

Short Breaks Newsletter

News, Updates and Activities for Children with Disabilities and their Families in Telford



What's new on the SEND Local Offer?

February 2026

The Local Offer aims to bring together useful information across education, health and social care within one website. You can find information, advice and guidance and a range of local service providers who support children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). We're always working to make the SEND Local Offer as helpful as possible. Together with parent carers, the SEND Team, and other professionals, we regularly review and update the information. Recently, we've added two new pages to the homepage:

[Personal Budgets and Financial Support](#)
[Moving into Adult Social Care from SEND](#)

You can explore these new pages, along with a wide range of other useful information, by visiting the [SEND Local Offer website](#).

SENDIASS Survey

Telford & Wrekin Council are looking to re-tender the SEND IASS service where we will invite organisations to bid to deliver a new service from Thursday 1st October 2026. Feedback from this survey will help us better understand what is working well and what could be improved in the future to better meet people's needs.

This survey is for:

- Those living in the borough of Telford and Wrekin
- Parent carers whose children have or may have an additional needs or disability
- Children and young people aged up to 25 years who have or may have an additional needs or disability
- Practitioners that work with or on behalf of children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) and their families
- For both users and non-users of the service.

What is SENDIASS?

The service offers information, advice and support on a wide range of services relating the education, health and social care for SEND children and young people up to the age of 25 who have, or may have, (SEND) and their parents. The service is free, impartial and confidential.

What is this survey about?

Telford and Wrekin Council want to hear from anyone that has had some experience of Telford and Wrekin SENDIASS. We want to understand what is working well and what could be improved in the future to better meet people's needs.

What else do you need to know?

Your answers will be confidential and anonymised and will not affect any entitlement to other services. The survey is voluntary and will take about 10 minutes to complete. **The deadline for responses will be Friday 6th of March.**

[Click here to complete the survey](#)

Monday

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| ICAN2 Creative Arts | 4.30-6.30pm | Admaston House | Book online at www.4all.foundation |
| PODS Little Buds (premature baby group) | 10-11.30am | PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU | Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub |
| PODS All Age Sensory Session | 4.30-5.30pm | PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU | Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub |
| PODS Lego OR Stem | 4.30-5.30pm | PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU | Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub |
| Home Education Group | 10.30-12pm | Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ | Book by calling 01952 897333 |
| Junior SEND Softplay | 4-5.30pm | Telford Ice Rink | No booking required. |
| Senior SEND Softplay | 6-8pm | Telford Ice Rink | No booking required. |

Tuesday

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| PODS Blossom and Bloom (0-5) | 10-11.30am | PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU | Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub |
| PODS Minecraft | 4-5pm | PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU | Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub |
| Youth Wellbeing Group (6-16) | 3.45-5.15pm | Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ | Book by calling 01952 897333 |
| Pirates and Princesses SEND Session | 4-6pm | Halesfield 17, Telford | Book by calling 01952 977205 |
| Primary Family Fun Session | 4-5pm (third Tuesday of every month) | Children's Autism Hub, Hazeldine House, TF3 4JL | Book by calling 01952 626062 |
| Girls Social Group (year 6-13) | 5.30-.6.30 (second Tuesday of every month) | Children's Autism Hub, Hazeldine House, TF3 4JL | Book by calling 01952 626062 |

Wednesday

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| PODS Lego | 4.30-5.30pm | PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU | Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub |
| LGBT Youth Group (11-16) | 4.30-5.30pm | Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ | Book by calling 01952 897333 |

Thursday

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| PODS Activity Session | 4.30-5.30pm | PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU | Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub |
| PODS Youth Club (11-18) | 6-8pm (fortnightly) | PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU | Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub |
| Sensory Cooking Adventure for ASD (6-16) | 4-5pm (fortnightly) | Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ | Book by calling 01952 897333 |
| Dugout Youth Group (11-18) | 5-6.30pm (first Thursday of every month) | Children's Autism Hub, Hazeldine House, TF3 4JL | Book by calling 01952 626062 |

Friday

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| ICAN2 Creative Arts | 4.30-6.30pm | Admaston House | Book online at www.4all.foundation |
| ICAN2 Youth Club | 4.30-6.30pm | Arleston Community Centre | Book online at www.4all.foundation |
| Sensory Connections (0-2) | 9.30-10.30am | Challenging Perceptions, Park Lane Centre, Park Lane, Woodside, TF7 5QZ | Book by calling 01952 897333 |
| SEND Skate | 5-6pm | Telford Ice Rink | No booking required. |

Saturday

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| ICAN2 Creative Arts | 12-2pm | Admaston House | Book online at www.4all.foundation |
| ICAN2 Youth Club | 2-4pm | Hollinswood Centre | Book online at www.4all.foundation |
| ICAN2 Sports and Leisure | 10-1pm | Southall School | Book online at www.geniustuition.co.uk/ican2 |
| PODS Activity Session | 10-11am | PODS Hub, 1 Hawksworth Road, Central Park, TF2 9TU | Book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/telford/pods-hub |
| Jungleland SEND Session | 8-9.30am | Interchange House, Trench Lock, Telford, TF1 6SZ | Book online at www.junglelandtelford.com |

Sunday

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| SEND Family Swim | 12.15-1.15pm | Abraham Darby Leisure Centre | Book by calling 01952 382770 |
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Children must be ICAN2 members to attend the ICAN2 activities included above. If you would like to register your child as an ICAN2 member, please email shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk or visit www.telfordsend.org.uk

As well as the activities listed above, there are a huge range of SEND and SEND inclusive activities held in the community. You can find these listed online at www.telfordsend.org.uk/homepage/16/activities_and_events