



HELP AN  
INFORMATION  
FOR FAMILIES  
WITH SPECIAL  
NEEDS AND  
DISABILITIES  
BRADFORD AND DISTRICT  
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## SENDIASS

(SEN and Disabilities Information and Advice Support Service)

# A One Minute Guide

### Who are [SENDIASS](#) and how can they help?

They are a statutory service run by Barnardo's and are an impartial service which is independent from the Local Authority. This means that they will provide you with the facts and information that you need to make informed decisions and choices. They will tell you what your options are and what steps you can take but the decision remains your own. They are not biased and do not take sides but can offer advice and help to put you in touch with the right people to resolve your queries and support you to move things forwards.

### What does it do?

The Bradford SENDIASS provides Information, Advice and Support around Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Support is provided on a range of topics, including provision in schools, assessment processes, conversion of statements to [Education, Health and Care Plans](#), reviews, transitions, exclusions, transport, specialist provision/support services, appeals, local policies, Special Educational Needs code of practice. Support may be provided on a 1-1 or group basis according to need.

### Who is it for?

Parents and carers of children and young people (0 – 25) with additional needs may access support from the service. Children and young people with additional needs aged 0 - 25 years themselves may also access support by contacting the service direct.

### How can I access support from SENDIASS?

If you would like to receive support from SENDIASS please contact them on 01274 513300 or email [bradfordSENDIASS@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:bradfordSENDIASS@barnardos.org.uk) Please leave your contact details and they will contact you within 1-5 working days.

### Service Offer

They offer different [levels of service](#) in response to need, in line with National IASS guidance on interventions. Whilst the majority of enquiries can be resolved at Level 1, providing a tiered offer of support allows SENDIASS to prioritise more targeted interventions to those who are most vulnerable

### Where can I get further information, advice and support?

SEND Information Advice & Support Service ([SENDIAS](#)) – 01274 513300

Other organisations – [PFBA](#) - [AWARE](#)

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