



# *Special Educational Needs*



# *Advice and Information Service*



## ***Introduction***

Many children have special educational needs at some stage of their development. A child has '*special educational needs*' if he/she has a learning difficulty, which calls for special educational provision to be made for him/her. This means a child may require extra support to help him/her.

## ***Aim***

The aim of the Advice and Information Service is to ensure that parents of children with Special Educational Needs (SEN) know where and how to access information and advice in relation to the needs of their children so that they can make appropriate and informed choices and decisions.

An Advice and Information Service has been set up in each of the five Education and Library Boards.

## ***Website***

Most of the Advice and Information is available on a Regional WEBSITE [www.education-support.org.uk](http://www.education-support.org.uk) with local links and information for each Education and Library Board. The SELB website is [www.selb.org/specialeducation](http://www.selb.org/specialeducation).

If you prefer to speak directly to the Advice and Information Officer in Southern Education and Library Board please contact Mrs Mildred Morrison on 028 3751 7821