

Somerset Choices - The Local Offer

www.somersetchoices.org.uk



Somerset Choices is a website to help families and young people find local information and services close to home.

On the website you can find local services and information about:

- Education - nurseries, playgroups, schools and colleges, as well as support services like educational psychologists, early years and support workers.
- Health - local doctors, paediatricians, school nurses and therapists.
- Care - Short Breaks and children's disability services.
- Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities
- Information and services in the voluntary and private sector.
- Where to live.
- Transport.
- Events and activities.
- Options when you finish school like continuing education.
- Training including experience in work, traineeships and apprenticeships.
- Preparing for your next steps in life.



Helping you get the right help

Looking for the right service at the right time in the right place?

How can I stay safe, happy and healthy?

Have you heard about Bus Buddies to help you travel on your own?

Have you heard of the Somerset Parent Carer Forum?

How can I live on my own or more independently?

How can I find things to do and join in?

Have you heard about the Youth Equipment Store where you can borrow equipment?

Where is my nearest childminder, nursery, school or college?

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Helping with your next steps in life

In Somerset we want all children and young people to achieve well in their early years, at school and in college, and lead happy and fulfilled lives.

Those who work in education, health and care, children, young people and their parent carers do this better by working together with the child and young person at the heart of their decisions.



Find information on the website to support children and young people to work towards their aims, dreams and goals, plan for the future, and prepare them for adulthood.

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Choices for life

Having choice and control over what is important to you.

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We would like to know what you think about the website. You could win a family day out by letting us know.

- 1 What do you like about the website?
- 2 What services or information would you like to see on the website?
- 3 How could we do better on the website?

You can tell us by

- Using the website and contacting us at the bottom of the page you look at.
- Use this link www.somersetchoices.org.uk/family/about-this-site/contact-us/ Then pick the option - I want to provide feedback about Somerset Choices.

Give us your comments by:-

email: localoffer@somerset.gov.uk

tel: 01823 359734 or

text: 07977 401580

You will need to contact us and tell us your comments by 31st July 2017 to be in with a chance of winning a family day out.

Don't forget to let us know your name and how to contact you back.

By hand or post:- Jackie Markham
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Somerset Services for families

Somerset's Local Offer



CAOT trip, Onesie Wednesday for National Autism Day

Other items you may find useful that are available on Somerset Choices include

- Special Educational Needs and Disability information for families
- How to join in with decision making
- Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Advice and Support (SENDIAS)
- Independent Support with the Education Health and Care Plan process

Are you looking for Somerset's Services or information available locally for families?

Visit the Somerset Choices website where you can find local information, advice, services, support groups and events for you and your family.

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