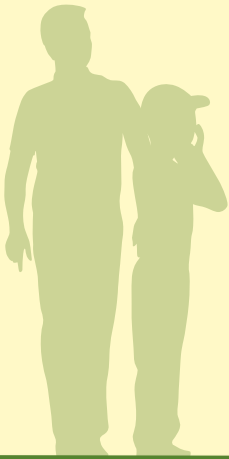


LOCAL OFFER

A source of local information, help, support and advice for parents, carers, children and young people.



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The Isle of Wight has a number of local services and organisations working together to help point you in the right direction

Where can you look for local help?

Do you have concerns about a child or young adult who may have an additional need, disability or medical condition?

Would you like to know what support is available locally?

Do you have questions about a recent, ongoing, or long-term diagnosis or disability?

Would you like information on the services or activities available for children and young people in your area?

The organisations listed here may be able to help you start your journey of discovery.

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If your child or young person aged 0 to 25 years old has a special educational need or disability (SEND) you can find a wide variety of information and signposting on the Local Offer website, including information about the organisations listed here, where to find help and support regarding educational issues, health, social care, and links to local activities and support networks.

The website also allows you to provide feedback about what is needed locally. You can tell us what works well, raise concerns, and help make service provision more responsive to local needs and aspirations.

WWW.IWIGHT.COM/LOCALOFFER

■ PARENTS VOICE IW

The local parent carer forum for families of children and young people with SEND, age 0 to 25.

 www.parentsvoice-iw.co.uk

 01983 823898 ext 2838



■ SEND IASS

The Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service

provides free, confidential and impartial support on all matters relating to SEND including social care and health issues.

 www.iowsendiass.co.uk

 01983 825548




■ SHORT BREAKS

Fun and educational activities for children and young people with disabilities and additional needs, allowing their parents or carers to take a 'short break' from caring. You can also find out how to apply for a Gateway Card Plus.

Short Breaks

 www.iwight.com/shortbreaks


 01983 821000

■ FAMILY CENTRES


Your local centre offers a range of services to families of children and young people aged one to 18 years and up to 25 years with special educational needs.

 Believe in children
Barnardo's

 www.barnardos.org.uk

 South Wight 01983 408718


 West and Central Wight 01983 529208

 North-east Wight 01983 617617

■ YOUNG CARERS

For children and young people aged five to 18 who have a significant caring role for a parent, sibling or other relative.


 YMCA
Young Carers
Isle of Wight

 01983 861071

■ CARERS IW

Supporting adult carers of adults on the Island.

 carers
IW

 www.carersiw.org.uk


 01983 533173


■ JOHN CHEVERTON CENTRE

(Information and support centre)

Information, support and guidance relating to practical and emotional issues for those living with a life-limiting illness or condition, their families, carers and friends.

 John Cheverton
Centre

 www.iwhospice.org/page/john-cheverton-centre-outpatients.html

 01983 217391

■ CHECK IT OUT

If you are aged under 19 and need medical advice you can visit this website. You are also able to have a confidential one-to-one online chat with a health professional.



 NHS
Isle of Wight
Clinical Commissioning Group

 www.checkitout-iw.org

■ FAMILY INFORMATION ZONE (FIZ)

The Family Information Zone provides an impartial information and signposting service for families, children and young people aged 0 to 19 and up to 25 years for young people who have learning difficulties or disabilities.



 01983 823349

 www.iwight.com/wightchyps

 www.facebook.com/iwfiz

■ ISLE FIND IT

(Community Directory)

Information on the wide variety of community groups and organisations that are based on the island, including support groups and those who provide information for people with long term conditions.



 www.islefindit.org.uk

 01983 823898 ext: 2822

■ HELP CENTRES

Located across the island to enable residents and visitors to access a wide range of council services from a single point of contact.




 www.iwight.com/helpcentres


 01983 821000

■ NO BARRIERS

Offers guidance and support for people with learning disabilities helping them to find work.



 01983 810923

 www.iwight.com/Council/OtherServices/No-Barriers/Overview1

MY LIFE A FULL LIFE

This programme is working together with organisations, local people, families and carers to build a sustainable health and social care system on the Island

*My life
a full life*
Powered by Vanguard

 www.mylifeafulllife.com

ISLE HELP

A range of local organisations have come together in partnership to provide information and guidance based in and around one central place, the Isle Help Advice Hub, opposite County Hall in Newport.



 www.islehelp.me

 01983 823898

Members of Isle Help:

Citizens Advice Bureau advice line:

0344 411 1444

People Matter IW Tel: 01983 241494

Age UK Tel: 01983 525282

Community Action Tel: 01983 524058

Footprint Trust Tel: 01983 822282

Law Centre Tel: 01983 524715


PATIENT ADVICE AND LIAISON SERVICE (PALS)

PALS offers confidential advice, support and information on health-related matters. They provide a point of contact for patients, their families and their carers.


Isle of Wight

 www.iow.nhs.uk

 pals@iow.nhs.uk

 01983 534850

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS:

HEALTHWATCH - ISLE OF WIGHT

Provides information advice and signposting around health and social care.


Isle of Wight

 www.healthwatchisleofwight.co.uk

 01983 608608

SOCIAL SERVICES

If you have a concern for the safety of a child or adult please phone:



 Child First Response Team

Tel: 0300 300 0117

 Adult First Response Team

Tel: 01983 814980

For all other social services enquiries please visit www.iwight.com, the Local Offer website, or phone: 01983 821000

NHS CHOICES

For national health information.


Isle of Wight

 www.nhs.uk

If you have difficulty understanding this document, please contact us on 01983 821000 and we will do our best to help you.

If you require assistance to access information on the Local Offer website then please contact:

Family Information Zone (FIZ) - Tel: 01983 823349