

## **SEND and AP Strategy and Outcomes Framework – Timeline**

The draft SEND and AP Strategy and Outcomes Framework have been developed based on a wide variety of contributions, engagement and development sessions during 2023, including Developing Inclusive Practice days, Headteacher Briefing Sessions, Early Help drop-in sessions, direct feedback from children, young people and families to services and via public consultation activities. Plus 24 hours of self-evaluation focus group activity during the Autumn term 2023 and a final self-evaluation workshop session with SEND Partnership Board members in January 2024.

The SEND and AP Strategy has also been informed by the national launch of the SEND and AP Improvement Plan in April 2023 and the participation of Shropshire Local Area Partnership in the SEND and AP Change Programme.

The Outcomes Framework has been informed by national good practice in the development of similar frameworks by the Council for Disabled Children, whilst recognising local priorities.

The draft documents have already been, or will be, shared with the following groups / partners for developmental review/feedback prior to a formal 6 week public consultation commencing at the end of June 2024.

- Quality and Assurance Group (QAG) – 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- Maintained Headteacher Forum – 2<sup>nd</sup> May
- Local Authority Leads – Public Health, CSC/ASC, commissioning, etc...
- SEND and AP Partnership Board – 15<sup>th</sup> May
- Headteacher Briefings – from 16<sup>th</sup> May onwards
- SEND health operational group on 21<sup>st</sup> May
- Shropshire Health and Integrated Place Partnership (SHIPP)
- Informal Cabinet and Elected Members
- Early Help Partnership Board Members
- Central Policy Group (CPG) - 6<sup>th</sup> June
- Schools Forum – 20<sup>th</sup> June

The feedback received from these groups will be considered and used to adapt and refine the strategy and Outcomes Framework, in preparation for a 6 week public consultation at the end of June 2024.

Following the public consultation, consideration will be given to the feedback and final versions of both documents will be presented to the SEND and AP Partnership Board at the September meeting for approval.

Following approval from the SEND and AP Partnership Board, a baseline position will be collected for all indicators included in the strategy and Outcomes Framework. This will include the creation of a 'Big SEND Survey' to capture the views of children and young

people, parent carers/families and professionals. It is anticipated that the 'Big SEND Survey' baseline will take place around October 2024 and repeated annually to inform evaluation and improvement planning activity.

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