



# Your child's education



In this booklet you will find information about the following:

- Deciding if your child has Special Educational Needs
- The Special Educational Needs Code of Practice
- A graduated response to children's special educational needs
- Making a request for statutory assessment
- Code of Practice Quick Guide (please see loose-leaf leaflet in front left hand pocket of the pack)
- Questions to consider when thinking about educational placement
- Signposts to your local Parent Partnership Service

## **Introduction**

If you are a parent of a child who has recently been diagnosed as having an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) you may be thinking about how pre-school or school will meet his needs.

All parents want the best education for their child. If your child has a diagnosis of an ASD, it can be very difficult to know what is best and how and where he should be educated. Children with ASD have a wide range of educational needs. They are all individuals and require a level of support appropriate to their own individual needs. The right educational setting will often depend on where your child's abilities fall within the autism spectrum and what is available in your area.

