



Our four year plan to make services better 2020 to 2024



The services in our plan are for children and young people with Special Education Needs and Disabilities



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The City of London has services for children and young people with **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities**.

The short name for this is **SEND**.

If you have **SEND**:



- You might need to learn in a different way to other children and young people your age



- You might need more support to learn than other children and young people your age



We have written this new plan for children and young people with **SEND**, their parents and carers.



The plan tells you what we will do over the next 4 years to make services better.



We have written the plan after talking to lots of people. We have talked to:

- Children and young people with **SEND**, their families and carers



- Our staff and staff who work for other organisations



Commissioner

- People who buy our services. They are called commissioners



Everyone told us what we can do to make our services better.

Why we need a plan



We want the City of London to be a great place for children and young people with **SEND** to grow up and be happy.



We want children and young people with **SEND**:

- To feel an equal part of the community
- To have choices about what they want to do and the right to support to do it
- To be able to learn and do other activities with other children and young people





- to feel safe when learning and doing activities



We are already doing lots of things to make sure this happens.



This plan is about other things we can do to make it even better.



After talking to everyone we decided to make our services better in 3 areas.

Our plan



- 1 ● **Make sure we know what children and young people with SEND need**

and

- **Provide what they need in the best way possible.**



How will we do this

We will make sure we know how many children and young people have **SEND** in our area.



We will talk to children and young people about:

- What they want

and

- How to best support them





We will talk more to parents and carers about what support they might need.



We will talk more to other **health and social care** organisations about what they think will help.

Health and social care are organisations like hospitals and social services.



We will work out a way to tell if services are working well for children and young people with **SEND**.

Services like education, health and social care.



We will help schools to get better at supporting children and young people with **SEND**.

How will we know we have done this



When children with **SEND** start school:

- We will already know what support the child needs
- The support will be in place straight away



Children and young people will tell us that they are getting what they need.



Families and carers will tell us they are getting the support they need.



Organisations will work together to make services better for children and young people with **SEND**.



2 Make sure children and young people with SEND have support during big changes in their life.

Big changes are things like becoming an adult.



How will we do this

Children and young people with **SEND** will have a plan. The plan will say what the child or young person needs as they grow into an adult.



The plan will include:

- Planning for getting a job



- Getting the skills the young person needs to be as independent as they can be.



- How a young person can be supported to be part of their local community and have a social life.



- How to live a healthy life and make decisions about healthcare.



We will have a way to make sure each child or young person is supported to achieve the things they want to do.



All young people will get the right support as they become an adult.

How will we know we have done this



Children and young people with **SEND** will do better than they have before.



Family, carers and young people with **SEND** will be happy with the support they got during the move into adulthood.

All children and young people with **SEND** aged 16 to 25 will be in:

- **Education or Training**

This means going to school or college. Or learning how to do a job.





- **Supported internships**

This means learning to do a job in a workplace.



- **Paid employment**

This means getting money for doing a job.



- **Supported voluntary work**

This means getting help to do a job but not getting money.



3 Make sure children and young people with SEND are an important part of the City of London community.



How will we do this

We will check what we are good at and what we need to do better.



Check that children and young people are getting the right support from services.



Commissioner

We will make sure Commissioners get to know services and how they work.

This means Commissioners can make sure services are supporting you well.



We will make sure there are more activities available for children and young people with **SEND**.



We will ask more children and young people with **SEND** to come to groups and meet with us.



We will ask more parents and carers to come to groups and meet with us.



We will listen to what people say about our services.



We will teach staff from all organisations how to best help children and young people with **SEND**.

How will we know we have done this



Children and young people with **SEND**, families and carers will tell us we are doing better.



There will be a lot more activities and things to do for children and young people with **SEND**.



Families and carers of children and young people with **SEND** will tell us children have more things to do.

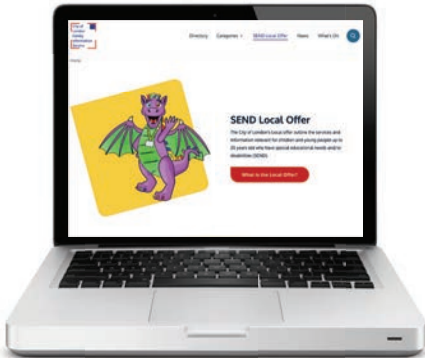


Children and young people with **SEND**, families and carers will tell us that staff are better at helping them properly.



More information

For more information look at our website.



Website
[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/
localoffer](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/localoffer)

The website tells you about our **Local Offer**.

The **Local Offer** are services and support we have for children and young people with **SEND** and their parents.



It also tells you how to access these services.

Contact us



Contact us if you want to find out more about our local offer.

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Thank you for reading our plan