

## Video Transcript

### Worcestershire Children First - Children with Disabilities Register

I'm here to talk about the Children with Disabilities and Additional Needs Register.

Every Local Authority has a Children's Disability and Additional Needs Register.

The register is free to join and completely voluntary.

You do not have to provide any proof of need, of disability or have a diagnosis or assessment.

Any child or young person living in Worcestershire with a special educational need and/or disability can be added to the register.

Once you are signed up to the register, we will use the information to help improve services for children and young people.

Why should I sign up to the register? What are the benefits?

Once registered you will receive a certificate showing that your child is on the register.

They could be used as proof of disability and may help you get discounts at local and national attractions. This is especially useful if the disability is not an obvious one.

Being added to the register will really help us and our partners to understand more about the needs of children and young people in the area.

This will help the planning of efficient and effective services - giving you and your child even better provision in the future.

You can choose to leave your email address and will then receive news and updates about services for children and young people with SEND.

We will never share individual information about your child and family with external organisations.