





# SENDIASS

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service.

How to have your say about the future.



## **About SENDIASS**

## We support:

- Parents and carers
- Young people aged 16+



The service is free and confidential. We do not take sides. We give people information and advice.

The law says that every local area must have a SENDIASS service.



## Easy Read information about SENDIASS:

<u>Click on this link for Easy Read</u> information.



#### **Video about SENDIASS:**

Click on this link to go to YouTube.

## SENDIASS in Richmond and Kingston



SENDIASS in Richmond and Kingston has been run by a charity called *Kids*, since 2015.



The service is led by Jonathan Rourke.



We have an agreement (a contract) with *Kids*. It says that they will run the service until March 2023.



We want to find out what families and young people think should happen next. This will help us to make decisions.





## The future

There are number of things that could happen next:

- Kids could keep running the service
- A different organisation could run the service
- SENDIASS could be run by Achieving for Children



Families told us they want to be involved in making decisions about the future of SENDIASS. They can:

- Take part in workshops
- Fill in our survey



- Help to plan the new service
- Help to choose who runs the service

## **Event Timetable**

All sessions last 1 hour, except the launch.

Event	Date	Time and Place	Led by
Consultation Launch	19 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>All Day</b> Online	Terry Tottman Karen Lowry
Workshop 1	9 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>11am</b> Online	
Workshop 2	11 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>8pm</b> Online	Terry Tottman Aimee Fielder Troy Hobbs
Workshop 3	16 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10am</b> In person: Kingston	
Workshop 4	25 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>1pm</b> In person: Richmond	
Feedback 1	8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>11am</b> Online	Terry Tottman
Feedback 2	16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>8pm</b> Online	
Evaluation	October / November	In person	Terry Tottman



## How to have your say

### Families and carers:

Book onto the sessions on page 5 using this link: <u>Bookings</u>



## Children and young people:

Grace Over will be contacting schools to ask for your views.



## Other ways to have your say:

Contact us directly, join a steering group or be involved in other ways:

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