

# SEND PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Health & Well Being Board –  
6/10/22

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# Board Purpose

- Provides strategic direction & leadership for SEND
- Monitors and Quality Assures local area SEND
- Focus on ensuring needs are identified and met
- Supports inspection preparation

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Membership includes senior representatives from education, childrens' and adult social care, health, parents groups.

# Board responsibilities

- Ensure that there is an overarching SEND strategy and action plan to ensure statutory duties and met and service improvements are being addressed.
- Ensuring effective joint commissioning from LA and NCL – clinical commissioning groups.
- Ensuring assessment and support pathways are in place and clear on the local offer
- Ensuring impact/progress of CYP SEND (Data dashboard – QA process – parental and CYP feedback)

# Board responsibilities

- Receive/evaluate reports from SEND workstreams –eg – Enfield Communication Advisory Service, Autism Service, Nurture groups
- Monitor the financial position of SEND including the High Needs Budget and impact of spend and Delivering Better Value programme.
- Note the impact of legislation such as the recent Green Paper – changes to inspection framework - and ensures the local area takes account and changes as needed.

# Examples of recent work of the SEND Partnership Board

- Commissioned review of SEND by Ernst & Young (EY)
- Initiated further investment in preventative services – ECASS, EASA, E-TIPS.
- Focused on improving timeliness of EHCP assessments – now well above national average
- Agreed introduction of SEND units in mainstream schools and increase in number of ARPs

# Examples of recent work of the SEND Partnership Board

- Introduction of SEND data dashboard & review of health dashboard
- Focus on addressing autism assessment and mental health assessment waiting lists and proposed mitigation actions.
- Developing SEND parental survey for autumn 2022
- Agreeing SEND strategy for 2023-27
- Reviewing SEF and SEND action plan