

The Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Change Programme

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Information Session



Overview of the Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Change Programme



How parents, carers and families will be involved



Testing Reforms: what this means for parents, carers and families



Background to The Change Partnership Programme

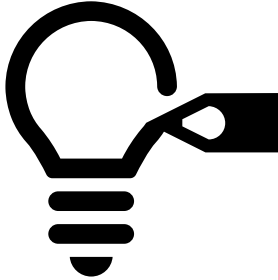


Government improvement plan aiming to:

- **Fulfil children's potential**
- **Build parents' trust**
- **Provide financial sustainability**



The SEND and AP Change Programme



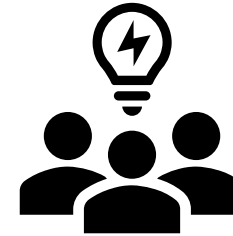
Opportunities

Test Changes to the way the whole SEND and AP system works

Build confidence

Right support at the right time in the right place

Nationally consistent system of support



DfE Vision

More inclusive society with high aspirations for all children and young people

Fulfil children's potential

Build parents' and carers' trust

Financial sustainability



Why did we want to be part of the programme?

Opportunity to
influence

Help us to prepare
for implementing
national reforms

Creation and
Innovation

Strengthened
Partnership
Working Across the
Local Area

Collaboration and
Engagement



Parents, Carers and Families: Your Involvement

Coproduction and Engagement:
Steering Group, Focus Groups,
Questionnaires and Webinars

Testing:
Package of reforms – Enablers, EHC
Plan Reform, Ordinarily Available
Provision, Standards and
Commissioning

Feedback: We want to hear it all
– the good, the bad, the
mediocre



What we are testing with families?



- **Education, health and care plan templates**



- **Strengthened mediation**
- **Multi-Agency Panels**



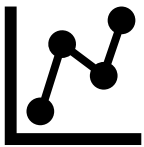
- **Ordinarily Available Provision**
- **Alternative Provision**



What else will be tested?



- **Local SEND and AP Partnership**
- **Local Area Inclusion Plans (LAIPs)**
- **SEND and AP Dashboard**



- **National Standards**
- **Bands and tariffs**



Any Questions?

