

You can still get help to find a college place, training or a job when you have left school.

National organisations:

Evenbreak

Evenbreak is an award-winning social enterprise that's run by disabled people for disabled people. Our specialist job board is the most accessible job board in the UK and our website has been built to the highest accessibility standards possible (AAA).

We work for candidates with any long-term health condition or disability – be it physical or mental health, sensory or cognitive. Our aim is to help talented disabled candidates to access a range of opportunities with employers who put talent first. We do this by working with a range of inclusive employers who are not only actively trying to attract disabled candidates but are serious about creating an inclusive workplace.

<https://www.evenbreak.co.uk/en>

Mencap

Mencap's employment services support people with a learning disability to develop the skills and confidence needed to get a job.

There are lots of different options available - contact the team to find out which is right for you

<https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/employment/finding-job>

Ambitious about Autism

Offers autistic people aged 18 years and older the chance to showcase their skills and attributes in the workplace.

<https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/what-we-do/employment/paid-work-experience>

Sense

Employment support for people with complex disabilities

What does complex disabilities mean?

People with complex disabilities tend to have two or more of the following conditions:

- Deaf or hearing impairment
- Blind or vision impairment
- Learning disability
- Autism

<https://www.sense.org.uk/our-services/education-and-work/employment-support-people-with-complex-disabilities/>

Local to you

Your local Jobcentre can help you find a job or gain new skills and tell you about disability-friendly employers in your area.

They can also refer you to a specialist work psychologist, if appropriate, or carry out an 'employment assessment', asking you about:

- your skills and experience
- what kind of roles you're interested in

Ask the work coach at [your local Jobcentre](#).

Programmes and grants

Your work coach can tell you about programmes and grants to help you back into work. These include:

- [Access to Work](#) - money towards a support worker or for the cost of equipment or travelling to work
- [Intensive Personalised Employment Support](#) - individual training and help to get you into work
- [Work and Health Programme](#) - to help you find and keep a job

Dorset and Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole

The Education, employment, training and re-engagement and support team supports young people who live in Dorset from the age of 16 to 19 (or up to the age of 25 for those most in need).

Contact the EET Support Team:

Email: EETSupport@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Tel: [01305221783](tel:01305221783)

There is also a legal duty under the Care Act to facilitate employment and volunteering opportunities to people with disabilities, and other vulnerable

adults. Dorset council has awarded a three-year contract to Pluss from this spring. The assistance ranges from CV creation and work experience to practical help like navigating public transport. Ask your social worker for more information.

<https://www.upinbcp.co.uk/>

you can now access all services for young people, wherever you live in the BCP area, using this site. If what you are looking for isn't listed, get in touch and we will add it to the site and get you the information that you need.

The **UCan** Project is for people in the Dorset area, aged 18 and over who are not in paid employment.

We can help and support you to achieve your learning, training and employment goals. Our supportive team will listen to your needs and offer specific and tailored information, advice and guidance. We can also help you to access and connect to a range of additional services in our community. This will help you progress on your own personal journey and together, we can help you to achieve your goals.

Work: If it's a job you are looking for, we can help you to prepare for this. We will actively work with employers to ensure they understand your specific requirements to help you find and keep the right role for you.

Education and Training: If you are looking to strengthen your skills, start a training course or gain a qualification, together we can identify and access the right course for you.

Digital Skills: Our qualified in house Tutors are here to help.

Health & Wellbeing: Our Wise Choices programme is here to support you with your mental health and wellbeing.

01305 819066 / 01202 026982

Dawn.fulthorpe@wiseability.co.uk 07741 639981

BCP SEND Local offer

<https://www.fid.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/kb5/poole/fis/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0>

Dorset Send Local offer

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/sen-and-disability-local-offer/dorsets-local-offer>

Hampshire

SEND Local Offer -

<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/localoffer.page>

Information and services available in Hampshire for children and young people (birth to 25) who have Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

Preparation for Adulthood -

<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/family.page?familychannel=6-5>

Somerset

SEND Local Offer -

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/somersets-local-offer/>

For practitioners, parents and carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities

Preparation for Adulthood -

<https://livewell.bathnes.gov.uk/special-educational-need-or-disability-send/preparing-adulthood-14-25>

<https://choices.somerset.gov.uk/025/preparing-for-adult-life/>

Southampton

SEND Local Offer -

<https://sid.southampton.gov.uk/kb5/southampton/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=0>

Preparation for Adulthood -

<https://sid.southampton.gov.uk/kb5/southampton/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=6-11>

Building Better Opportunities -

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/building-better-op>

opportunities/solent provides learning, training and mentoring to support young people and adults in improving their chances in life.

Wiltshire

SEND Local Offer - <https://localoffer.wiltshire.gov.uk>

Preparation for Adulthood -

<https://localoffer.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/4304/Preparing-for-adulthood-16>

County Council's Preparing for Adulthood programme helps young people with additional needs and disabilities to move in to adulthood by providing them with information about the options, pathways and support available.

Building Better Opportunities -

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/building-better-opportunities/swindon-and-wiltshire> provides learning, training and mentoring to support young people and adults in improving their chances in life.

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Devon

SEND Local Offer -

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/education-and-families/send-local-offer/>

Preparing for Adulthood –

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/education-and-families/send-local-offer/preparing-for-adult-life-ages-14-25-years/preparing-for-employment/>

[CSW Group](#) supports young people with an EHCP from academic year 9 if they are likely to make a transition to a different post-16 provider in year 11.

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