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<https://www.kids.org.uk/sendias-home/>



I would not have been able to go through this process without the support of Lewisham SENDASS.

The support I received was amazing, I had 1-1 sessions with a professional worker, who supported me step by step through the whole process.

Being Dyslexic myself, I would not have been able to support my son with trying to get an EHC Plan.



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# Lewisham SENDIASS

Your local Information, Advice & Support Service for families of children and young people aged 0-25 years with SEND.



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## What we do and how we can help

We are a confidential, impartial service, which offers accurate information, advice and support to parents of children with SEND.

We understand it can be difficult at times and our approach is to empower our parents by providing them with information on their rights and guidance on the legal framework that all schools and local authorities adhere to

## SENDIASS (Lewisham)

- Is a **Statutory Service** – Every local Authority must have a SENDIAS Service.
- **Free** – you will never be expected to pay for this service.
- **Confidential** – We will not share what we talk about with others unless given permission.
- **Impartial** – We do not take sides and are 'at arm's length' from all organisations and the Local Authority.
- You **do not** need a diagnosis or an Educational, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) to access any SENDIAS Services.

## Information & Advice

- Lewisham SENDIASS provides legally-based information, advice and support relating to Education, Health and Social Care.
- Our independently trained staff provide telephone information, advice and support on:
- Your rights associated with SEND law, legislation and local policy
- Guidance on different processes (such as EHC needs assessments, appeals and tribunals)

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## Further Support

Lewisham SENDIASS can **offer** parents/carers and young people information, advice and **support with meetings with schools, professionals, mediations and tribunals.**

Lewisham SENDIASS can provide support in **understanding** and **completing** certain assessment, review and complaints **paperwork** through our Virtual 1:1 meetings, Coffee Mornings, Workshops & drop-in sessions.

Lewisham SENDIASS is also available to provide **professionals with information and advice training** when working with families of children with SEND.

