

# Norfolk Area SEND Strategy

2019 - 2022

Area SEND Leadership Board



Listening to children, young people  
and their families....supporting  
inclusion, meeting needs and  
changing lives together



# Strategy & Action for SEND in NORFOLK

## 1. THE SEND JOURNEY

Simplifying the 'pathway', for families and professionals, through the SEND continuum of need.

## 3. IMPROVE CONFIDENCE IN THE LOCAL OFFER

By ensuring it is communicated effectively and kept under review. The Local Offer will be responsive to the needs and aspirations of children and young people, their families and professionals who support them

## 2. SEND PROVISION

Co-produce jointly commissioned, integrated, SEND services and provision and ensure sufficiency of specialist placements.

## 4. PREPARATION FOR ADULT LIFE

Ensure seamless transition for young people and their families into further education and employment, including support for housing, health and social inclusion



## SEND PROVISION

We have an ambitious strategy to transform education for children with special educational needs and disabilities, investing in new specialist school places and strengthening support to mainstream schools. At its heart, is a focus on early help and inclusion.

### The aims of the SEND & Alternative Provision Transformation Programme are to:

- Provide good quality education closer to children's home, improving children's day to day lives by reducing travel times and supporting them to learn close to their families
- Champion good quality education for children with special educational needs, whether they are in a early years, school and college mainstream provision or special schools and alternative provision
- Ensure that children that need special school places can access them, by increasing the number of places in the county
- Reduce exclusions and ensure that children's needs are met in their local mainstream schools, wherever possible
- Ensure that the council understands and can meet future needs

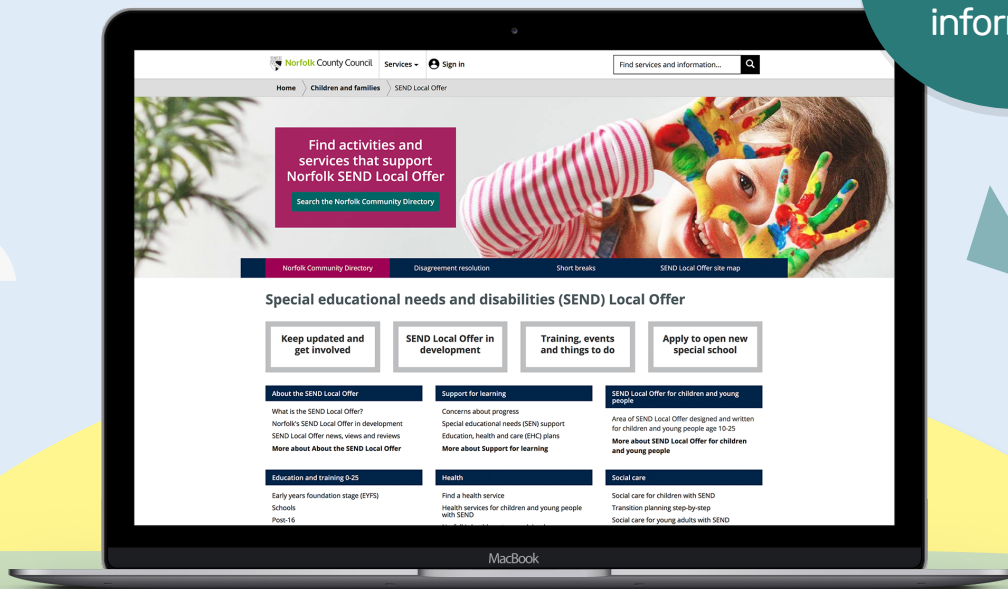


**'We are investing £120million over five years to develop at least 3 new special schools...'**

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