

What are the best things about support provided for SEND in Kingston and Richmond?

The growing will to make it better

Everyone from every background wanting to make a difference

Achieving for Children are doing things differently and the staff seem to want to do their best even in times of funding cuts.

Depending on the school and the SENco, support in schools for diverse needs can be very good. Both my sons have excellent support and their school has always communicated well with us as parents.

Good SEND provisions in schools and training/information for parents and school staff



What needs to improve about the support provided for SEND in Kingston and Richmond?

Funding - in our school we are continually subsidising SEND from our mainstream budget. This is not sustainable nor appropriate

Endless communication.

More joined up system.

Positive thinking, And believing it can improve.

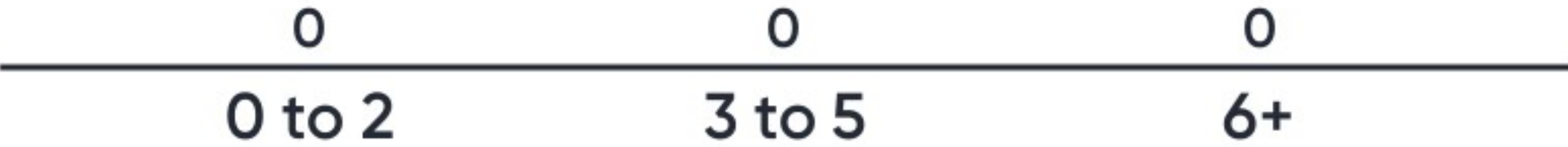
More funding for SEN support in schools. Costs have increased yet funding has stayed the same. Children and young people therefore suffer as schools have lack of funding for intervention and teaching assistants to provide invaluable support.

In Richmond having access to SaLT assessment prior to an EHCP MAM request. We have some pupils who needs direct SaLT support to enable progress and learning, but do not need more than 9 hours of support.

Engage more parents in the new PCFs. Equal partnership and support between AFC, schools, parents and children.



How many new connections have you made today?



SEND Futures 2019 has been a valuable use of my time

