

SEND Strategy Group (SSG)

Action Plan 2017-2020

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Strategic Objectives of the SEND Strategy - Improve Health, Education & Social Care Outcomes

Number	Priority Area	Action	Lead	Timeframe	Rag
1	Creation of shared SEND Data & performance outcomes framework	Improve local data analysis to demonstrate performance and outcomes effectivity	Chris Wilford Joe Prince	6 months- 2017	
2	Increase type and number of local SEND school places and provision up to 25 without comprising inclusion in mainstream schools	Increase allocation of local school places and provision up to 25, focusing on: Social, Emotional & Mental Health (SEMH) Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD)	Chris Wilford Rosemary Collard	Ongoing	

3	Improve quality and consistency & timeliness of EHC planning for young people and vulnerable groups e.g. LAC, young offenders	Most families receive EHC Plans between 22-23 weeks-this is an area where we can improve (target of 70% within 20 weeks set)	Chris Wilford Rosemary Collard Pete Campbell	Ongoing	
4	Accept responsibility to promote Early Help (SEN Support stage)	Improve Local Area oversight of children on SEN support and promote cohesive approaches to support in our schools. Project outline/proposal to be written	Chris Wilford	Ongoing	
5	Promote choice control & independence and use of direct payments	Promote Personal Budgets and Travel Promote Personal Health Budgets Social Care Direct Payments	Rosemary Collard (LA) Sally Beckley (CCG) Pete Campbell (DCT)	Ongoing	

6	Increase the involvement of children, young people, parents and carers in planning, commissioning and reviewing services Co-production in commissioning	<p>Review complaints & compliments to influence practice</p> <p>More systematic approach in gathering feedback for some services</p> <p>Develop commissioning capacity to support SEND, particularly in education</p> <p>Sub-group to take lead on behalf of the Group (Dee Chaddha, Sarah McCluskey, Lorraine Frapwell and Rosemary Collard)</p>	Chris Wilford/Christine Jones/Mary Kearney-Knowles	Ongoing	
7	Promoting information advice & services – ensure young people and their families receive the right information at the right time	Annually Review Local Offer	Chris Wilford, Rebecca Claridge /Kate Potter /Kath Fallon and PCAH	Ongoing	

8.	Monitor and Improve quality of EHCPs	Implement new QA framework Audit EHC plans	Chris Jones/Pete Campbell/Dee Chaddha/Alison Woodiwiss	Ongoing	
9.	Improve transitions for SEND between children's & adult services	Transitions Pathway was reviewed and refreshed in 2015 Monitor effectiveness in light of SEND and CARE Act	Debbie Patten/Kate Potter	Ongoing	
10.	Improve attainment & progress SEND for SEND children	Schools & Colleges	All	Ongoing	
11.	Commissioning – to develop a Strategic Commissioning Approach to SEND	Ensure local area continues to self-evaluate to understand its Strengths & weakness Annual self- evaluation Create a Risk Register for the SEND strategic group to monitor areas of significant weakness	Dee Chaddha/Alison Woodiwiss/Chris Wilford	Ongoing	