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[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/scip](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/scip)

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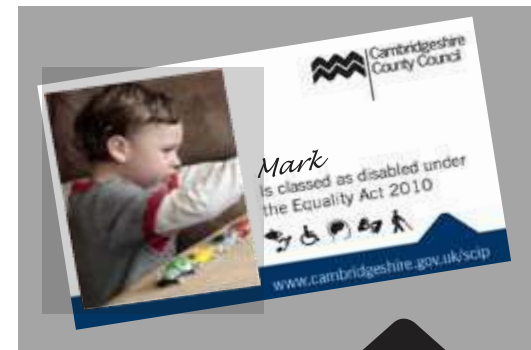
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## SCIP Special needs Community Information Point

This is an information and advice service for families with children who have a disability or additional needs living in Cambridgeshire.

**Join today to  
get your SCIP Card  
and other benefits**



## Make things a little simpler with SCIP

### Join SCIP and get:

- **A SCIP Card**
- **Activity Passport**
- **Email updates on events, activities & more**
- **Request information specific to your family's needs**

### The SCIP Card

The card was developed following requests from families who on occasion need assistance while out with their child, especially where the condition is not possible to see, when a child is likely to react to a situation such as loud noises, or is in an uncomfortable situation and may react in a way that draws attention. It can be used:

- as proof that your child/young person has a disability or additional needs
- if you need to use facilities provided for disabled people
- if you need to ask for assistance

Please look at our more detailed factsheet online.

### Activity Passport

This booklet will help you to provide essential information about your child when they are going to an activity such as scouts, play schemes, organised activities, etc. The Passport can hold information about your child's medication, likes and dislikes, and emergency contacts.

### Email Network

Information on events, activities, support, workshops, general information and much more.

### Request Information

Families can request information for example: if you need help to find a support group, a hairdresser who has experience of children with additional needs, information on grants, transport, or youth clubs in your area.

"The SCIP Email Network gives you access to a wealth of experience and knowledge".

### Joining SCIP

If your child is aged birth to 25 years old and they have a disability or additional needs you can join SCIP.

### How will this information be used?

The Children Act of 1989 requires all County Councils to keep an up to date database of disabled children and young people in their areas. In Cambridgeshire, SCIP was set up to do this. Information you provide about the needs and services required by your children and your family helps with the future planning of services.

Things to do, Places  
to go... **Made simple**

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Statistical information (information which will not identify any child or family) can be provided to agencies and partners upon request.