

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Strategy 2018 – 2023



Easy Read



Strategy means a plan of what we are going to do

This is for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.



Who live in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

Age 0 - 25

SEND

A child or young person who has **special educational needs and Disabilities** might:

- Find it harder to learn than other people their age
- Need different or extra support to learn or do things



The strategy is about making sure all children and young people can learn, get healthcare, are looked after and get ready for being an adult.



We have asked some young people, parents and people who work in education, health and social care what they think?



Together we have got some ideas



We want to know what you and other children and young people think.

This is called a **consultation**.



Then we will make a plan.

We think its important that children and young people:



Are happy



Have fun



Can tell us what they want



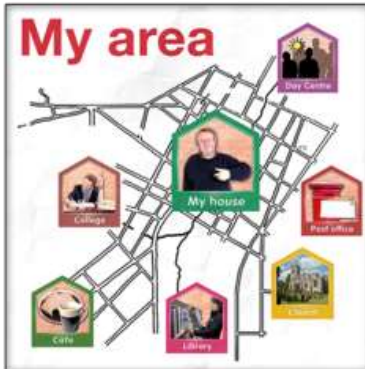
Have friends



Have dreams – and others to believe in them



Do well at school, college and training



Go out and about and do things where you live and other places



Get a job if you want



Learn and do things that will help when you are an adult



Be healthy



Have help from people who work well together

Good job!



Have help from people who are good at their jobs

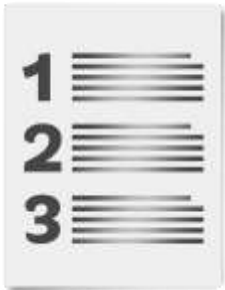


Have schools, colleges and other things near where you live



Parents and carers are involved in decision making

3 Things we want to do



There are 3 main things that we want to do



There are other things we want and need to do as well



We want to know what you think about them



And other ideas you have

1. Make sure SEND is everyone's business



Tell everyone what is important



All agree



Work together



Not just special schools and workers

2. Start as early as possible



Notice when children and young people first need help



Make sure we have things that can help children learn



And become independent

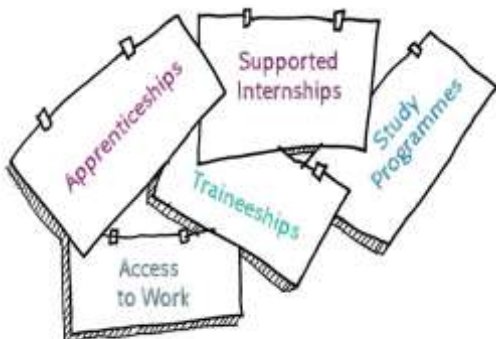
**Local
Offer**

Make sure everyone knows who can help and how to get involved

3. Have good services in the right place at the right time



Children and young people are involved on planning and checking what we do



Make sure there is support and opportunities for when young people are over 16 – especially to get a job



Have education, support and other things near to where people live



Try new things

How to tell us what you think



Fill in this questionnaire and send it back to:
Box no BH1001
Shire Hall
Cambridge
CB3 0AP



Send an email to:
childrenscommissioningteam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



Phone us on: 01223 699041



Tell your school council what you think

What next?



You can read the full strategy on the website



Tell us what you think by **12th November 2018**



If you have any questions please contact
Childrenscommissioningteam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



We will use what you tell us to make a new plan

Thank you!