






## Disabled Children's Service

### What is the Disabled Children's Service?




 <p>Council</p>	<p>The Disabled Children's Service is a team working within Leicester City Council</p>
	<p>The team provides services and support to disabled children, young people and their families</p>

### Who can use the Disabled Children's Service?



	<p>Children and young people up until the age of 25 who have a disability</p>
	<p>The Equality Act of 2010 says that you have a disability if you find it physically or emotionally hard to do things that other people can - this is a long term problem</p>
	<p>You will have an assessment to work out what services you need</p>





## What services are available?

These services are available to all:



	The Disabled Children's Register
	The <a href="#">Local Offer</a> website
	Groups and forums

These services are available if you have additional needs or a complex disability:

	Short break activities
	Occupational therapy

	<p>Social work</p>
	<p>Personal budgets</p>
	<p>Support preparing you for adulthood if you are aged 14 – 25</p>
	<p>More information on these services can be found on the <b>Local Offer</b></p> <p>Webpage: <a href="http://families.leicester.gov.uk/local-offer">families.leicester.gov.uk/local-offer</a></p>

To work out what the Disabled Children’s Service can offer you, the council look at:

	<p>Ongoing health needs and health care given</p>
	<p>How much support you need each day</p>



How much support you get from parents and carers

## How do I access the Disabled Children's Service?



Contact the Duty and Advice team on:

Telephone: 0116 454 1004

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