

## SENDART



Sitting within Children and Young People, Specialist Services, the Special Educational Needs and Disability Assessment and Review Team (SENDART) work with children, young people and their families with an Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP).

SENDART is responsible for all statutory processes relating to Education, Health and Care Plans - for example Education, Health and Care assessments, the issuing of Education, Health and Care draft and final Plans, and the annual review of Educational, Health and Care Plans, and deals with various related processes, for example, school placements. Staff also work with families to resolve disagreements and complaints relating to special education provision.

The statutory processes that SENDART administer and oversee include

- Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) writing
- EHCP annual reviews
- Overseeing primary and secondary phase transitions for children and young people with an EHCP
- Providing an EHCO as the named local authority contact for queries regarding the Education, Health and Care plan
- Representing the local authority at mediations and tribunal hearings

### [Local Offer](#)

Number – 01482 394000

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## SENDIASS

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East Riding SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service) provides information, advice and support for parents and carers of children or young people 0-25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

SENDIASS work with children and young people on SEN Support level as well as those with an EHCP.

SENDIASS are an ‘arms-length’, impartial service that is commissioned by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council but sit independently from Specialist Services. By law, every local authority must provide an impartial IASS service.

Support provided includes

- providing confidential information and support by email, telephone, face-to-face or at parent/carer drop-in sessions
- offering accurate, impartial and accessible information, advice and support about matters relating to SEND
- supporting you throughout the statutory processes and assessments in relation to Education, Health and Care plans (EHC plans)
- listening to your concerns and helping to voice and contribute your views, feelings and wishes at all stages.

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### [Website](#)

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## 0-25 SEND Team



Sitting within Children and Young People, Specialist Services, the 0-25 SEND Team support children and young people, and their families, with an Education, Health and Care plan.

The 0-25 SEND Team support children and young people with an EHCP (and their families).

The 0-25 SEND Team sits within Children and Young People’s Specialist Services. The role of the team is to support children and young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), and their families, to access the support they need.

Support provided includes

- **Family Coordinators** – coordinating services, agencies and professionals; signposting; making referrals; chairing and facilitating meetings; supporting families to access support; working alongside other teams; managing social care packages of support.
- **IAG Officers** – providing advice and guidance on post-16 educational placements; attending annual reviews and meeting with children, young people and families; signposting and liaising with SEND-specific and appropriate providers.
- **Portage Workers** – a home-visiting service for children (0-5) with SEND, with or without an EHCP.

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## Q&A

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*I am looking for advice and support for my child / young person who has SEND – where can I find out about support?*

[This flowchart](#) will help you identify who you can approach for support.

*Is it possible to have an officer from SENDART, SENDIASS and the 0-25 SEND Team supporting me at the same time?*

Yes! Every local authority must provide an impartial, SEND Information, Advice and Support Service, but the East Riding of Yorkshire Council also have the 0-25 SEND Team, a non-statutory team consisting of family coordinators, IAG Officers and portage workers. The primary function of both teams is to provide support to children and young people and their families, and there may be occasions where you are receiving support from both teams depending on the nature of the assistance you require. You can contact either team on the details above to ask about the support that they can provide to you and your family.

SENDART are responsible for executing the local authority's statutory functions for children and young people with an EHCP and, for the duration that you or your child/young person is in receipt of an EHCP, you will always have an Education, Health and Care Officer (EHCO).

*What is the difference between the EHCO and a 0-25 SEND Team Family Coordinator?*

An EHCO is responsible for ensuring that the local authority performs its statutory responsibilities with regards to an EHCP; this can include, but is not limited to, writing and amending an EHCP, facilitating an EHCP annual review, making consultations to settings during phase transfers and representing the local authority at mediations and tribunals.

A 0-25 SEND Team Family Coordinator can provide a range of support and guidance to families regarding non-statutory support, signposting to agencies and services, referrals to internal and external organisations, guiding families through SEND services and managing assessed short breaks as determined through social care.

*Who from the local authority will attend my child's EHCP annual review?*

Please see Statutory Processes section, Annual Reviews on the link below.

[SENDART and EHCPs \(eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk\)](http://eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk)

**If you are in doubt, please be reassured that whoever you contact you will be able to signpost you to the most appropriate service depending on your query.**

