



Local Area SEND Strategic Group Update

Please find below key positives discussed at our last SEND Strategic Board.

The SEND Strategic Board is made up of people from different organisations who work together, to make sure that children and young people with SEND are supported to be successful.

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Key Positives

1. Performance Overview:

The performance overview is about what we are doing well, and what we need to improve.

The group were given an update on how we are getting on with our plan to support children and young people with Special Education Needs and Disabilities aged 0-25.

This is split into 6 pieces of work, and we are making some good progress.



2. Outcomes Booklet:

In Middlesbrough, we like to know that children are making good progress. We measure this using outcomes.

An outcome happens at the end of something and can be positive or negative.

In Middlesbrough, we are collecting information about outcomes to see how many positive ones there are. We would like all children and young people to have positive outcomes.



This information will be put into a booklet so that people can learn more about outcomes and understand the positives, and the things that need to be better in Middlesbrough.

3. SEND Sufficiency:

Sufficiency is about making sure we have enough school places for children with SEND. This includes in special schools and in mainstream schools.

A presentation was given which showed the number of school places available for our children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

It also showed how many school places we might need in the future.

We are working with schools to create more places in mainstream schools to

support children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities.



4. Board Development Session:

Some new people have joined the 'SEND Strategic Board', and there was a meeting so that people could get to know each other better.

At the meeting, people also talked about the role of the group and the important work they need to do to support children and young people with SEND.





For further information on what is available across the local area please see our local offer at www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/localoffer

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