






Sources of support and information for parents and carers of children with SEND

The information below is for five websites which CEIAS think you will find useful- they are teeming with links and resources

What is it called?	Where can you find out more?	What do they do?
<p>Cheshire East Local Offer</p> 	<p>Local offer for children with SEN and disabilities</p> <p>The Parent Carer forum in Cheshire East has recommended specific information on the following page Local Offer quick links</p>	<p>The Local Offer is an online resource providing information and advice for children and adults on a wide range of areas, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • education and training • health provision • care provision • childcare • things to do • money and Benefits • preparing for adulthood • getting around (travel arrangements)
<p>Cheshire East Parent Carer Forum</p> 	<p>Home - Cheshire East</p> <p>Telephone: 07794 431 768</p> <p>Email: cheshireeastpcf@gmail.com</p>	<p>Cheshire East Parent Carer Forum is a voluntary group of parents and carers. The Forum do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer support for parent and family carers in the Cheshire East Local Authority area. • Work with local service commissioners and providers to ensure that the parent and carer's is heard when making decisions about these services. • Provide relevant training and opportunities to meet professionals from a wide range of services

<p>Council for Disabled Children</p> 	<p>Resources and Help Council For Disabled Children</p>	<p>The Council for Disabled Children covers the whole of the country and represents the full diversity of the disability sector.</p> <p>They work with children, young people, parents and professionals to learn what's working and what's not and use that information to effect policy change.</p> <p>They have a resources library with useful information.</p>
<p>Contact</p> 	<p>Contact - for families with disabled children Contact</p> <p>Free helpline: 0808 808 3555.</p>	<p>Contact support families with disabled children by giving guidance and information and bringing families together to support each other.</p> <p>They have online advice and run a free helpline for parents and carers who want to talk through their issues with one of their expert advisers.</p>
<p>Health Watch Cheshire East</p> 	<p>https://healthwatchcheshireeast.org.uk/</p> <p>Telephone: 0300 323 0006</p> <p>Email: info@healthwatchcheshire.org.uk</p>	<p>Healthwatch Cheshire East is an independent voice for the people of Cheshire East to help shape and improve local health and social care services. They want to hear people's views, needs and experiences to help Cheshire East get the best possible health and social care.</p> <p>They also provide information about Health and Social Care services in the local area and signpost people to the right service.</p>