

## **SSENDIAS – Sheffield SEN & Disability Information Advice and Support (formally Parent Partnership Service)**

Sheffield SEN & Disability Information Advice and Support (SSENDIAS) provides impartial, confidential information, advice and support to parents/carers of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities on a range of topics including: SEN/disability specific information, education, SEN statutory processes, available services, disability related benefits, grants and funding.

The offer support to parents of children and young people (aged 0-19) with any level or kind of difficulty or disability, from mild to multiple severe conditions. They operate across the city and only take referrals from parents/carers.

### **Contact information:**

**Tel:** 0114 273 6009

**Email:** [ed-parent.partnership@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:ed-parent.partnership@sheffield.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.parentpartnership.org.uk](http://www.parentpartnership.org.uk)

**Where to go:** Sheffield SEN & Disability Information Advice and Support, Floor 6, North Wing, Moorfoot, Sheffield, S1 4PL

**Notes:** Currently we do not have the facility for service users to visit us. If a face to face meeting is necessary or preferred we usually arrange to meet the individual in their own home or at another appropriate venue of their choosing.

### **When is it on?**

**Date and time:** Monday and Friday 9am – 5pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-7pm

**Time of day:** Morning – Afternoon – Evening

### **Inclusion information**

**Supports special needs and disabilities:** Yes

#### **Special needs and disabilities details:**

- ADD
- ADHD
- Autistic Spectrum
- Communication difficulties
- Down's Syndrome
- Emotional & Behavioural difficulties
- Hearing Impairment
- Learning Difficulties
- Learning Disability
- Mental Health
- Mobility problems
- Physical disabilities
- Speech and Language
- No diagnosis yet

**Cost:** Free

**Referral and availability note:** Parents and Carers to contact the service direct.

**Local Offer Description:**

We are an in-house service provided by the Local Authority but are expected to be impartial and to operate at arms length.

We provide children and young people with SEN and Disabilities, and their parents, with accurate, impartial information, advice and support on matters relating to their:

- Education
- Health
- Social care
- Funding and benefits
- Access to services
- Equipment and adaptations
- Leisure
- Other sources of information

All of the information and advice provided is firmly based in the relevant legislation; local policy and practice is put into this context.

The support provided is directed by the individual service user and tailored to their requirement.

**Local Offer Age Bands**

Transitions to Adulthood (16+)

Secondary (11-16 years)

Primary (4-10 years)

Early Years (0-4 years)

**SEN Provision Type**

Universal