

## **LOCAL OFFER - SUPER SCOPERS**

People and services commissioned by the local authority to support children and young people with special educational needs should complete the following questions. If the service provides direct teaching to children and young people with special educational needs it should use the questions for educational settings.

### **1. What does your service do?**

- Super Scopers is a charity run group for families of children with additional physical needs. Super Scopers provides support and access to a variety of supervised play options for children age 0 to 18 years
- As a group we feel we provide opportunities for children, parents, siblings and extended family members to relax in a welcoming environment.
- We support and encourage children to take part in new activities to enable them to achieve therefore raising their confidence and self esteem
- We provide social and play activities that they might otherwise not have access to
- There is no limit to the length of time that Super Scopers will support a family.

### **2. Where is it located and what areas does it cover?**

- Super Scopers sessions are held in fully accessible buildings and community locations in Worthing. Families are welcome from throughout West Sussex

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### **3. Who does your service provide for?**

- *Super Scopers supports families with children with additional physical needs*
- *We are open to support a wide range of disabilities as long as the group meets the needs of the family and we can safely support the child.*

### **4. How can I start using the service?**

- *Families can make direct contact themselves or just drop in to a session*
- *Costs are members £2 per child, Non members £3 per child*
- *There are no waiting lists for this service*

### **5. How are decisions made about who can use your service?**

- *Families are largely the ones who make the decision about using our service. Super Scopers would only become involved if there were safety concerns related to a family's attendance.*

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### **6. How do you communicate with service users and how are they involved in decision making/planning?**

- *Families are encouraged to give feedback on the sessions and activities Super Scopers provide.*
- *We provide a suggestion box so families can provide feedback anonymously if they wish*
- *We have a generic Super Scopers flyer providing information about the group.*
- *We do not provide parent training but do on occasions have guest speakers at Super Scopers*
- *60% of staff and volunteers have had or are booked to attend makaton/signalong training. Some children have their own electronic or pictorial community aid.*

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### **7. Is your service fully accessible?**

- *The buildings we use are fully wheelchair accessible*
- *We have disabled changing and toilet facilities with hoist*

- *Super Scopers have access to height adjustable surfaces, eye-gaze pc technology, mobile and ceiling hoists are available in all rooms.*

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**8. What training are the staff supporting children and young people with SEND had or are having?**

- *Staff & volunteers have training in emergency first aid, makaton/signalong, fire safety, working with children with a disability, safeguarding children.*

**9. Who can I contact for further information?**

- *Contact Community Liaison Worker – Jo McCaffrey  
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