

SEND in 2020

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What is the SEND Vision for 2020?

How do we get there?

Our vision for 2020

Our vision is that every child and young person is supported to engage in learning and has an educational experience that inspires them, unlocks and nurtures their talents and provides a solid foundation for a happy and fulfilling life.

We will work to ensure that ...

- Children and young people's views are always listened and responded to
- All provision is focussed on supporting the best possible outcomes and maximising independence
- The whole system, with education, social care and health services at the core, works together
- Our provision is high quality with highly trained staff who work effectively together
- There is robust support for every adult working with children
- The community can meet the needs of all children and young people and embraces diversity and inclusion

How do we get there?

- Support mainstream schools to be at the heart of provision for children with special educational needs
- Support the whole system to identify need earlier and intervene more quickly
- Improve our annual review process for learners with statutory plans
- Transitions and planning pathways
- More places
- Secure value for money at every opportunity

What will it look like?

- Children, young people and parents will be effectively supported through our local offer
- All adults will be confident and competent to support SEND learners
- Outcomes will improve and gaps will close
- Transitions will be seamless
- All elements of the SEND system will collaborate

Closing Remarks

Councillor Penelope Frost

Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Schools,
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**Good SEND
teaching is good
teaching for all
Let's secure it
consistently for
every learner**

