



## Information, Advice and Support Service

### Free Information Sessions...

Do you have concerns that your child may have some additional needs?

Would you like to know a bit more about who can help you and your child?

We are holding a series of information sessions to help you find out more about the special educational needs “system”. It will also be an opportunity to meet other parents and to find out about our service and possibly becoming a volunteer. We will also be signposting you to other sources of support including the Local Offer.

Sessions begin on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018** and will run for 4 weeks (each Tuesday). You are welcome to attend all the sessions or just sessions which are of interest to you.

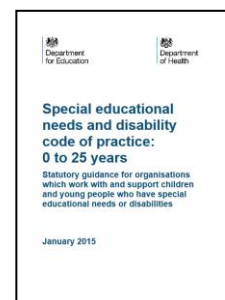
**Time:** Start at 10 a.m. – Finish no later than 1 p.m.

**Venue:** Council Offices in Ellesmere Port, Room 2.2, 4 Civic Way, Ellesmere Port, CH65 0BE (Meet in reception)

#### **Programme for the sessions:**

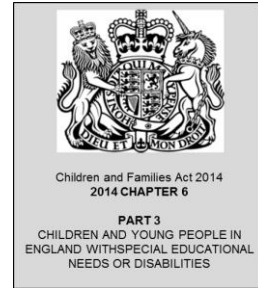
- **Session 1:** What does the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice say schools should do to meet the needs of children and young people with SEN ?
- **Session 2:** What does an Education, Health and Care Plan look like? How can you be part of producing a quality plan?

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## **Programme for the sessions continued:**

- **Session 3:** What should happen before, during and after an Annual Review of an EHCP
- **Session 4:** What can I do if things go wrong, informal mediation and disagreement resolution, mediation and SENDist (Tribunal)



**We will be repeating the sessions in the Winsford area starting on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (each Monday for 4 weeks)**

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided free of charge.

If you need transport to the event, please let us know and we will do our best to help.

**To book a place on either the Ellesmere Port or Winsford area sessions or for further information, please contact the 'Information Advice and Support Service' (Formerly Parent Partnership Service)**

Tel: 0300 123 7001

Email: [iasservice@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:iasservice@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

Council Offices, 4 Civic Way, Ellesmere Port. CH65 0BE

If the answer phone is on please just leave your request for a place and your contact details.

If you want to find out more about how Information, Advice and Support service can help you, search for IAS service on the Local Offer: [www.westcheshirelocaloffer.co.uk](http://www.westcheshirelocaloffer.co.uk).

