

Norfolk Area SEND Strategy...*and* SEND and Alternative Provision Transformation Programme



Norfolk
County Council



Norfolk Area SEND Strategy

2019 - 2022

Area SEND Leadership Board



Listening to children, young people
and their families...supporting
Inclusion, meeting needs and
changing lives together



Norfolk
County Council



Norfolk Area SEND Strategy

2019 - 2022

Area SEND Leadership Board



Feedback on our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Strategy

Overview

We have been working over the past year with our parent/carer groups, health service, education providers and teams across Norfolk County Council to put together an Area SEND Strategy.

The [draft Area SEND Strategy](#) we have put together outlines our visions and plans for SEND over the next three years.

We now want you to give us your feedback on the priorities and themes that have been identified.

Closes 13 Aug 2019

Opened 18 Jun 2019

Contact

HaveYourSay@norfolk.gov.uk

Strategy & Action for SEND in NORFOLK

1. THE SEND JOURNEY

Simplifying the 'pathway', for families and professionals, through the SEND continuum of need.



Listening to children, young people and their families....supporting inclusion, meeting needs and changing lives together

2. SEND PROVISION

Co-produce jointly commissioned, integrated, SEND services and provision and ensure sufficiency of specialist placements.

3. IMPROVE CONFIDENCE IN THE LOCAL OFFER

By ensuring it is communicated effectively and kept under review. The Local Offer will be responsive to the needs and aspirations of children and young people, their families and professionals who support them

4. PREPARATION FOR ADULT LIFE

Ensure seamless transition for young people and their families into further education and employment, including support for housing, health and social inclusion



Norfolk
County Council

Strategy & action

1. THE SEND JOURNEY

Simplifying the 'pathway', for families and professionals, through the SEND continuum of need.

We are investing £120million over five years to develop at least 3 new special schools and to create 170 new specialist resource base places in mainstream schools.

We also want to strengthen the support on offer in Norfolk schools, ensuring that they are inclusive and are using the dedicated funding within their budgets to support those with special educational needs and who require alternative provision.

We want to work together to ensure that children's needs are identified and met as early as possible, where possible preventing issues from escalating.

We will all be working together to help further shape our strategy and ensure that any new provision and support is right for our children and young people.



Listening to children, young people and their families...supporting Inclusion, meeting needs and changing lives together



Strategy & action

2. SEND PROVISION

Co-produce jointly commissioned, integrated, SEND services and provision and ensure sufficiency of specialist placements.

The aims of the SEND & Alternative Provision Transformation Programme are to:

- Provide good quality education closer to children's home, improving children's day to day lives by reducing travel times and supporting them to learn close to their families.
- Champion good quality education for children with special educational needs, whether they are in a early years, school and college mainstream provision or special schools and alternative provision.
- Ensure that children that need special school places can access them, by increasing the number of places in the county.
- Reduce exclusions and ensure that children's needs are met in their local mainstream schools, wherever possible
- Ensure that the council understands and can meet future needs.
- Return to a balanced budget within the High Needs Block and the SEN Transport budget



Listening to children, young people and their families....supporting Inclusion, meeting needs and changing lives together



SEND and AP Transformation Programme

Vast amount of insight and analysis used

Contributors, Representatives, Experts

IMPOWER

337 parent
and carer
survey
respondents

72 SEND Case
reviews by 40
multi agency
professionals

30 Children
and Young
People survey
respondents

383 professional
survey
respondents

12 in depth
SEND Case
Studies



Norfolk
County Council

SEND & AP Inclusion...

Mainstream
Inclusion –
capacity, culture,
support and
challenge

EHCPs – drive
down demand,
improve
performance, a
good experience

New and
improved
mainstream
SEN
facilities

Expand and
improve
our existing
special/AP
schools

170+ new
SRB places

£120 million
capital
investment

Build up to
4 new
special
schools

Redesign the
system for
Alternative
Provision for
Norfolk

Rebalance the
HNB and
transport
budgets

SEN Support & Inclusion in practice

**Mainstream
Inclusion –
capacity, culture,
support and
challenge**

**Ensure access to
advice, guidance,
support and
provision at SEN
Support without
the need for EHCP**

1. Demand is high and growing yet earlier action from education, health & care professionals could improve outcomes and reduce the need for specialist support

2. Most interventions that would meet needs at an earlier stage are already available – schools & other professionals need to deliver the right support at the right time

3. For children with sensory & physical needs the multi-agency service response is clear & effective, with many children supported to stay in mainstream education

4. Schools, professionals and parents/ carers could be better supported and challenged to prioritise long term outcomes & independence

5. Needs could be holistically profiled at an earlier stage to enable more tailored support and a continuous drive to reduce needs / improve outcomes

**Clearly explain
the menu of
services in
Norfolk that
are available to
schools**

**Review SEN ‘top-
up’ funding to
meet needs
effectively at
SEN Support
fairly and
transparently**

Alternative Provision & Inclusion in practice

Mainstream
Inclusion –
capacity, culture,
support and
challenge

Edward Timpson
Review of
Exclusions – 30
recommendations
and DfE full
response due in
Autumn

Redesign the
system for
Alternative
Provision for
Norfolk

new SEMH
SRB places

A new Social
Emotional &
Mental Health
difficulties
school

Rebalance the
HNB and
transport
budgets

...and if you want to know more
about SEND in NORFOLK

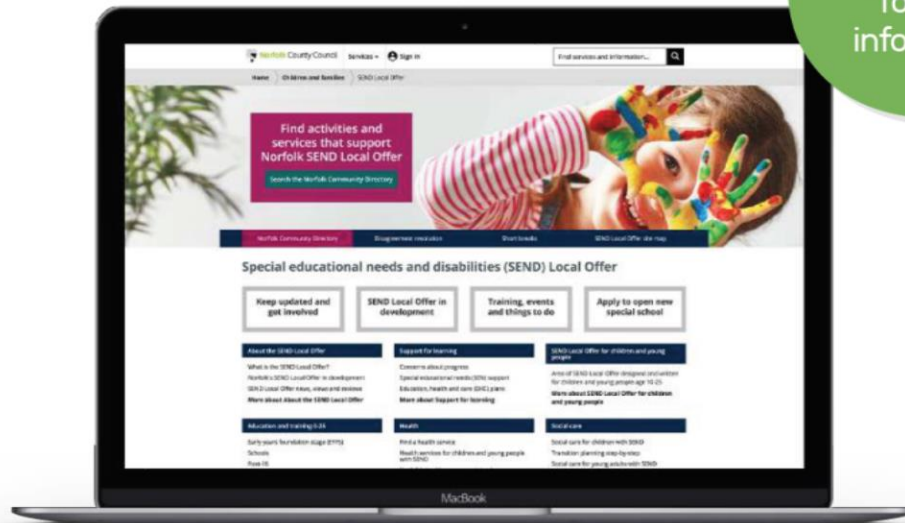
What's Next....

* 13 August consultation ends...refreshed Area
SEND Strategy for September, with annual
refresh

* Updates via the Local Offer 'e'
newsletter...*are you a subscriber ?*

* New SEND & AP Transformation Programme
section of the Local Offer....*sign up for Twitter
notifications of new content and major
developments*

Visit our
website
for more
information!



www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/send-local-offer

