



We offer flexible support to meet your family's needs, including telephone advice, office consultations, home visits and attendance at meetings with school or with other SEND professionals.

About KIDS

KIDS is a national charity supporting disabled children, young people and their families. Established in 1970, we work with thousands of families across the country each year, providing a wide range of services. Our vision is a world in which all disabled children and young people realise their aspirations and their right to an inclusive community which supports them and their families.

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SEND Information, Advice and Support Services

Lewisham



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and advice call
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Our Lewisham SEN and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) offers independent support for parents and families who have children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND).

Our experienced team of local advisors offers impartial, confidential advice and support on all matters relating to SEND. Our aim is to enable you to make informed decisions.

We offer support at school meetings, including Education, Health and Care plan discussions and annual reviews, and can signpost to services offering advice on mediation, appeals and tribunals.

“KIDS has opened our eyes to the whole system, how it works and what help there is for us. We now know we don't have to struggle alone”



We provide:

- Impartial & confidential advice and information for families on SEND around Education, Health and Care.
- Support with writing letters and completing forms, and assistance with discussions and meetings with schools, SEND professionals involved with your child.
- Support with resolving disagreements helping you to consider and determine the best way forward.
- We offer independent support with Education, Health and Care Assessments and Plans.
- Support with Transition and preparing for Adulthood.
- Signposting to the local mediation team.

How can I start using the service?

Our free and impartial service is available to parents of children with SEND, and to young people from the age of 16 up to 25 with SEND, living in Lewisham.

We are based at the Lewisham Central Community Hub, Leemore Centre, 29-39 Clarendon Rise, SE13 5ES - we can also meet at a venue convenient to you.



Opening times

Monday to Friday 10am - 5pm

Contact a local advisor

You can contact an advisor on 0203 319 2163 or by emailing Lewisham@Kids.org.uk