

The 7 All Area SEND Improvement Plan Priorities

Dudley Health and Wellbeing Board



Education, Health and Care Plans

Expected outcome:

Children, young people, their families and the professionals who support them report that EHCPs are person centred, outcome focused and creatively drive preparation for adulthood.

Are you/your staff engaged in the process?

How well do you/they support the achievement of the outcome?



Joint commissioning and Personal Budgets

Expected outcome:

Partners who have a statutory responsibility for joint funding arrangements are confident that robust systems for agreeing budgets are in place which include mechanisms to work with families in an equitable and fair way which encourage innovative solutions that enable children and young people to reach their full potential.

How do you ensure joint commissioning/personalisation within your organisation?



The Local Offer and Information and Guidance

Expected outcomes:

Children, young people and families who need the local offer, report that it is well known, easy to find and has up to the minute information they need to make informed choices. Statutory Services are confident that families are able to self-serve and are accessing a range of universal services and activities resulting in less contacts. Feedback via the Local Offer will identify gaps in services and inform future commissioning.

Have you used the Local Offer? How are you/your staff directing people to it?



Preparing for Adulthood

Expected outcomes:

Families and professionals report that preparation for adulthood begins as early as possible, yet never later than year 9. Families are confident that preparation for adulthood has begun at the earliest possible age. Young people have clear pathways with integrated and timely support and advice to enable access to a breadth of quality and appropriate education and training providers, achieving success and moving forward to independent or supportive living and employment.

What is your organisation's role in this? How well are you doing?



Children in Specific Circumstances

Expected outcomes:

Children and Families in specific circumstances report that the information, advice, guidance and support they receive is fair and equitable. Professionals involved in the care of these children and young people are confident and can assure the SEND Board that the outcomes achieved are in line with those of their peers.

What do you/your organisation know about these children?

Do they get all the support from you that they could do?

Are you making a difference to them?



Workforce Development, Communication & Information

Expected outcomes:

Partners are compliant with the SEND COP (2014) statutory duties and embed the framework in working practice, policy and procedures to ensure commissioned services are joined up, with children and young People accessing effective integrated support and advice across education, health and social care. Staff in services and settings having working knowledge of the SEND COP and understanding their roles and responsibilities in the process, they embrace a person centred approach and work with families in a friendly, approachable manner to provide the best possible customer experience.

How effective are you/your organisation in helping to achieve these outcomes?



Co-production

Expected outcome:

Children, young people and their families are fully involved in decisions relating to their individual planning, service design/ improvement and strategic decision making through effective communication and engagement and building trust and confidence to work in new ways across the partnership to promote co-production.

What examples have you got of the proper involvement of children, young people and their families in strategic and operational decision making about the services you provide?

