
Provision Guide and helpful information to support next steps into Post 16



This Guide has been created to sign post families to additional post 16 providers.

Please note we do not recommend one provision over another and this is a selection, and not all are included. For more details visit <https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/SEND/local-offer>

If you require any further assistance or support please contact

Once a young person finishes year 11, you have to apply for a post 16 provision, this has to be completed even if you staying on with the same providers. Paperwork will be sent out by the EHCP team in October–November, and will need to be returned usually by mid December. These date vary year on year. Transport needs to be applied for through the EHCP team also. This can occur a cost post 16.



Colleges & Independent training

Within Northamptonshire there are a variety of colleges offering a range of courses, programmes and qualifications. Please note most college courses are only 3 days a week.

Door to Door transport needs to be applied for through the EHCP team. Most colleges offer their own alternative to this, please check with the provider for further details.

When applying for a college course please inform them the young person has an EHCP, and they fit the entry requirements. A tour in advance is recommended.



moulton.ac.uk
01604 491131
enquiries@moulton.ac.uk

Some of the courses offered include: Supported Learning, Floristry, Sport, Construction, Food & Drink, Functional Skills, Land Skills.



northamptoncollege.ac.uk
Davertry campus
Northampton campus
Northamptoncollege@ac.uk

Courses include: Supported Learning, Hair & Beauty, Health & Social Care, Gaming, IT, Engineering, Art & Design, Public Services, Hospitality.



Tresham.ac.uk
Corby, Kettering, Wellingborough
info@tresham.ac.uk

Courses include: Foundation Learning, Engineering, Health & Social Care, Motorsport, Music, Computing, Sport & Leisure, Princes Trust, Public Services.



www.keytraining.co.uk
Tel: 01933 279790

Offers courses for young people that include: Occupational Skills, as well as Confidence Training, and offer English and Maths functional skills qualifications up to level 2.

Local Providers including Day centres.

Please note some of these provision only take young people from the age of 18.

Please check the entry requirements and funding as these vary across the different provisions.

Northampton



Tel: 01604 872 770
www.workbridge.org.uk

Offer a vocational pathway for people with mental illness, learning disabilities or brain injuries. We provide people with opportunities to gain skills and build confidence.



Tel: 01604 741150
www.cantolearning.co.uk

A training provider specialising in educating and supporting young people with additional needs. Education 16-24 years, Social Care 24 years onwards.



Tel 01604 400400
www.brooksidecentre.com

Located in Northampton town centre. The Day centre provision is for adults with learning disabilities. Some of the activities include social enterprise, life skills, art, music.



Tel: 01604 754120
www.spectrumnorthants.co.uk

Spectrum offers placements and school holiday cover (17+) Covers education, work skills training, well-being and social activities.



Tel: 01604 76616
www.leapnorthampton.co.uk

Leap is an Adult Learning Disabilities Day Provision, located in the Abbey Centre, Northampton. Services include a variety of social and leisure activities, community based and education and skills building.

Surrounding Northampton



Tel: 01604 582141
www.northantscountycentre.org.uk

A day centre for workplace activities. Provides service users with an opportunity to acquire life skills in an urban-farm setting. Our site includes indoor activity centre, greenhouses, polytunnels, a stable and an onsite farm shop.



Tel 01604 882636
www.brixworthnurseryfarm.co.uk

Situated in the countryside overlooking Pittsford Reservoir. A purpose built life skills & resource centre. For people with additional needs.



Live Team—Riverside—Towcester
www.olympuscareservices.co.uk
Tel: 01604 366000

The aim of the LIVE team is to provide unique support to adults to develop skills, play an active role in the community and access employment.

Additional Providers



www.york-house.org.uk/phoenix-risingmk

Tel: 01908 318140

Provides a range of creative and community based activities. Programmes include: Art, Crafts, Photography, Performing Arts, Cooking, Out & About activities in the community (Including Swimming and Phoenix Wild, an animal interaction session.)

Location: Stoney Stratford



www.accessprovision.com

Tel 01933270448

Supports the individual's progression towards goals and aspirations. Support is provided to investigate existing skills, strengths and interests and develop these to enable participation in their chosen activities (either through work, learning or leisure).

Location: Wellingborough



www.fairwaycentre.com

Tel 01933 387719

Provides a broad range of indoor and outdoor activities for clients including arts and crafts, music, sports, gardening, cooking and trips out and about in the community.

Location: Rushden



www.homegrownfarm.co.uk

Tel: 07887750717

A family run educational farm, with an aim to allow vulnerable people the opportunity to learn new skills and gain experiences in animal care, horticulture, healthy living, independence and more.

Location: Spratton



www.projectcare.co.uk

Tel: 01604 874710

Catering for adults with autism and a range of learning disabilities. Offering a person centred provision aiming to enhance social, physical, work and academic skills through a range of structured activities.

Location: Boughton



www.sense.org.uk

Helping people with complex disabilities to build connections by developing communication skills and independence, meeting other people, being creative with arts and crafts and taking part in sport and exercise – all supported by skilled, specialist staff.



www.thecubedisability.co.uk

Welfare Care Service for adults with Learning Disabilities and Autism across three custom built facilities located across Northamptonshire.

Location: Daventry, Northampton, Wellingborough



www.teamworktrust.org.uk

Tel 01536 511993

Delivering a range of programs for adults with learning difficulties, physical disabilities or mental health problems. The individuals access an Enabling, Education, Activities and counselling programme to help achieve their goals maintain wellbeing and increase skills.

Location: Corby, Kettering, Wellingborough.



Education settings with post 16 provisions.



Out of County Residential Colleges

Queen Alexandra College (*Birmingham*)

- Specialist college welcoming students from all over the country.

Tel: 0121 428 5050

Email: info@qac.uk

Hereward College (*Coventry*)

- Offering inclusive provision and specialist facilities.

Tel: 024 7646 1231

Email: enquiries@hereward.ac.uk

Henshaws Specialist College (*Harrogate*)

- Preparing for employment, making friends and learning to live more independently.

Tel: 0161 872 1234

Email: info@henshaws.org.uk

Foxes Academy (*Somerset*)

- Specialist catering college and training hotel for young adults with learning disabilities.

Tel: 01643 708529

Email: admin@foxesacadamy.ac.uk

Portland College (*Nottinghamshire*)

- Working with disabled people to develop their employability, independence and communication skills.

Tel: 01623 499111

Email: college@portland.ac.uk

What's important to your child/young person for the future?

Next steps:

What are the priorities?

Employment
Leisure
Day-care opportunities
Friendships & Relationships
Community inclusion
Health
Transport
Social care

Personal Independence payment (PIP)

Helps with some of the extra costs of a disability if you are aged 16-64. Pip is the replacement of DLA.

Does the young person have a free bus pass?

Did you know that you need a social worker to access funding for day services or a personal assistant?

Did you know that you have to apply for transport once your young person moves into post 16 education? This could incur a cost.

Did you know that child benefit needs to stop if your young person now receive employment support allowance?

Additional Funding information and helpful links

<p><u>Understanding PIP/ DLA</u></p> <p>www.gov.uk/browse/benefits</p>	<p>Person Independence payment</p> <p>PIP is a benefit that helps with the extra costs of a long term health condition or disability for people aged 16 - 64. It has replaced DLA.</p>
<p><u>Carers Allowance</u></p> <p>www.gov.uk/carers-allowance</p>	<p>Money for people who spend at least 35 hours a week providing a regular care to someone who has a disability. The person you care for must be getting a relevant benefit because of their disability.</p>
<p><u>Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)</u></p> <p>www.gov.uk/employment-support-allowance</p>	<p>A benefit for people who are unable to work due to illness or disability. There are 2 types of ESA. You may be entitled to claim both. You cannot receive child benefit and ESA at the same time. You must inform children benefit if receiving ESA.</p>
<p><u>Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG)</u></p> <p>www.gov.uk/disabled-facilities-grants</p>	<p>Available from the local authority to pay for essential housing adaptations to help disabled people stay in the home.</p>

Useful websites

Local offer: www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/SEND/local-offer

Preparation for adulthood: www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk

Benefits and work: www.benefitsandwork.co.uk

Daventry Hill School are offering the Foundations for the Future curriculum along with schools across Creating Tomorrow MAT.

The Creating Tomorrow MAT has been nationally recognised for the Foundations for the Future curriculum and its success in preparing post 16 students for adult life. The curriculum has achieved outstanding outcomes which has led to local authorities from outside of Northamptonshire commissioning the trust to advise and implement the curriculum across schools in their authority.

An example of these outstanding outcomes is that from one pathway a 75% employment rate was achieved with the national average of people with learning needs being below 5%.

The post 16 offer is a 5 days a week personalised programme based on the young persons need and aspirations and the Preparation For Adulthood framework.



Exciting News: From September 2020 Creating Tomorrow Multi Academy Trust will be opening a 16 to 25 Specialist Post-16 Institute (SPI) focusing on life skills and employability.

Our purpose is to advance the opportunity of young adults aged 16 -25 with SEND to make the transition into sustainable employment, volunteering or entrepreneurial opportunities and/or develop the independence skills to manage in an ever changing world. More information to follow.

Please contact **S. Drake** if you are a provider that would like to be included in this guide.

