

# Parent Carers Together Position Statement on The SEND Local Offer

**PARENT CARERS TOGETHER**



**Bournemouth Christchurch Poole**

Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2014 sets out the statutory duty on a Local Authority to develop and publish a Local Offer. This must set out the provision they expect to be available across Education, Health and Social Care for local children and young people with Special Education Needs or Disabilities (SEND), including those who do not have an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP).

## Parent Carers Together Position Statement

PCT believes that the Local Offer

- Must be the product of coproduction between parents, children, young people and the local authority
- Should be comprehensive and allow people to know what support is available across Education, Health and Social Care from 0-25
- Should be easy to use and free from complicated jargon and be clear about how to make complaints
- Should be properly resourced to enable it to achieve the above

## Parent Carers Together Objectives

- PCT will continue to work with the local authority to ensure that the local offer is promoted well to parents and voluntary groups to ensure that awareness and use are widespread
- PCT will continue to work with the local authority to ensure that the local offer can be a tool to identify areas for development and improvement, in this way it becomes more than a directory of existing services

**PCT always welcomes new parent representatives.**

**If you would like to help PCT speak up for the parents' and families' voice in any of these areas, please contact**

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Links: [BCP SEND Local Offer](#)

PCT [Representation on Boards and Projects](#) (July 2022)