

Wokingham Area SEND and Inclusion Strategy

Vision

Our vision is that Wokingham is a borough where all children and young people are visible, valued and included in their communities, are safe and cared for, achieve their potential, are healthy and feel happy, hopeful, and loved.

This Strategy is jointly owned by Wokingham's SEND Strategic Partnership made up of Wokingham Borough Council, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire Integrated Care Board, Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, SEND Voices Wokingham, Me2 Club and the Say Yes! SEND Youth Forum.

Our Priorities

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Inclusion, Access, and Early Intervention

- Ensuring children get the right support in the right place, at the right time, as close to home as possible.
- Ensuring that every provider plays their part in meeting local SEND needs through proactive inclusion and early intervention.

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Sufficiency of Services

- Ensuring there is access to sufficient high-quality education, health and care provision to address the special educational needs and disabilities of the local 0-25's population.
- Ensuring we address any identified gaps.

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Joint Commissioning

- Maximising the reach and impact of resources across the system through:
 - o Shared decision making;
 - o Closer collaboration & service integration;
 - o Effective use of shared data;
 - o Rigorous contract management

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Effective Transitions

- Ensuring children and families are prepared and ready for all transitions and are well prepared for a successful and happy adult life.
- Ensuring the local system plans for the long term and targets resources effectively at key stage.

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Communication and Co-Production

- Implementing SEND Communications Plan and refreshing Wokingham's SEND Coproduction Charter, with systematic reviews to ensure this is happening on the ground.

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Systems and Operational Improvement

- Improving the local SEND system through effective use of data and systems. This will include reviewing financial mechanisms, commissioning, quality assurance and contract management to ensure efficiency and value for money in providing excellent outcomes for young people with SEND.

