

Warwickshire County Council's SEND and Inclusion Change Programme

What is SEND?

It stands for Special Educational Needs and Disability (**SEND**).

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It's an expansive and ambitious three-year work programme that began in 2020 to improve the educational outcomes for children and young people, aged 0 – 25, with special educational needs and disabilities in Warwickshire. The programme is broken down into separate projects with a specific focus.

How many projects are there?

There are currently 31 projects, but we are continuously reviewing current and future projects to ensure sure they are making an impact.

How will the programme achieve its goal?

We aim to improve the outcomes for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities by promoting inclusion in mainstream settings, giving schools the skills and resources to meet the needs of learners and building the confidence of parents and carers. Working with our partners and parents and carers, we have identified a number of key priority areas to focus on, including:

- Improve outcomes for our children and young people with SEND by changing the conversation in local schools.
- Intervening earlier and providing clear pathways of support.
- taking decisions in a clear, fair and transparent way by reforming our decision-making panels.
- Ensuring that systems are sustainable, so that we are working within our allocated funding. This includes investing in new SEND provision in mainstream schools and specialist provision.
- Securing education, employment for training and young people with SEND (aged 16-25).

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How can I get involved?

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