with SEND
- Improve links with education to aid early identification and intervention
- Improve links with GP's to facilitate better health input to EHCP's

Referral Criteria

- Referrals accepted from health and education professionals or self referrals from parents/carers and young people
- 0-25 years with a current EHCP or those undergoing assessment and likely to need an EHCP in the future.
- C/YP who have a permanent place at TMBSS.
- Home educated or travelling families not accessing mainstream

How to refer into the PH SEND team?

- Complete the SEND referral form and return it to us.
- All the details are on the form, which can be found on the sharepoint page under SEND.
- Please include as much detail as you can and try to involve the family when completing the form.
- If you don't have access to sharepoint please email us (details at the end of the presentation) and we will send you the relevant paperwork.

Long Term goals

- Effective partnership working to identify and support C/YP with SEND
- Co-ordinated assessment processes for EHCP's
- Stronger focus on high aspirations and improved outcomes
- Meet PH priorities
- Work in partnership with other agencies including education to ensure holistic seamless care to children and families

How to contact us

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Any questions?



