

Shropshire Local Area SEND Inspection
Written Statement of Action: July 2020

Statement of Intent:

The Shropshire Local Area SEND inspection took place in January 2020. It identified a number of challenges that must be overcome to the secure improvements that will enable the local area to secure better outcomes for Shropshire children and young people with SEND. The outcome of the inspection is that Shropshire local area has been requested to produce a Written Statement of Action (WSOA). This will identify the actions all partners will take to secure future improvement.

As equal partners we are committed to addressing our shortcomings and will work with professionals from across education, health and social care, as well as parent carers and young people and the voluntary sector to:

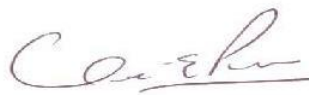
- address all six of the areas identified by the inspectors as being of significant concern
- agree a realistic but ambitious timeframe to secure improvement
- build on, achieve and embed our vision so that children and young people with SEND can have and expect the same opportunities in life as others.

To achieve this we will:

- commit to identify and understand the challenges that we face across the local area
- secure the commitment and support of decision makers to overcome these challenges
- embed co-production across all aspects of our work, including the development, implementation and monitoring of the Written Statement of Action, so that parent carers and children and young people with SEND are recognised as equal partners in this work and are fully involved in decision making
- challenge preconceived expectations where these may place a ceiling on what can be achieved
- embrace new ways of working to support innovative practice
- work in partnership across all services, promoting transparency and consistency in decision making and delivery of support
- commit to the principles of personalisation and embed these across all aspects of SEND commissioning so that the Shropshire SEND system is informed by accurate data; can effectively respond to local need; provide a diversity of choice, is financially sustainable and makes best use of all resources available.



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