

# independent support

We can help a parent of a  
child or a young person  
with a Statement of  
Special Educational Needs



Statements are being replaced by  
new Educational Health and Care  
Plans (EHCP). To help, KDCPDC  
are offering Independent  
Support locally to families in Kent.

Call us on 0300 011 0151 to  
find out how we can help.

# Who can we help?

An independent supporter can help parents of children and young people aged 0-25 and young people themselves aged 16-25 if they have:

An existing statement. ✓

Have been assessed as needing a new Education Health Care Plan (EHCP). ✓

Are approaching school leaver age and would have expected to have a Learning Difficulty Assessment (LDA) under the old system. ✓

# How can we help?

Make sure parents and young people can **give their views** and **make choices**. ✓

Help **prepare** for meetings. ✓

Make you aware of the **Local Offer**. ✓

We can tell you **where to get help** for an appeal. ✓

*(but we can't get involved directly)*



**To find out more**  
call your local  
**Independent Support**  
worker on 0300 011 0151  
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