



SEND News

Welcome to the latest SEND bulletin

News, advice, guidance and support from Central Bedfordshire Council

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SEND Roadshows 2024 - 2025

SNAP Parent Carer Forum

SNAP PCF are hosting a series of SEND Roadshows. There will be various stall holders which include representatives from health, local authority and voluntary sector services.



No need to book, just drop in.

7 November 2024, 10 am - 12 pm, Dunstable Priory Church Hall, LU5 4RU

5 February 2025, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Weatherley Centre, Biggleswade, SG18 8JH

28 April 2025, 10 am - 12 pm, Astral Park, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 4AY

June 2025 - Venue and date to be confirmed

[More information](#)

Inspiring Music Free Open Day

Saturday 12 October

We're spreading the joy of music by opening the doors of our music centres for free, on 12 October. The music centres in Ampthill, Biggleswade and Leighton-Linslade invite children and adults - whether beginners or seasoned musicians - to explore and try out a variety of instruments, all for free.

If you, your children, or someone you know, is interested in learning how to make, play and perform, there is a session for them.

[More information and to book a place](#)



Making SEND Meetings Matter Workshop

Central Bedfordshire SENDIASS

SENDIASS are running workshops for parents/carers who want to feel more confident in advocating for their child or young person



Monday 21 October 18:30 - 20:30 pm or Thursday 24 October 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

To book a place call and leave a message, 0300 300 8088 or email support@sendiass.co.uk

[More information and to book a place](#)

Have your say today

Central Bedfordshire Local Plan

We need to plan for more homes and jobs for people who want to move here and young people who want to stay in the area.



The place you live in can have a big impact on your life. We don't want to just build more homes, we want to create places to live that help you have the best life, and we want your help to do this.

Our new Local Plan for the area is for you and your future - it's about where you live now, and where you might live in the future.

The Local Plan has to look forward at least 15 years, but it could be as much as 25 years! How old will you be in that time? How will your local area change over that time? There is a lot to think about!

We want to create great places to live, and we want **your** help.

[Have your say](#)

Children's Centres Stay & Play sessions

A fun session for families who have children with special educational needs and disabilities to meet other families and to get support and advice from our Early Years SEND Team. No diagnosis needed. Parents without children in attendance are welcome to attend.

[Find your nearest Stay & Play on the Local Offer](#)

Do you provide a service or run events for children and young people with SEND and their families?

We would like to offer providers the opportunity to advertise local SEND services and events in our fortnightly SEND news bulletin, on our local offer [Facebook page](#) and to be included in the local offer [What's On page](#).

If you would like to be featured then please email details about your service and/or event to local.offer@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk