

Camden local area SEND strategy 2022 to 2027





This **strategy** is for children and young people with **special educational needs and disabilities** (SEND) in Camden - and the services that work with them and their families

A **strategy** is like a plan



We want children and young people with SEND to lead happy, enjoyable and healthy lives



Our plan will help education, health, and care services to support young people to be the very best they can



Lots of different people worked together to write our plan



Children, young people and families told us what matters most to them

Health professionals, teachers and care workers shared their ideas too



Everyone agreed there are 3 big things we need to focus on – we're calling these the **3 priorities**

Priorities are the most important things



Our 3 priorities are

- 1 Make life easier for families of children and young people



We will

- make sure families feel listened to, supported and included



- find better ways of communicating and sharing information



- make Camden more inclusive by

→ making disability friendly places



→ making sure activities are accessible



→ celebrating the achievements of children and young people with SEND



- we will offer families training and a better choice of support groups and activities



- we will make sure people get support as soon as possible



② Support children and young people to do well in learning and to lead healthy and happy lives



We will

- support schools to work together so that they can help support children and young people



- support peer learning programmes – this is where students support each other



- keep children and young people safe



- offer information and training to support good mental health



- support people moving from one school or service to another



- make sure there are enough activities for children of all ages



- make health support and therapies easier to access



- have support available in Camden so you don't have to travel outside Camden for help



③ Help young adults with SEND to build a good life in Camden

We will

- share information about what choices young people have after they leave school



- help young people find jobs by sharing job opportunities and helpful information



- work more closely with local employers so young people can find work in Camden



- support young people to become independent by helping them to develop life skills and by giving advice about housing options





- offer more activities that will help young people access lifelong learning



- offer information and support as early as we can



How we will deliver our plan

We will



- make sure we always involve you and listen to you – we will make our plans together



- give support earlier



- share learning so we can improve our work



- work together across education, health and social care



- work with all our SEND support staff to provide training and learning opportunities



How we will know if we're making a difference



- we will make action plans and check how we are doing



- a group called the **SEND Improvement Board** will check on how well we are doing



- the Board includes parent carers and our partners across social care, health and education

Getting in touch



- you can email us at sendstrategy@camden.gov.uk



- you can phone us on **020 79 74 65 00**



- or you can write to us at

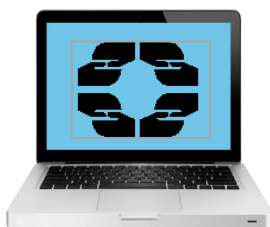


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