Pauline Melvin-Anderson OBE Education White Paper and SEND Green Paper An overview

Four sets of reforms happening at the same time provide a once in a generation opportunity for change:



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Integrated Care Systems: design framework

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Independent Care Review

SEND and AP green paper

Schools white paper



Background to the SEND Review



- Iaunched in response to growing frustration about the SEND system and to better understand children and young people with SEND and their families.
- sought to understand what was creating the challenges in the system and set out a plan for improvement.
- we have listened to hundreds of children and young people, families, teachers, and those working and local government.
- it became clear that alternative provision is increasingly a part of the SEND system. We therefore include alternative provision within the Review.

Analysis found that there is a vicious cycle operating in the system

Lack of common understanding, incentives and shared priorities to support children and young people with SEND

Resources directed from mainstream to fund increasing numbers of individualised placements with tailored provision Misaligned accountabilities, inefficient use of funding perverse incentives and delays in accessing support drive poor provision and escalate costs

GOAL: children and young people achieve outcomes which prepare them for adulthood

Decision making can result in costly placements Needs escalate, and families / schools seek EHCPs and top up funding to ensure needs can be met

Lack of confidence, low inclusivity and poor experiences in mainstream fills capacity for specialist placements

The vision of the SEND and alternative provision green paper

- Create a more inclusive education system with excellent local mainstream provision
- Improve the outcomes and experiences of children and young people with SEND
- Ensure there is a strong specialist sector
- Have greater national consistency in accessing support.
- Ensure that the system is financially stable and delivers value for money



The green paper proposes to deliver an improved system in five ways:



1. Establish a national SEND and AP system - with clear standards based on the evidence of what works - across 0-25 and across the spectrum of need, backed by clear processes.



2. Building capacity in mainstream education so all those working with children and young people with SEND have the knowledge and skills to do so.



3. Appropriate and affordable specialist provision for those who need it, including alternative provision. This should be high quality and close to home where possible.



4. Clear roles, strengthened accountability and funding reform so all partners have clear roles and responsibilities in line with nationally consistent expectations, and are held to account for delivering them.



5. Delivering change for children and families A delivery programme to stabilize the system in the immediate term and deliver the necessary culture change to build an inclusive system in the longer term.

What does the Green Paper mean for children and families ?

- Language of co production is strong with engagement on National Board and Local Inclusion plans
- Should be a more streamlined system
- More children should be supported in mainstream and be educated close to home
- Some concerns on rights approaches

What does it mean for health

Locally:

- Health core part of the SEND Partnership (LA level) and multiagency EHC Panels
- Designated Health Officer role to be developed sit at system and place level, DCO/DMO ++
- (Every Integrated Care Board should have a named Exec Lead for SEND who sits on the board (we're seeing Chief Nurse roles advertised now for ICBs with SEND a clear part of their remit)
- Statutory Guidance on SEND for ICBs (Health & Care Bill)

Nationally:

- Health on National SEND Board
- National SEND Standards: how will health's role in diagnosis, early intervention and prevention be clear?

Health workforce analysis

What the Green paper means for Social Cal

- National SEND System
- Local SEND Partnership -
 - LA led rather than collective accountability?
- Standardised/digitised EHCP process (already implemented in Derby)
- Focus on mainstream opportunity to pull in work on 'ordinarily available' social care provision e.g. proportionate pathways to short breaks

What does it mean for commissioning ?

- Move to ICB's
- Move to Regions group in DFE -new structure from Sep 2022
- Issues around low incidence/high costs needs
- Quality assurance of places and outcomes
- Complex children

Next steps

Consultation closed on 22nd July 2022

Government to produce a detailed delivery plan in the Autumn

Will be clearer on its response to Consultation

Timelines to implementation

Which areas legislation is required

In Derby we continue our improvement journey by doing things differently and better



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The Schools White Paper



- Published 2022- consultation ended in 2021
- An inclusive education system -"with excellent teaching and improved identification of need in inclusive educational settings, fewer children and young people will need additional interventions as they will be getting the support they need as part of highquality teaching within the classroom."
- The target 90% of pupils to achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths at the end of Key Stage 2 by 2030
- The Parent Pledge if a child falls behind in the reading or maths, they will get the right support to get back on track
- Role of LA: at heart of the education system, championing all children in their area - especially most vulnerable
- How can we influence what happens in Derby?

Key Policy Objectives – White paper

1. An excellent teacher for every child

2. High standards of curriculum, attendance and behaviour

4. A stronger and fairer school system that works for every child 3. A pledge to parents that children who are behind in maths or English will receive evidence-based targeted support

1. An Excellent Teacher for Every Child



2. High standards of curriculum, attendance and behaviour

A new arms-length curriculum body, OAK national academy, that will work with teachers across the UK to co-create free, optional, adaptable digital curriculum resources. Improved behaviour and attendance through:

- * a national behaviour survey
- * a new national attendance data solution
- * strengthened regulations to promote joint working between local services
 * funding for the Behaviour & Culture NPQ

A new national expectation for the length of a schools week.

3. Support for children who are behind in English or mathematics

A Parent Pledge that schools will provide evidence-based support for children falling behind in English or maths and tell parents about their progress Up to 6 million tutoring courses by 2024 with action to cement one-to-one and small group tuition as permanent feature of our school system.

A secure future for the Education Endowment Foundation. EEF will be re-endowed with at least £100m, lasting for at least the next decade.

4. A stronger and fairer school system necessary improvements.

A clear role for every part of the school system, with LAs empowered to champion children's' interests and a new collaborative standard requiring trusts to work constructively with other partners.

Digital infrastructure investment, with all schools being able to take advantage of modern technology DfE is consulting on schools in EIAs that have been judged less than Good in two or more successive Ofsted inspections could be moved into strong trusts to help drive up standards.

A fully trust led system with a single regulatory approach. This will involve growing strong trusts and establishing new ones, including trusts established by LAs. 55 Education Investment Areas to increase funding and support to areas in most need, plus extra funding in 24 Priority EIAs facing the most entrenched challenges



The End

Questions?