DISABLED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S REGISTER

- The register is a confidential list of names and basic information about children and young people with SEND living in Greenwich.

- Being on the list helps families keep up to date with services, activities and entitlements in the area.

- It also enables you to give us your views and to take part in discussions about future services and activities.

- It helps the council understand the needs of local disabled children and young people so that we can plan to help meet those needs.

SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS AND DISABILITY INFORMATION, ADVICE & SUPPORT SERVICE
(Sendiass) (formerly the Parent Partnership Service)

Impartial information, advice and support for parents and young people.
Sendiass offers support to parents, carers, children and young people to enable them to make informed decisions about their educational needs.

We can also help to ensure that the concerns and views of parents, carers, children and young people are heard and understood.

WE OFFER YOU:

- A free and confidential service.
- Impartial information, advice and support.
- Advice by telephone or online.
- Casework, representation and home visits if needed.
- Work with parents, carers and directly with young people.
- Access to an independent supporter where required.

OUR SERVICES:

- Inform you about the SEND process and the range of education, health and social care options available.
- Support positive relationships with your child’s school and other organisations.
- Inform you of your rights and responsibilities in relation to SEND.
- Put you in touch with other relevant services.
- Help with understanding paperwork from schools and other professionals, and writing letters about your child’s needs.
- Support you through disagreements with schools and other organisations and through the appeal process.
- Assist with transitions from pre-school to primary school and on to secondary school and further education.
- Advise young people on their future education and encourage their aspirations.