

# How to contact your local Choice Adviser

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# Choice Advice

Would you like more  
help and support  
with an application  
to school?

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For further details please contact the above number.

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**PARENTS' LEAFLET**

An independent service for parents and carers

## What is Choice Advice?

Choice Advice is a free independent and impartial service for you and your family. A small team of Choice Advisers provide county-wide advice and support to parents and carers who would like help with school applications. Choice Advisers work to ensure that all families get a fair deal in the admissions process.

We can help with the 'First Steps', 'Next Steps' process and support parents in seeking school places throughout the year. We work particularly with families who find it difficult to understand or to cope with the admissions process for any reason.

**Advice and support can be provided by e-mail, text, telephone or through face to face meetings.**

## What help can Choice Advisers offer?

### **We can:**

- Provide information about different schools
- Explain how parental preference works
- Help you to make realistic and informed decisions
- Help with form filling and on-line application
- Offer a chance to talk about your child's individual needs and any other concerns you might have about the move to school
- Direct you to other services which can help, such as translation, interpreters, parent partnership and transport
- Support you through the appeals process
- Help you to fill in the application form either on your own or as part of a small group.

