

What is this plan about?



The law says that children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and their parents should have more say about the support they need.



This is called **participation**.

Participation means people are listening to your views about what matters to you.



This plan is about how we will get participation right for children and young people with **SEND** and their families



SEND stands for **special education needs** and Disabilities.

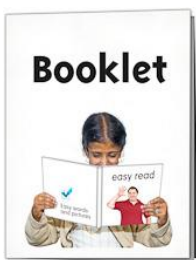


Special education needs is where a child or young person needs some extra help to be able to take part in lessons at school or at college

This plan will make sure that children and young people with SEND and their parents and carers:



are listened to



have good information to help them



can communicate in the way that they want to



are involved in decisions. **Decisions** are choices people make about what happens in their life.



Are involved in **co-producing** services. Co-production is when children, young people, parents and workers all make decisions together

We will:



Have Information that is easy to get and easy to understand



Listen to your views



Make sure you get the support you need to make decisions



Help you to understand the importance of participating



Teach you skills to help you have your say

We will:



Make it easy for you to have your say



Train our staff so that they can help you participate



Always include you when services for children and young people with SEND are being developed



Recognise your contribution



Tell you what difference you made