

Welcome to CEIAS the Cheshire East Information, Advice and Support Team

Please visit the website for full details:-

www.ceias.cheshireeast.gov.uk

Due to the current situation with Covid-19 CEIAS Staff will be working remotely for at least the next few weeks. Rest assured we are still around to offer information, advice and support.

We will respond to "contact us" forms on our website, messages from the answerphone (0300 123 5166) and emails in our CEIAS email inbox; aiming to do so in 5 working days.

Thank you for your understanding at this time.

At CEIAS we offer free confidential support and information to children and young people with SEND, their parents and or their carers. We aim to ensure that you feel more informed and are able to be fully involved in decisions relating to special educational needs provision.

Further information

Cheshire East Education Information

Up to date information can be found on [SENDing you the news](#)



Local Offer for Children with SEN and disabilities

The [Cheshire East Local Offer](#) includes information about the support and provision that families can expect from a wide range of agencies for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities (SEND) from birth to 25 years old.



Contact

Contact are a charity for families with disabled children. They support families with guidance and information and bring families together to support each other. 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. Free helpline: 0808 808 3555.



Cheshire East Parent Carer Forum

[Cheshire East Parent Carer Forum](#) is led by parents for parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with additional support needs and disabilities in Cheshire East. They work in partnership with commissioners and service providers across health, social services and education. Many of their members also say the benefit of the Forum is to have easy access to friendly, local people who understand what it's like to have a child with additional needs and are willing to help.



IPSEA

[Independent Provider of Special Education Advice](#) (IPSEA) is a registered charity which offers free and independent legally based information, advice and support to help get the right education for children and young people with all kinds of special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).