

What services, external agencies or support groups are available for parents?

There are many support groups for parents of children with special needs available locally.

Solihull SENDIAS Service (Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Advice and Support) are here to support children and young people with SEND and their parents/carers.

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[Family action/Solihull SENDIAS](#)

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Web: <http://www.solihull-sendias.org.uk>

- Support groups that are available include:
 - [Contact](#) - Provides advice and information for families with disabled children.
 - [IPSEA](#)
 - [Solihull Family Information Service](#)
 - [Solihull Parent Carer Voice](#) - Solihull Parent Carer Forum
 - [Family Equip](#) - Supporting families of children with emotional & behavioural difficulties in the West Mids.
 - [Health Watch](#) - The independent consumer champion for health and social care.
 - [Carers Trust Solihull](#) - Provides help and support to carers of all ages.
 - West Midlands & Warwickshire Tourette's Action Group - email julie@tourettes-action.org.uk
 - Different Strokes - support group for young stroke survivors; meets in North Solihull on Saturday afternoons.
Email: cheddy60@yahoo.co.uk

- [Minimum Standards for IASS 2019](#)
- [North Solihull Additional Needs Support](#) - meetings & events in North Solihull.
- [Safe Space Solihull](#) - meetings in South Solihull (email: safespacesolihull@gmail.com)
- [Solihull Action through Advocacy \(SA+A\)](#) - Provides advocacy mainly for people with learning disabilities.
- [Signpost Inclusion](#) - Positive activities for children with additional needs inspiring them to achieve their full potential.
- [SoLO](#) - Operates a wide range of projects and activities to cater for different age groups and different levels of ability, each one is specially designed to add value to the lives of individuals with learning disabilities.
- [Solar \(CAMHS\)](#) - Provides emotional wellbeing and mental health services for children and young people in Solihull.
- Solihull Down Syndrome Support Group - Age range: Birth to 19 years. Contact Liz Williams on 07752 540237 or email info@sdssg.org
- Council for Disabled Children - Offers a wide range of resources animations including: What is an Education Health and Care Plan? Animation; What is an Annual Review? Animation; What is Person Centred Planning? Animation; CAF 2014 template letters; CAF

2014 factsheets. These can be found on [YouTube](#) or on the [CDC website](#).