



North East London



# Our plan to support children and young people with SEND

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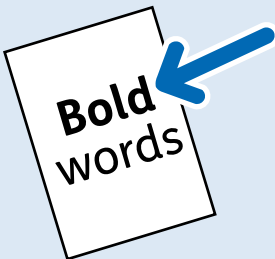
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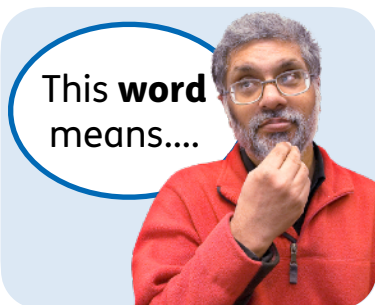
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# About this booklet

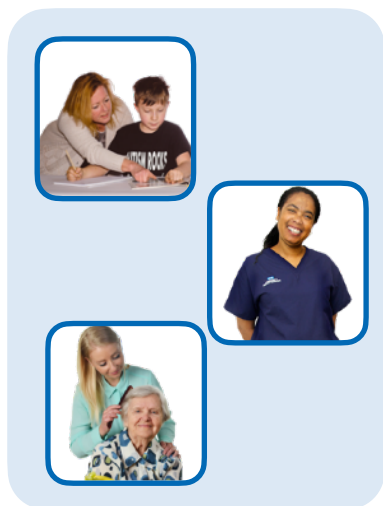


This booklet is from the City of London Local Area Partnership.

We are a group of organisations from different services, like:

- Education services.
- Healthcare services.
- **Social care** services.

**Social care** is the extra support some people need to live their lives, like support with eating or washing.



We also include the parents and carers of children and young people.



We work to improve services in the City of London.



This booklet is about our plan to improve services for children and young people with **SEND** and their families.

**SEND** stands for **s**pecial **e**ducational **n**eeds and **d**isabilities.



If a child or young person has special educational needs, it means they need some extra help and support to learn at school.



Some children and young people spend time in **alternative provision**.

**Alternative provision** helps children who find school difficult, maybe because they feel anxious or struggle with behaviour.



Children and young people with SEND are 0 to 25 years old.

# What we want

We want the City of London to be a place where all children and young people:



- Are safe and feel safe.



- Are healthy.



- Have goals and reach those goals.



- Feel ready to be an adult.



We also want the City of London to be a place where all children and young people feel welcome in their local area.

## How we will work with each other



We are a group of organisations. We want to work well with each other.

We have agreed that all the organisations in our group will:



- Believe that children and young people with SEND can reach their goals.



- Be honest with each other and with children and young people with SEND.

We have also agreed that we will:



- Respect each other and children and young people with SEND.



- Work with children and young people with SEND and their families.



- Help local areas support children and young people with SEND and their families.



# Our plan



Our plan explains how we will improve services for children and young people with SEND and their families over the next 4 years.

We asked different groups of people about what was important to them, including:



- Children and young people with SEND.



- Parents who care for a child with SEND.



- Professionals who work with children and young people with SEND and their families.



We used what they told us to help us write our plan.

## 5 priorities



We will improve services for children and young people with SEND and their families by focusing on 5 **priorities**.

Our **priorities** are the most important things we want to do over the next 4 years.

Our 5 priorities are:



1. Getting children and young people with SEND the right help at the right time.



2. Supporting children and young people with SEND when they go through changes, like becoming an adult.

We will also support parents and carers during these changes.



3. Making sure people who work with children and young people with SEND have the right skills and training to do their jobs.



4. Helping children and young people with SEND and their families feel welcome in their local area.



5. Giving children and young people education through alternative provision if they need it.

## Our action plan



To make sure we focus on these 5 priorities, we will write an **action plan**.

The **action plan** will explain what work we will do for each of our priorities.

# Find out more about SEND



You can look at our website here:

<https://www.fis.cityoflondon.gov.uk/>

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