

# SEN Local Area Review

Local Area Review Inspection Framework

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## **SEN local area reviews**

- joint inspection framework
- how effectively the local area meets its responsibilities
- local area includes the local authority and health service, early years settings, schools, further education providers and specialist services



## Key questions

- identify
- Assess and meet the needs
- improve outcomes for children and young people who have special educational needs and/or disabilities



## During the inspection

- consist of three inspectors and will normally last five days
- interview key officers
- meetings with children and young people as well as parent and carer groups
- visit other providers, such as nurseries, schools, colleges and specialist services
- aware of concerns of a safeguarding or child protection nature, they will make additional enquiries



## Following the inspection

- report will be in the form of a letter
- judgements will be given within the narrative of the report



## **What is the Local Authority and Health Service doing in response to this new inspection framework?**

- Local Authority has set up a steering group
- self-evaluation will identify particular strengths across provision, areas of best practice, gaps in the local offer and areas for further improvement



## How can schools contribute?

- all providers and services should be available to be involved in the self-evaluation process
- providers and services had conducted their own self-evaluation

