

# Stockport's Local Area SEND Inspection



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**10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018**

# SEND Code of Practice 2014 - Vision

‘We want children and young people with special needs and disabilities to **achieve well** in their early years, at school and in college; find **employment**; lead **happy and fulfilled lives**; and have **choice and control** over their support.’

Edward Timpson, Dr Dan Poulter  
Forward SEND Code of Practice 2014



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# SEND Code of Practice Principles 2015

- **greater choice and control** for children, young people and families through co-production of individual support and services
- **early identification** of need in order for **early support** to be given
- education, health and social care services **working together** to provide support
- **high quality provision** available to meet the need
- a focus on **inclusion**, particularly in mainstream
- **preparing for adulthood**, including independent living and employment.



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## Stockport's Local Area Inspection 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Sept.

- inspection evaluated how well the local area implemented SEND changes and is meeting local need
- **local area** includes local authority, clinical commissioning group (CCG), public health, NHS England for specialist services, early year's settings, schools and colleges
- focussed on the '**lived experience**' of children, young people and families



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## The SEND Inspection Focussed on three Key Questions:

1. How effective is the local area in identifying the needs of children and young people with SEND?
2. How effective is the local area in meeting the needs of children and young people with SEND?
3. How effective is the local area in improving the outcomes for children and young people with SEND?



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# Findings: Strengths

- There are **passionate, knowledgeable and dedicated** front-line workers;
- **Young children** with SEND have their **needs well met**;
- Parents appreciate the local area's **follow up** when they are refused requests for a needs assessment;
- The willingness of front-line services to **adapt their offer**.



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## Findings: Significant Weaknesses

- Lack of **joint planning and commissioning** the services that meet the needs of those with SEND;
- Failure to **assess and meet the children and young people's social care needs** when developing EHC plans;
- **Lack of involvement of children, young people and their families in co-producing** services, resources and support they need.
- **Poor shared understanding by local area leaders** of the needs and educational, care and health outcomes;
- **Weak assessment** of how effective the local area is in improving **outcomes.**



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## What have we done so far?

- Set up a joint SEND Improvement Board to lead and co-produce the changes
- Taken a close look at how we work together
- Setting up joint task groups
- Arranged staff and parent feedback sessions
- Setting up parent workshops for January
- Email address for comments and suggestions



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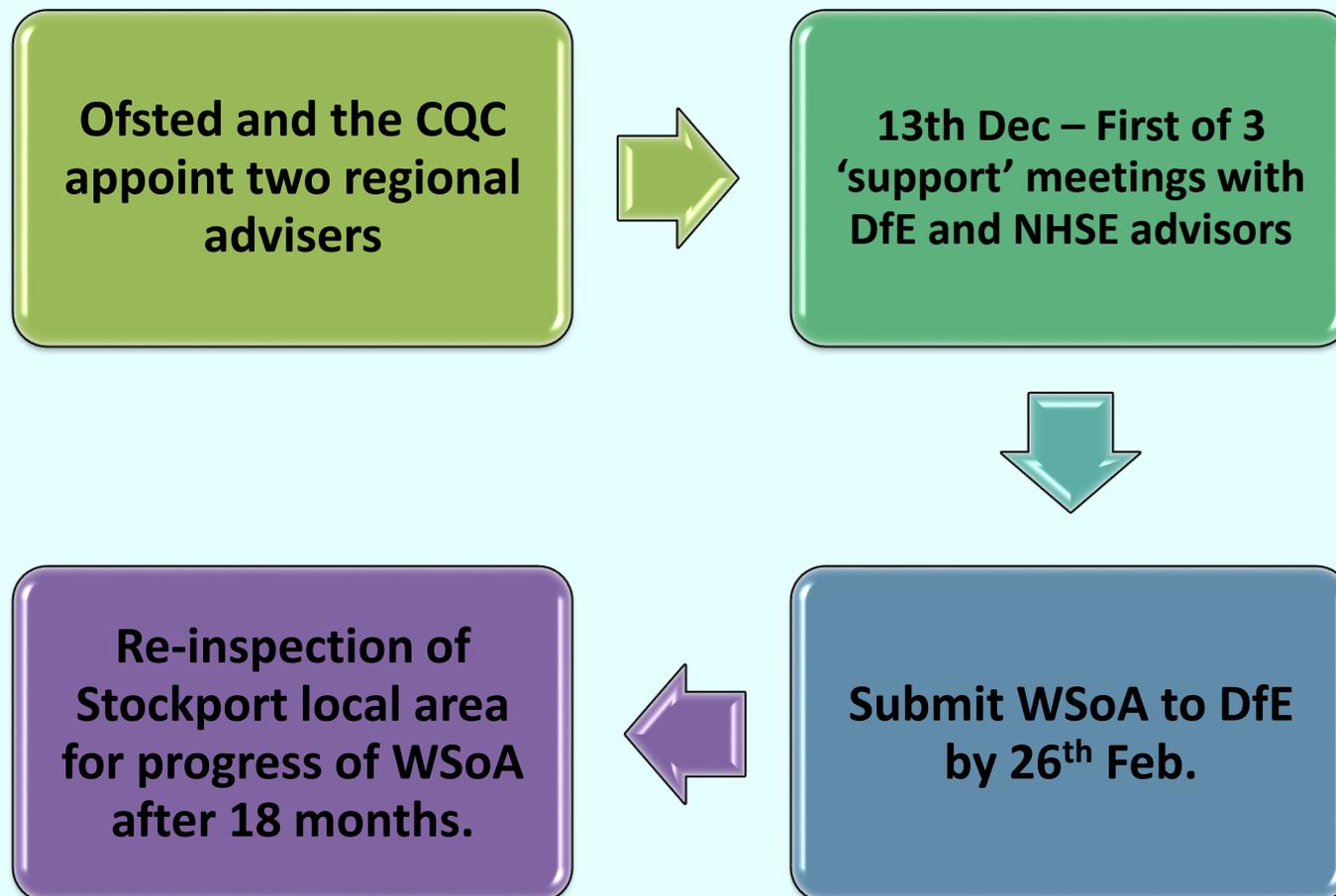


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## What next?



## Discussion

What is the most important message you would like us to hear today?



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