The Local Offer Timeline



Picture 1: home/pregnant lady

Explanation: the picture shows mum having a baby. The Local Offer starts as soon as the baby is

born.

Prompts:

- How important is support from Parents/Families/friends
- How important are Health staff i.e. doctors, nurses, midwives, health check ups, scans, attending birthing classes,
- Healthy Lifestyle
- Benefits
- Help at work
- Child Care
- Being near to home
- Where to find things for a baby

Picture 2: pre-school

Explanation: the picture shows a young child being taken to pre-school or nursery.

Prompts:

- Enjoyment
- Positive memories, feeling safe, play, toys, making friends, fun activities
- Negative memories, bullying, crying
- Teachers/staff SEN support
- Easy access
- Preparation for primary school, being left by mum and dad/carer

Picture 3: friends and family

Explanation: the picture shows the child with SEND as part of a group of friends and family.

Prompts:

- How important are family and friends
- What role do they provide help and advice, emotional support, understanding, encouragement, listening, having someone to talk to
- Play, social activities,
- Carers, support when growing up

Picture 4: primary school

Explanation: the picture shows the child with SEND starting at primary school.

Question: What made the most difference to you when at primary school and what else did you like there

Prompts:

- Support from staff and teachers
- Help in class
- School trips
- Bullying
- Friends
- Special equipment

Picture 5: secondary school

Explanation: the picture shows the child with SEND moving on to secondary school.

Prompts:

- What made the most difference when you were at secondary school and what else did you like there
- Support from staff and teachers
- Help in class
- School trips
- Bullying
- Friends buddying system someone to walk to school with
- Special equipment

Picture 6: college

Explanation: the picture shows the young person with SEND moving on to a college course.

Prompts:

- New environment
- Buddy system
- Tutoring
- New friends
- Specialist equipment
- Transport
- Careers/Jobs

Picture 7: transport

Explanation: the picture shows the transport choices that a young person with SEND may need

to use.

Supporting questions:

- Bus or train pass
- Money/Fares
- Taxi
- Feeling independent
- Confidence
- Travel Training
- Knowing routes/timetables
- Drivers and passengers understanding of needs of young people
- Driving lessons
- Support from parents

Picture 8: sport and leisure

Explanation: the picture shows a young person deciding which sport and leisure activities to do.

Supporting questions:

- Having the accessible facilities
- Affordable with adaptations
- Qualifies helpers
- Availability of local activities
- Need to go with family friends
- Clubs
- What activities would you like to do

Picture 9: mobility

Explanation: the picture shows a symbol for a wheelchair; a young person with SEND may need to use one or have other disabilities such as not seeing or hearing well.

Supporting questions:

- The need for aids e.g. ramps, lifts, wide isles
- Disabled parking
- Wheelchair access
- Disabled toilets
- Sensory impaired braille, signers, subtitles

Picture 10: university

Explanation: the picture shows a young person with SEND graduating from university.

Supporting questions:

- Living independently budgeting, cooking, buying food
- Help with fees/grants
- Settling in
- Specialist equipment
- Disabled friendly

Picture 11: holidays

Explanation: the picture shows a family abroad on holiday.

Supporting questions:

- Options about visits abroad
- Hotel, camping
- Accessible transport wheelchair
- Help with planning, traveling, packing, money, language
- Travel agents trained to support disabilities etc

Picture 12: work

Explanation: the picture shows a young person with SEND having a job and working.

Supporting questions:

- Understanding employer
- Staff aware of needs of young people
- Career advice
- Help with CV
- Fair wage
- Accessibility

Presentation of information - Local Offer

Local Offer Web link: <u>http://www.iwight.com/localoffer</u>

General discussion points:

- Introduce the web site does it follow the "Local Offer Timeline"
- Evaluate your school SEND offer
- Name of our Local Offer Suggestions for the name

Local Offer – Evaluation Questions:

Local Offer Web link: http://www.iwight.com/localoffer

Key to rating: 1= Very Poor, 2= Poor, 3= Acceptable, 4= Good, 5 = Excellent

1. Look and feel

- i. How easy was it to find the "Local Offer Isle of Wight" via an internet search engine(1-5
- ii. What are your initial thoughts on the look and feel of the Local Offer (1-5)

2. Is it informative, is it easy to navigate - Front Page

- a. How would you rate the opening page (Front Page) of the local offer
 - i. Impact is the opening page clear (1-5)
 - ii. Images are the images appropriate (1-5)
 - iii. Readability can you read the text (1-5)
 - iv. How useful are the symbols (1-5)
 - v. How useful is the Audio (listen button) (1-5)

3. Navigation

- a. How well can you navigate around the site
 - i. How easy was it to find the WightCHYPS directory (1-5)
 - ii. How easy was it to find the Ryde Childrens Centre (1-5)
 - iii. How easy was it to find the School Transport Policy (1-5)
 - iv. How easy was it to find your schools SEN Offer (1-5)
 - v. How easy was it to find the post 16 training provider Smart Training and Recruitment (1-5)
 - vi. Under Education, Health Care Plans how easy was it to find My Story for Early years and primary pupils (symbolised version)(1-5)
 - vii. How easy was it to find what Children Social Services offer (1-5)