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Hello,

It’s been a year since the outcome of the Local Area SEND Inspection was published and to help us understand where we are on our improvement journey, we’ve recently had a *check in* with stakeholders. We wanted to find out from young people, parent carers, volunteers, staff, and settings, about what they really want us to focus our energy on improving over the next 12 months.

A big thank you to everyone who took part and shared their views, including: 56 young people with SEND, 114 parent carers, 142 staff from schools, settings, health, social care, and SEND services.

To help our multi-agency partnership, which is supported by Parent Carer Participation Wirral (PCPW), stay focused on these *big ticket items* we have produced a Priority Plan for 2023. This plan tries to very simply to identify what we can do to make the improvements our stakeholders want to see.

Every month our Local Area SEND leaders will meet with Department for Education and NHS England representatives to review the Priority Plan 2023. The group will be challenged to provide evidence of what we are doing, as a system, to improve and how we know if SEND services are getting better.

We will publish an updated version of the Priority Plan 2023 every month so that you can track our progress.

If you would like to ask any questions or make any comments, please use the **Leave Feedback** button at the top of the Home page.

Thank you for checking in with us!

Elizabeth

**SEND TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME**

Update from Elizabeth Hartley, Vice Chair of SEND Transformation Board

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The *big ticket items* you want us to focus on are:

Reducing waiting times

Improving communication

Better multi-agency working

More confidence in workforce

Better information on SEND

Earlier help

Better transitions

Listening to parents