

# Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group Health Update



# Sarah D'Souza - Director of Commissioning





# **Children & Young People's Commissioned Services**





- Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group (Barnet CCG) is led by clinicians for patients, this means that local GPs are heavily involved in ensuring the provision of local health services, working collaboratively with other organisations in making the best decisions about health.
- Barnet CCG commissions services for children and young people who require hospital care, as well as those whose needs require input in community settings. The majority of children who access healthcare in Barnet will do so in hospital settings, those that access care in community settings are often those with complex health or development needs. (see Appendix A for the list of services commissioned)
- Barnet has 127,805 children and young people aged 0-25 years, representing 30% of the Borough's total population.
- CCG spend in community for children £15.4m CCG spend in hospital for children is £16.7m
- The CCG work closely with other partners, such as Education, Family Services and Public Health in London Borough of Barnet to ensure a joined up approach to health and wellbeing across the borough.





### **SEND** conference themes from 2018

The feedback from the last SEND conference in 2018 called for improvement from the CCG in the following areas:

- The waiting time for Autistic Spectrum Disorder assessment
- Communications and information sharing
- Health involvement in drop-in sessions
- Clinical leadership
- Personal Wheelchair Budgets



# 2018 themes: waiting times for Autistic Spectrum Disorder Assessment



#### At the last conference you told us that:

Autistic Spectrum Disorder [ASD] assessment waiting times were frustratingly long and taxing for both the children & young people involved and families/carers

#### Since the last conference:

- In response to feedback at the last conference, a CCG led Autistic Spectrum Disorder Pathway Steering Group has been formed to work jointly and be responsible for the local autism pathway for identification, referral and diagnosis of children and young people.
- This steering group promotes parent engagement and uses parent feedback to contribute towards decision making for the benefit of the service.
- In the last year we have targeted improvements in the waiting time for over 7 year olds for an Autistic Spectrum Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder [ADHD] assessment. The Barnet Enfield and Haringey Child and Adolescent Mental Health service waiting times for children and young people aged over 7 years, has reduced significantly. Initial appointments have progressed from 17 to 7 week wait times and follow-up appointments from 20 to 11 week wait times.
- We are aware there is still more to do, particularly for those who are under 7 and waiting for an assessment. We are working closely with colleagues from the Royal Free Trust to deliver improvements in 2019/20. We anticipate a reduction in waiting times by August 2019 and an improved clinical pathway by March 2020.

Working together with the Barnet population to improve health and well being







#### At the last conference you told us that:

Information on upcoming events & activities were not shared with the relevant stakeholders effectively.

#### Since the last conference:

- Communications from the CCG have been shared via the Borough's Local Offer with health-related details about conferences, Local Children's Centre timetables and relevant service updates.
- NELFT provide information about Therapies via news letters and briefings at meetings, providing updates on service developments.
- The Designated Clinical Officer is working closely with the Barnet Parent-Carer Forum, health providers and Education to Act as an expert health resource for information, advice, guidance and support for families and professionals relating to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities [SEND]



### 2018 themes: clinical leadership





#### At the last conference you told us that:

 It was not clear what level of clinical leadership the CCG had allocated to commissioning of children's services

#### And since the last conference:

- Regular input is received from our Governing Body Leads for both Children and Young People,
   Quality and Primary Care & Mental Health. Both of which sit on newly established service panels for strategic oversight.
- Increased involvement from Royal Free's Child Psychiatrist and Clinical Service Lead, providing input in to the CAMHS service.
- The Health Multi Disciplinary Teams across Barnet have been working with stakeholders in complex care and Special Educational Needs [SEN], amongst other areas – for example at Early Help Hubs, and Drop-In sessions



# 2018 themes: Personal Wheelchair Budgets (PWB)





#### At the last conference you told us that:

 You told us that you felt that the CCG should offer local children, young people and families the opportunity to receive a personal wheelchair budget.

#### Since the last conference:

- The CCG have arranged for children & young people to access Personal Wheelchair Budgets [PWB] from the CCGs commissioned NHS funded wheelchair provider
- This will allow them to have more choice and control over the equipment that they use.
- The Personal Wheelchair Budget is available as a:
  - notional personal wheelchair budget —the user deploys their PWB within the NHS funded service, with no
    additional contribution, it is supplied, repaired and maintained at no cost to the user, or;
  - **notional personal wheelchair budget with contribution** The PWB is still used within the NHS service but the user can add funds to it to upgrade or add certain features, or:
  - **third party wheelchair budget** —the user opts for a wheelchair from an independent supplier outside the NHS, the amount of the PWB that is given for this is how much it would cost the NHS to provide a wheelchair to meet the clinical need of the user.





### 2018 themes: health drop ins



#### At the last conference you told us that:

 Parent-professional drop in sessions would be helpful as an information point for families and carers. You told us that this would be particularly helpful as children and young people are making their way through their respective pathways.

#### Since the last conference:

- Regular Health drop in sessions are now available & timetabled on the Local Offer.
- Integrated Children's Therapies and CAMHS services are fully engaged and sessions are well attended.
- Parents/Carers can drop in for an opportunity to discuss any concerns about their child or young person's
  needs, progress or development and can schedule a one-off discussion with a member of Barnet's SEND team.



### Focus areas for 2019





#### The commissioning team intend to focus on review and improvements to the following areas in 2019/20:

- Further improvements to the CAMHS clinical pathway, which entails working with health providers.
- Continuing work with Education colleagues to maintain EHCP timelines, focusing on the Education Health
  Care Plan agenda, tightening up the administration process to work within the 20 week completion
  requirement.
- Continuing to work with NELFT to drive forward the integration of Children's Therapies in the Borough based on user feedback and applying a clinical pathway model.
- Improving the pathway and waiting times for Community Paediatrics and Audiology services for children in the borough.
- Reviewing processes for management of complex children's packages, particularly those who are eligible
  for continuing care or those with learning disabilities/autism with behaviours that are defined as
  challenging.
- Preparing for adulthood and transition service, focusing on transitioning at key learning stages.





### **Appendix A: Children & Young People's Commissioned Services**

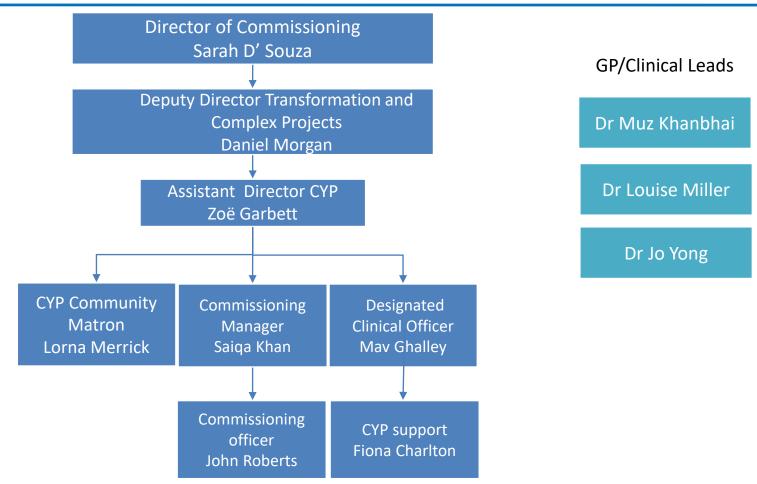
Service	Main Providers		
Community Paediatrics	Royal Free Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		
Community Paediatrics - Audiology	Royal Free Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		
Community Paediatric Ophthalmology	Royal Free Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		
Integrated Therapies (Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech & Language Therapy)	North East London NHS Foundation Trust		
Children's Complex Care	Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust		
Home enteral feeding	Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust		
Orthoptics	Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust		
Orthotics	Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust		
CAMHS	Barnet, Enfield & Haringey NHS Foundation Trust		





# Appendix B: Team structure and Clinical Leads





# Barnet 0-25 Disability Service Our Forward Plan

# 2018 - 2019

- Focus on reducing staff turnover and increasing staff numbers.
- Permanent recruitment
- Direct Payments workers
- Family support workers
- Strategic Manager
- Focus on backlog
- Specialist assessor in 18+
- 2 interim staff to undertake annual reviews
- Identifying gaps in provision
- ▶ OFSTED

## Our most valuable resources

#### Our staff team - a wealth of experience

- ▶ Innovative ideas.
- ► Gaps in provision.
- Responsive management team

#### Our Parents/carers/children and young people:

► Lived experience

Commissioners/Partner agencies

# Projects 2019 Onwards Children Finding a Voice

- parents
- schools
- advocacy
- ► Karen Ho's Direct Work
- Sibling Support Project
- ► Hear the views of the siblings Norwood, CHUMS, Oakleigh school
- Mapping provision to signpost.

# Developing Services ASC Children and Young People

- Proposal to expand the 0-25 Service with further additional staff and children. Tend to be complex behaviours alongside autism. Developing criteria to support parents/carers understanding.
- Working more closely with health commissioners, SEN service, schools, parents and the voluntary sector in service development.
- Exploring our responses to sleep deprivation issues. Lots of feedback from parents and as social workers we need to improve our understanding.

# Developing Services Recruitment of Carers

- Going into the communities centres, churches
- Creative responses to potential carers
- As volunteers
- As self-employed workers
- As fostering link workers.

# Listening to and Keeping parents/carers informed

- Better co-production
- 'Reaching out' coffee mornings. Range of venues.
- 'Drop in' sessions at schools.
- Visiting 'hard to reach' parents/carers. Managers to be actively going on visits to families.
- Improve our information on the Local Offer. Updates.

# **Transition Support**

- Emotionally Supporting Transitions what would the future look like?
  Issues of loss. Facilitate shared learning groups.
- Transition Supported Living Initiative. Exploring different supported living arrangements. House sharing.
- Explore technology support initiatives. Making contact with technology 'giants' who are looking for new markets. Alexa demonstration (Amazon).

# Re-commissioning of Short Breaks service

- Redesign of Short Breaks has focused on feedback from families
- Co-design continues throughout development of new contracts and evaluation
- Visits (audits) and mystery shopper planned
- New contracts are currently under evaluation

Timetable	Dates			
Tender opened	6 March 2019			
Evaluation and moderation	18 June 2019			
Contract Award letters	15 July 2019			
Contract Start Date	1 September 2019			

Visit the Council website and Local Offer for updated approved provider list





# Barnet Parent Carer Forum

June 2019



### Who are we?

- Barnet Parent Carer Forum was set up in November 2014 by a group of parent carers in response to the change in legislation (Children & Families Act)
- All members are parent carers of children and young people aged 0-25 years.
- ► Funded by the Department for Education to engage with the Local Authority.
- We represent families' views and help to shape and improve services for our children and young people.
- Part of the National Network of Parent Carer Forums national perspective.





# What does membership involve?

- ▶ Basic membership
- Steering group
- Parents who sit on feedback groups independently.





# BPCF engagement with the LA during the past year

- Education ASD pathways, SENCO conference
- Health conference Feb 2019, CAMHS transformation, PD conference Oct 2018, DS conference May 2018
- Social Care Short Breaks
- Leading Edge Groups
- Workstreams
- SEND development group and recently SEND partnership board
- Interview panel for senior roles within the Local Authority
- "Mocksted" inspection in November 2018
- Self evaluation framework (SEF) and Improvement Plan





## BPCF future priorities

- Establish our independence
- Improve and update our website
- ▶ Increase communication with our members
- Establish a social media presence
- Build on our strong representation with the LA
- Joint coproduction training with LA (Autumn Term)
- More opportunities for training and events for our members
- Online surveys tell us what matters to you
- Strengthen and diversify our steering group
- Increase our membership coffee mornings, events





# Add your voice! Join BPCF





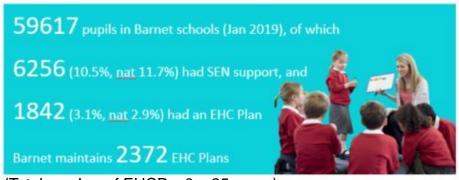


### **Barnet SEND Conference**

Working together to improve outcomes of children and young people with special educational needs 20th June 2019

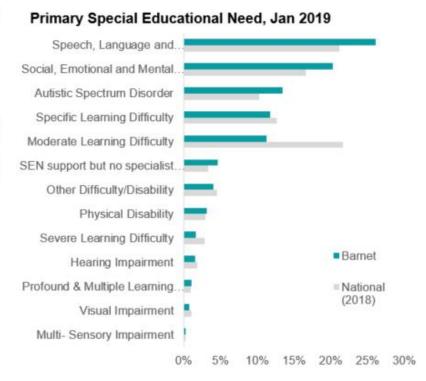
Dr Helen Phelan, Assistant Director SEND & Inclusion

#### What we know about SEND in Barnet



(Total number of EHCPs 0 – 25 years)

# Characteristics of pupils with SEND (Jan 2019) EHC Plan SEN Support No SEN \*\*SEN Support No SEN \*\*White british



#### **Educational outcomes for SEND**













31st (out of 152 LAs)

#### **Early Years**

% attaining GLD:

32% (28%)
 SEN support

\*Good Level of Development

1st and 7th (out of 152 LAs)

#### **Primary school**

KS2 RWM attainment:

- 41% (24%)
   SEN support
- 16% (9%) EHCP

15<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

## Secondary school

Progress 8:

- -0.16 (-0.43) SEN support
- -0.67 (-1.09) EHCP

15<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> (out of 152 LAs)

#### Post 16

Level 3 attainment by 19 years:

- 44% (32%) SEN no statement
- 21% (13%)
   Statement

10th (out of 152 LAs)

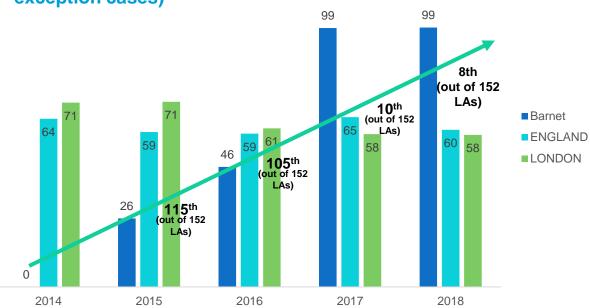
## Education / employment:

 92% (87%) 16-17 year olds with SEN in education and training

\*Reading, Writing, Maths

#### **EHCP timeliness**

### % of EHCPs finalised within 20 weeks (excluding exception cases)



# **Quality of Education, Health and Care Plans** (EHCPs)

- Barnet has introduced a quality assurance measure to ensure that timeliness and quality of EHCPs is monitored (quarterly) and standards remain high.
- We have audited 71% of new EHCPs over the last year and 76% are assessed as 'good' or 'outstanding'.
- Audits are undertaken by colleagues in Education, Health and Social Care and we're looking to involve parent carers in future.





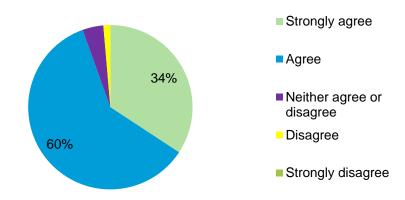




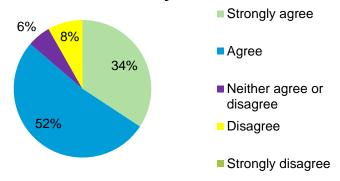
#### **EHCPs Parent / Carer feedback**

Completed a feedback / evaluation questionnaire to parent carers after their child was issued an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) in Barnet

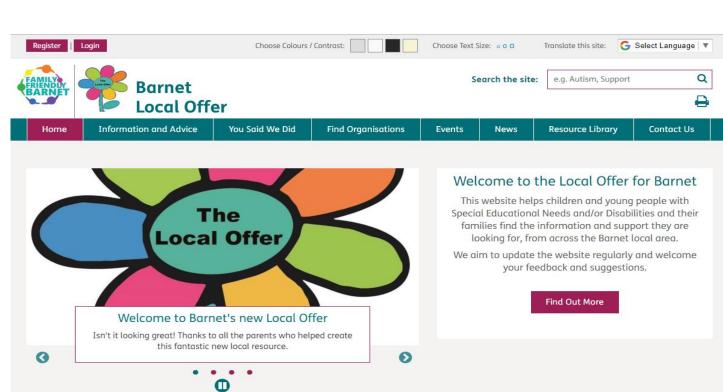
#### My views are included in my childs EHCP



### I have had sufficient opportunity to comment on my child's EHCP





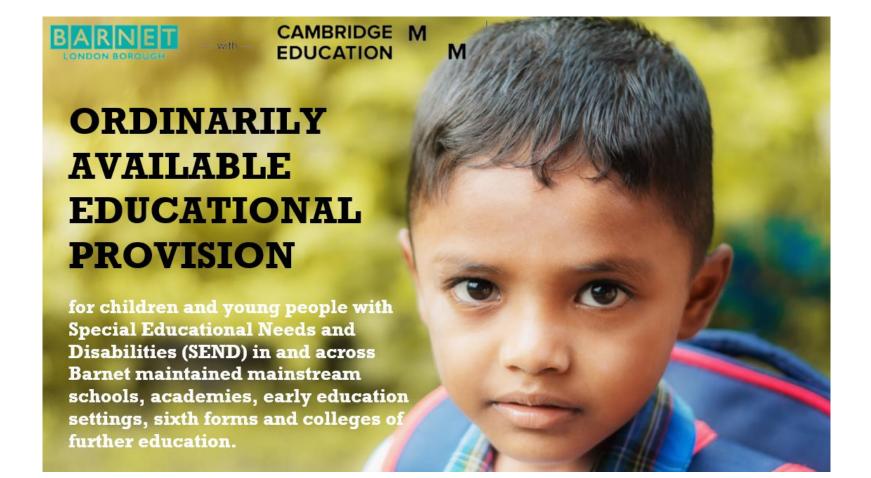
















#### SEN Toolkit (identification, assessment and meeting needs)

#### Responsibilities of Schools and Settings

All early years and education providers are responsible for doing their best to ensure that special educational needs are met. *This means:* 

Identifying needs early

Ensuring that the views of parents, carers, children and young people inform assessment planning and decision making; the SEND Code of Practice places great importance on involving parents, children and young people in decisions.

Knowing precisely where children and young people with SEN are in their learning and development, and planning for their next small steps

Having high aspirations and setting challenging & achievable outcomes for learners with SEN

Putting in place effective, evidence-based interventions individually tailored to needs

Tracking progress towards these goals regularly and reviewing the appropriateness of provision and ensuring that it impacts on progress.

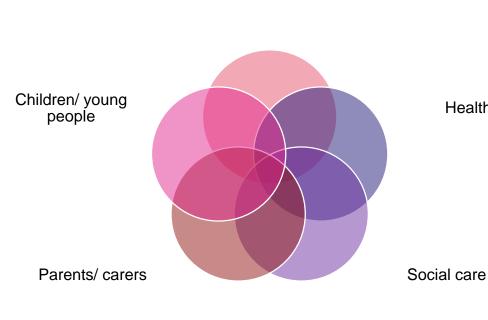


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#### SEND is everybody's business Collaborative working



Education



#### **Key examples of collaborative** working

Child Development Intake Panel – single point of access for most health referrals and early years education support

Complex Needs Panel – assessing and identifying children who need an EHCP

Tripartite panel – decision making for cyp with complex needs who need specialist package of Health, Social Care and Education

Joint commissioning of Services

SEND Development group – oversight of SEND development with parent/carer representation

Health

#### **Areas for Improvement**

We are doing well meeting the needs of children and young people with SEND in Barnet, but there are areas that we need to improve:

- Waiting times for services, particularly social and communication pathways, such as autism diagnosis, BEAM and Pre-School Teaching Team;
- Waiting times for Therapy provision;
- Having enough and the right type of provision to meet children and young people's SEN in Barnet: see the consultation on the Barnet website
- We need to have clear 'offers' for Autism; Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) and post 16

#### SEND Workstreams – Linked to our SEND Strategy

- Early Years
- Autism
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health
- Post 16

- **Transitions**
- Local Offer
- **EHCPs**
- Joint Commissioning





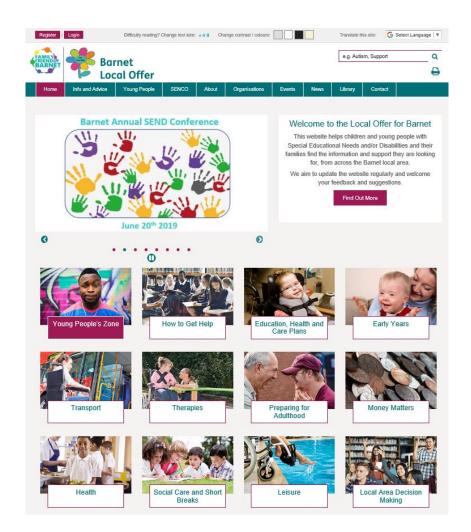




#### Barnet's local offer website



Over 200 languages / 67% minority ethnic groups



#### What's changed?

#### You told us...

Parents need information in other languages

Parents need the website to work in a range of accessible formats

The images aren't representative of our local community

It's not clear what is in each section

Key events should be more accessible

#### So we did...

There is an embedded translation tool

The new site has a range of accessible functions

Images are more diverse and reflective of the local community

Rollover provides description of what is in each section

Key events are added to the carousel on the main page

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#### On the Local Offer

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Sat	Fri	Thu	Wed	Tue	Mon	Sun
		30 :00 Stepping Stones - ple P Parenting ogramme	29 1:00 Adventure Golf			
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#### Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Newsletter

Welcome back to our redesigned termly SEND newsletter! We hope that you are all looking forward to the summer holidays and that you find some useful and fun ideas in here.

In this newsletter, we have included quotes from children and young people with SEND from a Barnet primary school about their year, their hopes for the summer and what they are looking forward to about next year (interviewed by Barnet primary school pupils).

#### Introduction to Linda Orr, Head of SEN

As the newly appointed Head of SEN Assessments and Placements. I look forward to working with many of you as the work of supporting children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities [SEND] requires a collaborative and multi-agency/multi-disciplinary approach.

The SEN team supports children and young people aged 0 - 25 with Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plans. The team co-produces EHC Plans, finds appropriate school provision and ensures funding is passported to the school. The team also monitor all EHC Plans for children and young people, currently over 2400 in Barnet

I have over 20 years' experience in SEND. I led the Nursing Team for a Child Development NHS Service in Ayrshire, Scotland in the 1990's before relocating with my family to Berkshire. Transferring my skills into the education arena I initially managed Wokingham's SENDIASS Service before becoming the Head of SEN in Wokingham, and then Cambridgeshire before joining Barnet in March

"In Barnet, I really enjoy going on dog walks with my dog and playing at home. In the summer holidays, I like going to have ice creams and going to the park. This year at [school], I have loved all the workshops.

Next year. I will eniov a new beginning at secondary school and having a gym at my new school."

Upcoming SEND Events 3rd Annual SEND Conference Thurs 20 June 2019, 9:30 - 14:30pm Venue: Ariana Centre (N11 1GN)

SENCO Conference – SEN and Anxiety Weds 26 June 2019, 9:00 - 17:00 Venue: Ariana Centre (N11 1GN)

#### Coming soon to the Local Offer website!

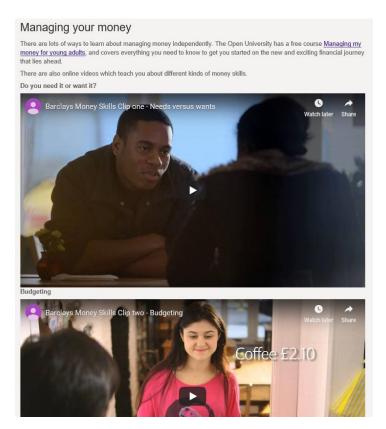
- SENCO Zone
- · Young People's Zone Expected June/July 2019





#### Latest developments - Young People's Zone





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#### Latest developments – SENCO zone



#### Section 3: Assessment Toolkit

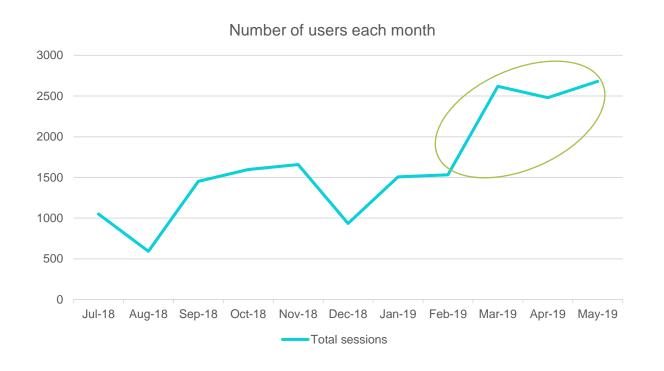


The local authority does not endorse any one particular type of assessment. This list has been compiled by SENCos who are undertaking assessments in their schools.

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#### Increasing awareness of the Local offer



**350+** hits DCO tweets about Local Offer

**Signposting** Local offer being signposted by health providers

Flyers available at children's centres

Video screen DCO working to add the local offer screen to rolling videos at GP surgeries

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#### Next steps and consultation





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#### Local Offer consultation

#### About this survey

Barnet's Local Offer website is a guide to the services available for children and young people (aged 0- 25 years old) with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

You can look around our Local Offer website at: www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk

We want to hear feedback from children, young people, parent and caters, and all professionals about the progress we have made, what we are doing well, and what we could improve. We will publish this feedback on the Local Offer website and use it to develop the Local Offer website and local services over the next year.

This survey contains questions about:

- Your views on the Local Offer website (19 questions)
- Feedback in your own words about what the local offer website is, and how you use
  it. We hope that we can use this feedback to design some leaflets and videos to raise
  awareness of Barnet's Local Offer (4 questions)
- Equalities monitoring (6 questions)

We do not collect personal information in this questionnaire, which means the information you provide is anonymous. We do not ask for your name, address, email address, telephone number, full post code or any other information that would allow us to identify you

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