

**independent
support**

**We can help a parent of a
child or a young person
with a Statement of
Special Educational Needs**



**Statements are being replaced by
new Educational Health and Care
Plans (EHCP). To help, KDCPDC
are offering Independent
Support locally to families in Kent.**

**Call us on 0300 011 0151 to
find out how we can help.**

Who can we help?

An independent supporter can help parents of children and young people aged 0-25 and young people themselves aged 16-25 if they have:

An existing statement. ✓

Have been assessed as needing a new Education Health Care Plan (EHCP). ✓

Are approaching school leaver age and would have expected to have a Learning Difficulty Assessment (LDA) under the old system. ✓

How can we help?

Make sure parents and young people can **give their views** and **make choices**. ✓

Help **prepare** for meetings. ✓

Make you aware of the **Local Offer**. ✓

We can tell you **where to get help** for an appeal. ✓

(but we can't get involved directly)



**To find out more
call your local
Independent Support
worker on 0300 011 0151
or email: info@iskent.org**

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