

Information and advice sessions

for parents of children with

Special Educational Needs

and/or **Disabilities** (SEND)



Your child does not need to have been officially diagnosed for you to attend

“I think my child needs some support in their learning, who do I speak to at school?”

“My child has a SEND and I’m not sure if they are getting the right support”

“I’m worried my child has a Special Education Need or Disability but don’t know who to speak to”

“What does it mean to be on the Special Education Need or Disability Register?”

If your child has a **SEND** and goes to school in the Peterlee area you are welcome to come along to our sessions to find out more about the advice and support available for your family.

Peterlee Family Hub
Ellison Road, Peterlee,
County Durham SR8 5NE

☎ 0300 026 1111



Our sessions:

- No diagnosis needed
- No appointment needed – you will be seen on a first come first served basis
- Get advice and guidance around the type of support your child may receive in their school/college
- Find out about further services available to you and your child in your local area
- Get advice about services available to your child's school/college



Peterlee Family Hub

3rd Wednesday of the month, 1pm – 4pm

**19th March 2025 (until 3.30pm) 16th April 2025, 21st May 2025,
18th June 2025, 16th July 2025**

If your child has an EHC Plan or is currently going through an Education, Health and Care Assessment and you have a query please contact your child's named SEND Caseworker directly or for general enquiries email:

sencasework@durham.gov.uk

SEN Support Plan versus EHCP

**SEN
Support Plan** **EHCP**

	SEN Support Plan	EHCP
Does it identify essential support for children with learning difficulties and special educational needs?	Yes	Yes
Can the child's/young person's (CYP) school claim funding to put the support in place?	Yes	Yes
Will the CYP's special educational needs be regularly reviewed?	Yes	Yes
Will the support change if my child's needs change?	Yes	Yes
Will CYP's views be included?	Yes	Yes
Are parent/carer views included?	Yes	Yes
Can a special school place be applied for?	No	Yes
Can parent/carers request?	Yes	Yes

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