



SEND Self Evaluation

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The SEND Self Evaluation

The local area partnership have reviewed a range of information (including family feedback, data and service evaluations) to review how well our services are achieving outcomes for children.

We have identified key areas of strength and areas that we will work on.



What we are proud of



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| 1. | We have a very low permanent exclusion rate and a good track record of keeping children in education. |
| 2. | We work very positively with schools in our area with lots of networking opportunities, and we get very good feedback about our support services including the SEND support line, specialist teaching team and early help advisors. |
| 3. | Children under 5 in our area have access to really high quality early years education and our family centres offer great support in the community. |
| 4. | Children and young people up to 25 who are at risk of having to be admitted to hospital due to their mental health receive support through our keyworker processes, and this work leads to good outcomes for these children. |
| 5. | Families whose children have the most complex needs provide very positive feedback about the care packages they receive to support their children. |

Our main areas for development

1	Waiting times for autism and ADHD diagnosis are longer than we'd like, and sometimes access to mental health services is too slow.
2	We want every young person to report that their experience of moving from services for children to services for adults is seamless, across social care, health and education.
3	We want to improve and increase the amount of coproduction that we do with families and young people to make sure that the experiences of young people is driving improvements in our area.
4	We want every school to confidently identify and assess for special educational needs and disabilities and to meet need at the earliest stages through the graduated response.
5	We want every plan written for children across education, health and care to be high quality.
6	We want to make better use of information and data when we're making improvements or commissioning services in the area.



Other documents

You may be interested in these other SEND documents which are available on our Local Offer

[SEND Strategy 2021 – 2025](#)

[SEND Inspection Action Plans](#)

[SEND Joint Strategic Needs Assessment](#)





If you have any further questions or feedback, you can contact
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