Warwickshire

Local Area Written Statement of Action (WSoA) for Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

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NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Clinical Commissioning Group

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Section 1 - Purpose of this Statement

Between 12 to 16 July 2021, Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) conducted a joint inspection of the Warwickshire local area to judge its effectiveness in implementing the special educational needs and disability (SEND) reforms set out in the Children and Families Act 2014. On 23 September 2021 the inspection report for Warwickshire was published and as a result of the findings of this inspection, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector (HMCI) has determined that a Written Statement of Action (WSoA) is required to address five significant areas of weakness in the local area's practice.

Warwickshire County Council (WCC) and Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) are jointly responsible for submitting the WSoA which has been produced in conjunction with the Parent Carer Forum, Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice (WPCV).

The local area is committed to improving support, services and provision for children,

young people, parents and carers in Warwickshire. We are committed to working in partnership, increasing co-production, and building on the expertise within the system. Since the inspection, senior leaders in WCC and ICB have been working with services and stakeholders to understand the actions we need to take to make improvements. These include parents and carers, staff, the SEND and Inclusion Partnership, and schools and settings.

This is our statement of action. It sets out our vision and priorities, the arrangements for working together to oversee this work, key themes from the inspection, the actions we will take to address the concerns identified by the inspectors and the framework we will use to measure performance.







Section 2 - Vision and Priorities

Warwickshire County Council, the Integrated Care Board (ICB) and Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice have committed to a common SEND vision of ensuring:

'all children and young people have the right to lead a fulfilling life and be part of their community'

The local area is ambitious to do better for all our children, young people and young adults. We want children with SEND to thrive as members of their communities. All partners give priority to the views and aspirations of children, young people, young adults and their parent carers to enable a culture of mutual support, ownership, continuous growth and development. WCC, the ICB and WPCV have formed a SEND and Inclusion Steering Group to provide governance by continuously challenging, supporting and improving the quality of our work and our outcomes. This group also has representatives from mainstream schools, special schools, health providers and the community voluntary sector (CVS). The Schools Forum within Warwickshire also provides robust challenge to WCC in relation to its efficient use of resources.

Although there are many strengths, senior leaders recognise there are areas for further improvement across the system and welcome the feedback from the inspection to provide further focus to deliver our change plans.

Warwickshire's SEND and Inclusion Strategy sets out the agreed priorities for Children and Young People (CYP) with SEND. <u>The SEND and Inclusion</u> <u>Change Programme</u> builds on those priorities with four areas of focus:

- Improving outcomes for our CYP
- Clear, transparent decision making
- Ensuring systems are sustainable
- Securing education, employment and training for young people with SEND aged 16-25

For clarity, it should also be noted that the term 'CYP' refers to children, young people and young adults. CYP with SEND refers to children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities who are supported at either SEN Support or who have an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP). Further terms are included in the glossary.



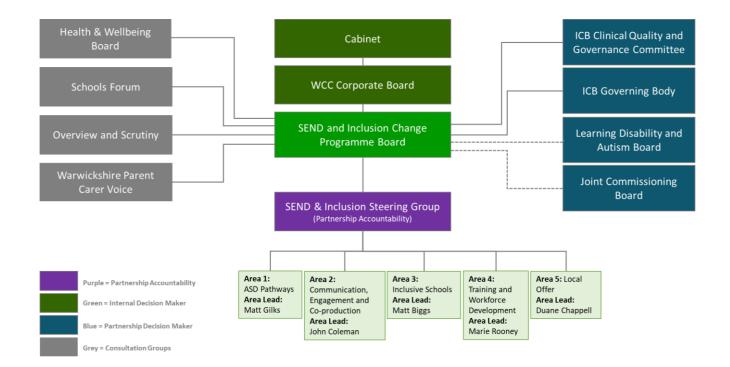






Section 3 - Arrangements for Working Together

We will make sure the right people are involved in this written statement of action and our improvement plans. This includes senior leaders, councillors, partners, schools, staff, parents and carers, children, young people and young adults. Improvements will be delivered through a set of workstreams overseen by a joint SEND and Inclusion Steering Group with partnership accountability for delivering the WSoA. The workstreams will report to the SEND and Inclusion Change Programme Board. Progress will also be overseen by WCC Corporate Board and Cabinet, and the ICB Governing Body and Clinical Quality and Governance Committee. The structure below shows how communication, delivery and accountability will work.



In addition to this, we will ensure that the voices of CYP are heard and acted upon. We will work with Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice to co-produce frameworks, and we will listen to feedback to judge the effectiveness of our work. We will also monitor our progress in our joint data dashboard and review regularly our Self Evaluation Framework.







Section 4 - Significant Areas of Weakness

The significant areas of weakness identified by Ofsted and CQC are:

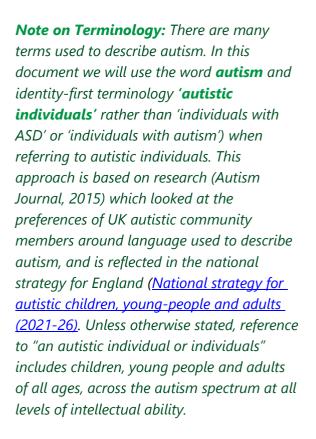
- The waiting times for autism assessments, and weaknesses in the support for CYP awaiting assessment and following diagnosis of ASD.
- 2. The fractured relationships with parents and carers and lack of clear communication and co-production at a strategic level.
- The incorrect placement of some CYP with EHC plans in specialist settings, and mainstream school leaders' understanding of why this needs to be addressed.
- The lack of uptake of staff training for mainstream primary and secondary school staff to help them understand and meet the needs of CYP with SEND.
- 5. The quality of the online local offer.

This statement of action describes how the local area will address and improve the above areas.

RAG Ratings: In the following action plans, we will use the following to rate our progress: Blue: Completed and embedded Green: On track, no concerns Amber: On track, some concerns Red: No progress, major concerns Grey: Not due yet

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Section 5 – Quantitative Summary

	Overall we have	Overall we have:			Quantity	Percentage	
				pleted	14	19%	
	10 actions	Ont	rack, no concerns	37	51%		
	19 sub actions 72 measures		Ont	rack, some concerns	11	15%	
			No p	progress, major concerns	0	0	
			Not	due yet	10	14%	
Area 1:	Status	Quantity	_	Area 2:	Status		Quantity
/	Completed	0			Completed	Completed	
2 actions On track, no concerns		5	3 actions		On track, r	On track, no concerns	
7 sub actions	On track, some concerns	On track, some concerns 8 No progress, major concerns 0		5 sub actions	On track, s	On track, some concerns No progress, major concerns	
15 measures	No progress, major concerns			21 measures	No progre		
	Not due yet	2			Not due ye	et	0

	Not due yet	2			Not due yet	0
Area 3:	Status	Quantity		Area 4:	Status	Quantity
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2 actions	On track, no concerns	4		2 actions	On track, no concerns	6
2 sub actions	On track, some concerns	1		2 sub actions	On track, some concerns	0
14 measures	No progress, major concerns	0		10 measures	No progress, major concerns	0
	Not due yet	5			Not due yet	3

Area 5:	Status	Quantity
/	Completed	5
1 actions	On track, no concerns	6
3 sub actions	On track, some concerns	1
12 measures	No progress, major concerns	0
	Not due yet	0







Section 6 - BRAG on a page

	Action Ref	Action Description	Measures	Progress	Impact				
	1.1.1	Increase capacity for autism diagnostic assessments	1						
	1.1.1	Pilot a differentiated model of assessment	1						
AREA 1: Autism waiting times	1.1.2		2						
Έ	1.2.1	Improve the self-help offer	1						
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 	1.2.2	Recommission the all-age community support service for neurodivergent individuals	1						
Autism times			2						
isn	1.2.3	Develop and education lead stepped approach to multiagency support	1						
3	1.2.5	Develop and education lead stepped approach to multiagency support	2						
va	1.2.4	Map demand and capacity of speech and language therapy and occupation therapy services	1						
l i i	1.2.5	Ensure an appropriate and accessible offer in Emotional Wellbeing and Specialist Mental	1						
D I		1.2.5 Ensure an appropriate and accessible offer in Emotional Wellbeing and Specialist Mental Health Provision							
	2.1.1	Co-produce a framework to strengthen relationships with parents and carers	4						
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Ä	2.2.1	Co-produce a communications framework between WCC, ICB and WPCV	1						
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AREA 2: Co-production	2.3.1								
C.	2.5.1	Develop a co-production strategy with key stakeholders and week	1						
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			4						
	2.3.2	Develop an agreement for recruitment activities to include WPCV/CYP	1						
	2.3.3	1							
	2.3.5	2							
	3.1.1	Set up an inclusive schools consortia working group to co-produce an inclusion action plan	1						
		in schools	2						
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AREA 3: Specia Schools	3.2.1	Implement a sustainable inclusion model to ensure the correct placement of children with	8						
	5.2.1		2						
list		EHCP's	3						
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	4.1.1	Co-produce the workforce development action plan with schools	1						
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ve Vo			4						
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AREA 4: Workforce evelopmer	101		6 1						
AREA 4: Workforce Development	4.2.1	Enable a framework of ongoing challenge and support across mainstream schools	2						
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			4						
	5.1.1	Redesign and update the local offer	1						
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R	5.1.2	Launch and promote the online local offer	1						
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cal			6						
9			7						
AREA 5: Local Offer	5.1.3	Develop and maintain the local offer webpages	1						
			2						
			3						







Section 7 - Local Area Response to Concerns

Area 1: The waiting times for Autism assessments, and weaknesses in the support for children and young people awaiting assessment and following diagnosis of Autism

Senior Responsible Officer – Matt Gilks (Director of Joint Commissioning, CWICB)

Outcomes we will strive for:

- > The waiting times for an autism diagnostic assessment are reduced.
- Children, young people, young adults and their families awaiting a diagnostic assessment can access a clear and coordinated pathway of support that meets their needs.
- Children, young people, young adults and their families following diagnosis of autism can access a clear and coordinated pathway of support that meets their needs.

Actions we will take	Lead &	Evidence of success	Impact measures	Completion	Progress Narrative
	Resources	[what will change]	[KPIs / targets]	date	[BRAG]

1.1 Reduce waiting times for autism diagnostic assessments

I statement: "I can access specialist support to help me to understand my autism and support me with my social, communication, sensory and emotional wellbeing."

1.1.1 Increase capacity for	Helen	The neurodevelopmental	Longest wait for a	Sept 2022:	As of July 2022, the longest wait for a Warwickshire
diagnostic assessment and post	Stephenson	service has the capacity to	diagnostic assessment	177 weeks	family was 195 weeks against a target of 198 weeks.
diagnostic support in the		meet ongoing demand	reduced from 242		Because of patient choice, one family was waiting longer
neurodevelopmental service to	Existing	for referrals. There is	weeks to 13 weeks or	June 2023:	than that (230 weeks) and the service is in regular
meet demand.	resources	additional capacity	lower	125 weeks	contact with them. Pre-assessment packs have been
		commissioned to clear the			sent to families waiting from 153 weeks or more.
		backlog of individuals	Monitored by provider	March 2024:	
		awaiting an assessment in	analysis of service	13 weeks	The cumulative planned number of referrals for the 12-
		line with an agreed	data		month period for Warwickshire Pre-school services is
		trajectory, including post			312, the forecast based on the last 12 months is 541,
		diagnostic interventions			which exceeds the modelled capacity by 73%.
		where required.			
					The cumulative planned number of referrals for the 12-
					month period for Warwickshire School Age is 648, the







1.1.2 Pilot and evaluate a differentiated model of	Bie Grobet	Local area has evidence of effectiveness of different	Referrals from mental health service,	December 2022	forecast based on the last 12 months is 1107, which exceeds the modelled capacity by nearly 70%. As of August: - 8 contracts have been issued to external Providers - Activity has commenced with 6 of the Providers - 2 more are commencing in September as per their availability Concerns noted as amber due to issues relating to increased referrals in Warwickshire services and the reported longest wait being off target. The increase in referrals is being investigated to understand the reasons behind it and to plan how the system responds. On track, some concerns (A)
assessment to enable 'straightforward' presentations to be diagnosed outside of the specialist neurodevelopmental service.	Existing resources	models.	paediatrics and educational psychology to the specialist neurodevelopmental service for a diagnostic assessment reduce by 10%, allowing autistic CYP to be assessed by a wider range of professionals Monitored by provider analysis of service data		 On 16th June, CWPT led a system-wide workshop with Experts by Experience (EBEs) and System stakeholders across Coventry and Warwickshire. Collectively, services that support Neurodiversity will present their offers and CWPT will set out its vision for a Differential Diagnosis Model and a specialist community neurodevelopmental Team. Education Psychologists (EPs), Specialist Teacher Service (STS), Complex Communication Specialist Practitioners (CCSPs) and Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) have commenced a review of cases, defining straightforward and complex cases and working with CWPT to determine whether they can support the assessment and diagnosis process, improve the patient experience and reduce clinical
		Autistic individuals are diagnosed by professionals outside of the specialist service, including mental health service, paediatrics and educational psychology.	Feedback from autistic CYP and professionals involved show if pre- assessment and post diagnostic support has improved.		time required. Commenced April 2022 and full evaluation planned for December 2022.







1.2 Develop a pathway of support for children, young people and adults awaiting a diagnostic assessment and/or post autism diagnosis

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1.2.1 Improve the self-help offer	Michelle	An online information	Increase in number of	December	Online information portal development is in two phases:
through improving awareness of	Cresswell	portal is published and	families and	2022	
local services and support via an		promoted widely.	professionals		Phase one: COMPLETE
online portal for information and	Existing		reporting they have		Co-produced e-booklet developed and housed on the
advice, a promotional campaign	resources	A conference is delivered	accessed useful		Dimensions site
and conferences to bring		for 300 families (to repeat	information and		https://dimensions.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/News.aspx?NID=26
together young people, families	Council for	the successful Together	advice in relation to		
and support services.	Disabled	with Autism conference in	autism diagnosis and		Phase two: IN PROGRESS
	Children	January 2020).	support.		The development of an online information portal.
	(CDC)				Scope and project plan complete
	support		Monitored via range		Milestones identified
			of mechanisms		Initial focused meetings held to refine next steps
			including conference		Info and Advice Task and Finish Group meeting
			feedback and volume		monthly for oversight and approvals
			of traffic to online		• Go Live planned for 31/12/2022
			portal		• Evaluation Jan-March 2023
					Following the initial 'Together with Autism' Conference
					on 02/04/22, two further conferences are planned and
					advertised:
					 10/09/22 Whitley Academy, Coventry
					(postponed due to the passing of the Queen
					to 21/01/23)
					• 19/11/22 North Warwickshire College
					• 19/11/22 North Warwickshire College.
					A system communications plan in progress that
					supports the pre and post assessment and diagnostic
					support available. System leads meet bi-weekly to
					ensure an agreed strategic approach and swift
				May 2022	implementation.
			Increase in knowledge	May 2022	Good attendance at Together with Autism Conference in
			and understanding of		April (over 250 people). Feedback is being used to
			the self-help offer		inform service improvements and further conferences
			from conference		later in the year. Comments include:
			attendees, monitored		"So many inspiring speakers and presentations,
			through conference		wonderful and uplifting - thank you!"

I statement "I don't have to wait until I have a diagnosis or am in crisis to get the help I need."







1.2.2 Recommission the all age	Mishalla	New single pathway for	feedback	October 2022	 "My husband and I were a where we could assess he journey as parents in suppreally encouraging to hea managing their autism an succeed". "Discovering all the help or realise". "Knowing you're not alon." "It was all fantastic inspirit "The talks were great, but with stall holders and othe that you are not alone". 	Ip at the beginning of our porting our son. It was r testimonials of children d how they can still out there that I didn't e". ng and so informative." it was also great to chat
 1.2.2 Recommission the all-age community support service for neurodivergent individuals to: Introduce a single front door for referrals for neurodiversity support and diagnosis to provide enhanced triage and ensure individuals are supported while awaiting a diagnostic assessment 	Michelle Cresswell Existing resources Council for Disabled Children (CDC) support	support and diagnosis is in place. Families and professionals know how to access pre and post assessment and diagnostic support and be supported to do so by professionals and services and are also aware of the new local offer webpages.	resswell support and diagnosis is in place. kisting sources Families and professionals know how to access prediagnostic support, and post assessment and diagnostic support, and post assessment and diagnostic support and be of feedback mechanisms. EDC) professionals and services	October 2022 Evaluation by June 2023 December 2022	 Procurement timelines rev date of mid-March 2023 f confirming legal contracti Comms support in place t promoted widely across C Service specification appr group and being updated Lead Commissioners. Revised service start date time required to complete 	ollowing delays in ng requirements. to ensure new service is Coventry & Warwickshire. oved by task and finish following comments by following legal advice on
 provide an advice and navigation function for individuals seeking an assessment, those diagnosed with autism and their families provide low and medium level support pre and post diagnosis for young people and families 			who accessed support while awaiting an assessment from a baseline of 52.9% to 70%. Decrease in % of professionals surveyed who are not aware of an autism pathway from 27% to 15%. Monitored via staff surveys.	December 2022	Contract Start DateTender periodEvaluation periodContract award report & sign offConfirm award to suppliersImplementation period	13th March 2022 4th Oct-14th Nov 2022 14th Nov-12th Dec 2022 19th -23rd Dec 2022 12th Jan 2023 12th Jan-31st March 2023
1.2.3 Develop and implement an education-led stepped approach to access multi-agency support for neurodivergent children and	Marie Rooney Existing	An agreed and published stepped approach is in place with health, social care and education input	Reduction in the number of families and professionals who state that a diagnosis	September 2022	Coproduction sessions with pa being held and a stepped app There has been consultation w	roach has been designed.







young people to enable access to adjustments and support in education pre assessment and post diagnosis.	resources i.e., Specialist Teaching Service, Educational Psychology.	for autistic children, young people and adults	is required to access adjustments in education from a baseline of 85% (survey to be repeated December 2022), with the result that CYP in education can more easily have adjustments made in education settings		voice' on what would be the ideal from the school's perspective also. The stepped approach links to the Emotional Based School Avoidance (EBSA) project (part of the SEND and Inclusion Change Programme) which will include planning of a trial to test out new approaches. The EBSA team are linking with the team on the Mental Health Joint Strategic Needs Assessment to look at demand and with health and social care colleagues on how we can work together to address EBSA needs locally. A range of services are also involved in the project (Warwickshire Autism Service, Educational Psychology Service, Flexible Learning Team, Specialist Teaching Service, Children with Disabilities team, Occupational Therapy, Early Help) and Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice. Training for schools will be co- produced with partners.
			Feedback from CYP, parents and professionals on how the education-led stepped approach has improved their outcomes. Monitored via range of mechanisms including staff surveys and service user feedback	March 2023	Not due yet
1.2.4 Map demand and capacity of Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy Services to address any gaps in support in the neurodevelopmental pathway.	Natasha Lloyd-Lucas Existing resources Council for Disabled	Gaps in specialist support for communication and sensory needs are understood to inform joint commissioning intentions and resource allocation.	Individuals awaiting an assessment or following a diagnosis report that they have accessed support with communication and sensory needs (via survey December	August 2022	Engagement sessions have been completed. Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) webinar held on 19 th July led by project lead and SWFT SALT service lead with Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice and WCC. The webinar had two aims: i) to engage parents and carers and to give feedback on the current provision; and ii) to provide information on what is currently available and the professionals who deliver the







	Children (CDC) support	Proposals are co- produced for speech and language therapy and OT services.	2022).		 different aspects of the service. A survey to accompany the session was sent out after the webinar (closed on 19th September). OT project plan is in progress of being developed along with the scope of an OT review. Next steps: Development of initial findings, to be shared with the WSoA working group. There will also be the joining up of Coventry and Warwickshire SLCN
1.2.5 Ensure there is an appropriate and accessible offer within Emotional Wellbeing and Specialist Mental Health (MH) provision for autistic children, young people and young adults through a combination of staff training and increased joint working between emotional wellbeing, specialist mental health and autism services.	Michelle Rudd Existing resources	Skills audit, competency framework and training plan developed.	Staff in emotional wellbeing and specialist MH services are better skilled and able to identify and support autistic individuals, with the result that more autistic CYP are identified and receive support.	March 2022	reviews to develop system and place-based recommendations to be completed within Quarter 3. The skills audit for CYP is now complete and the report has been reviewed. There was 61% clinician return which is a positive completion. The skills audit for CYP has considered training (both in house and formal) and the confidence of the clinician to deliver the skill. The 4 key areas that are specific to the WSoA and support Neurodiversity are: 1. Assessment, 2. Neurodiverse history taking, 3. Screening for potential neurodiverse considerations during a MH contact, and 4. MH interventions adapted to a neurodiverse need.
		Training plan delivered to 80% staff including internal and external training, supported by detail from the skills audit and an agreed snapshot from the Neurodevelopment team	(Demonstrated by repeating skills audits in February 2022 and March 2023 to measure uptake of autism training and confidence in supporting autistic people.) Autistic CYP and adults who experience poor mental health and wellbeing can access support that is adjusted to meet their needs to prevent their	March 2023	Next step: The Rise leadership team will consider the findings and develop a training, skills and knowledge action plan based on recommendations. Upon agreeing specific training and/or skills upskilling relevant to the 4 Neuro fields we will have a timeline for rollout and compliance from staff. The skills audit for these particular areas will then be revisited at an agreed time frame to quantify the impact both in terms of training and staff confidence. Not due yet







to consider staff	needs escalating. To		
experiences.	be measured through		
experiences.	the CORC accredited		
	Routine Outcome		
	Model used in the		
	RISE service to		
Neurodevelopmental	monitor impact of	September	CYP Mental Health and Neuro Services continue to work
liaison roles are in place		2022	together where a CYP within the MH umbrella of Rise
and working with MH	change and service	2022	services is identified as needing joint Neuro approach.
practitioners to identify	delivery (ORS and		The Dimensions Tool continues to be used to support
	SRS). Specific case		
and support autistic	studies will be		the CYP MH practitioner's decision-making when a CYP
people.	developed to	Castand	is identified to have potential Neurodivergent needs.
Autistic individuals and	demonstrate the	September	Neuro madula en FCD continues te las queils la la CVD
those with lived	experience of autistic	2022	Neuro module on ESR continues to be available to CYP
experience of autism are	CYP within the CORC		MH staff and further comms to go out in September to
employed as peer	model.		capture new starters in the Induction Programme.
mentors within CWPT.			
To explore increasing the	To audit the impact of		Analysis of the skills audit will inform MH staff training
Expert by Experience	access to services at		needs. The skills audit has considered external, internal
module that currently is	an Early Help level		and in-house learning. PMHT and MH in Schools Team
accessible on ESR to	aided by the		continue to use the tool at parent consultation where a
promote culture change	Dimensions tool.		CYP is felt by the parent to need Neuro assessment.
and increase staff			
awareness. To be include			Rise CYP IAPT lead is leading on adapting CBT for
access barriers.			anxiety for CYP with neurodivergent needs.
Review staff groups and			
evaluate training			
programs.			
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To evaluate the usage of			
the dimensions tool to			
promote accessibility to			
MH services at Early help			
level (PMHT and MHST).			







Area 2: The fractured relationships with parents and carers and lack of clear communication and co-production at a strategic level

Senior Responsible Officer – John Coleman (Assistant Director, Children and Families, WCC) **Outcomes we will strive for:**

- > Strengthened relationships with parents and carers to build trust and confidence in the SEND system.
- > Effective approach to communication in place with children, young people and their families.
- Whole system approach to co-production at a strategic level with children, young people and their families across Education, Health and Social Care.

Actions we will take	Lead & Resources	Evidence of success [What will change]	Impact measures [KPls/targets]	Completion date	Progress (BRAG)
2.1 Strengthen relat	tionships wit	h parents and care	rs		
I statement for Paren	t Carers "I fee	l understood, involve	ed, valued and res	pected"	
2.1.1 Co-produce a framework to strengthen relationships with parents and carers.	Sam Craven, Jo Hunt Existing resources Council for Disabled Children (CDC) support Contact (charity	Restorative Framework and staff training in place, with a focus on 'high support and high challenge' to enable productive relationships that lead to positive change.	100% of SEND and Inclusion Service staff (c.250 staff) attend Restorative Practice training, with further ambition to train health sector staff.	Phased approach by June 2023 (with interim quarterly milestones)	 142 (75%) SEND staff have attended Restorative Practice training to date (September 2022). The SEND leadership team attended two-day Leading Restoratively training in March 2022. Masterclasses are also being held for Team Leaders to help embed the Restorative Approach, with the first two-day immersive cohorts completed in July, the second in August and the third due in October 2022. Positive feedback has been received from staff on the training so far. Training is also offered to schools and health professionals; 112 schools and settings received training to date.







supporting families with disabled children)		100% of CYP and their families surveyed have a more positive experience working with WCC officers.	June 2023 (interim milestones in July 2022, December 2022)	 Positive feedback from families and young people includes: In June 2022 WPCV reported to the Pilot Ofsted/CQC Inspection that they are 'cautiously optimistic' that services are working towards making changes that are moving in the right direction. Parent carers have responded very positively to the parent carer webinars and are appreciative of the information and advice they have received. Comments include it was 'very informative' and 'very helpful'. Families were clear what to do next and had 'learnt so much', 'I wish I knew this information earlier' and it was 'reassuring and informative'. One young person reported 'We are getting there and making progress. Young people are getting more relaxed, growing in confidence and getting more involved'.
Sam Craven Existing resources SEND & Inclusion Change Programme Phase 2	Plan to strengthen disagreement resolution is implemented, including establishing a baseline.	20% reduction in the number of tribunals registered.	September 2022 (baseline in March 2022)	 Baseline established: 123 appeals and 231 mediations in 2021 (Jan-Dec 2021). From Jan to Sept 2022, 84 appeals and 81 mediations were recorded. This is in the context of a 24% rise in requests for EHC needs assessments (901 Jan-Aug 2022 compared with 734 Jan-Aug 2021). Parent carers have been engaged in shaping the Disagreements Resolution Project and engagement plan, surveys and process mapping. Analysis of case histories has also been carried out. Work is underway to improve the response to complaints and strengthen communications and should support this area, including revising SENDAR letters (coproduced with WPCV, SENDIAS and WCC) and telephoning families to discuss the outcome of High Needs Panels. A SEND Resolution Officer in post was introduced in June 2022. A project on Annual Reviews should also have a positive impact on the number of appeals. These measures should help influence the number of tribunals, because issues are highlighted early, for example missing or lack of information and proposed plans being revised where previous information or intentions are not achievable. Evidence to date shows improvements to families' experience through dialogue.
		Families report they are more understood,	December 2022 (interim milestone in	Feedback from families is being captured via the live feedback form (launched in April 2022) and promoted via social media, local offer, mini-animation and team meetings. WPCV Big Survey in March 2022







			involved, valued and respected.	July 2022)	 also provides baseline information, with an overall satisfaction level of 46%. Evidence from the live feedback form shows improvements to date (based on 86 responses): Heard and understood: increase of those who agree from 6% to 35% Valued and respected: increase of those who agree from 6% to 35% Involved: increase in those who agree from 20% to 38% Desired outcomes: increase in those who agree from 9% to 34%
Exis	isting sources	Mechanism in place to capture the learning from engagement with the Community and Voluntary Sector (CVS).	80% of SEND staff report an increased understanding of what life is like for families with SEND (via focus groups). 'You said, we did' in response to learning from feedback.	December 2022 (interim milestone in July 2022)	79% of staff report an increased understanding of what life is like for families with SEND (at SEND CPD day in July 2022). Closer links have been established with community groups to capture learning. Relationships have been established with 11 organisations who are all interested in being part of a Community Voluntary Sector Forum, with the first meeting on 28 th September. This will enable a greater range of voices to be heard, by linking with support organisations that families are in touch with. 'You said, we did' feedback.
Exis	isting	Process to capture learning from complaints and feedback is in place.	20% reduction in complaints.	December 2022 (interim milestone in July 2022)	 Baseline established: 100 complaints received in 2021 (Jan-Dec). 63 complaints received from January to July 2022. Workshops on complaints held including WPCV and SENDIAS, to review processes and identify areas for improvement. Work is underway to improve the response to complaints and strengthen communication including revising SENDAR letters, conversations with families to improve relationships and use dialogue to help avoid escalation to complaints, customer relations training with SENDAR teams and the appointment of a new SEND Resolution Officer. Themes and patterns are being identified as learning from the discussions with families. These measures should help influence the number of complaints. Evidence to date with six families shows examples of conversations to improve relationships and use dialogue to help avoid escalation to complaints, as well as drawing these and patterns as learning from the discussions.
			'You said, we listened' & 'You	February 2022 (plus	'<u>You said, we listened'</u> and <u>'You said, we did'</u> reports published on local offer webpages. <u>Updated You Said We Did</u> published on the Local







			said, we did' in response to learning from feedback.	milestones in July 2022, December 2022)	Offer webpages (September 2022). Feedback is considered by the Area 2 working group, Round Table meetings and Coproduction and Engagement Hub.
2.2 Develop an effe			•		ormat that I can understand"
2.2.1 Co-produce a Corporate Framework and agreed communications approach between WCC, ICB and WPCV.	Lisa Mowe, Sam Craven	Communication Strategy and Action Plan are in place. Communications approach in place, to include surveys, engagement programme.	100% of key stakeholders are aware of the Communication Strategy and Action Plan. 100% increase in communication and engagement activities achieved with CYP and their families (measured through webinars, social media etc.).	January 2022 (plus milestones in July 2022, December 2022) February 2022	 Communication Strategy and Action Plan signed off by key stakeholders on the SEND Steering Group (March 2022 and updated Sept 2022). External communication is discussed at the Steering Group and Change Hub (both attended by WPCV). Communication methods are outlined ir a Themed Planner e.g., newsletter articles, local offer, webinars, events. Complete. Significant increase in communication and engagement activities including: Launch of a monthly SEND Newsletter in November 2021. Monthly parent carer webinars. New Local Offer Facebook page so we can communicate more effectively with parent carers and young people. 682 followers to the page to date. Updates to schools in weekly Heads Up newsletters (around 2000 views per week). Briefings to SENCos at network meetings. Regular news releases e.g., https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/2860/new-pilot-set-to-improve-outcomes-for-children-with-special-educational-needs in-warwickshire
			100% of CYP and their families surveyed report communication is good or better	April 2022	 Positive feedback from increased communication including: "Thank-you, very helpful." "As a SENCo, this has been a very useful webinar to help me disseminate information to my staff and parents and to signpost them to appropriate areas. It seems more user friendly." Feedback from parents on engagement: "It's really helpful to hear and







					see what is happening to try to change things for the better".
		Communication in place with schools around SEND.	A minimum of 80% of mainstream schools understand the range of services and how to support families.	May 2022	Communication in place with schools on SEND, including meetings with SENCos, briefings and focus groups with Head Teachers and surveys. Feedback indicates there is currently a wide variation in the current understanding of the range of services and how to support families, with an average level of 6 out of 10. More work is being done with schools to raise awareness and understanding.
			80% of parent carers are confident that schools understand the range of services and support for families.	September 2022	Average confidence level of 64% in the Rugby Inclusion Framework for Schools trial (April 2022). Feedback via the live feedback form up to September 2022 shows parent carers' confidence about schools' awareness of resources and support has increased from 7% to 19% (strongly agree/agree). Local Offer briefings are being provided as part of Area 5, and further communications will be provided to strengthen awareness.
		System for capturing live feedback in place.	100% families consider they are heard and services are better informed by feedback.	September 2022	Live feedback form is capturing feedback from families. By September 2022, more families reported they feel heard and understood (up from 6% to 35%), acknowledge a greater influence (up from 9% to 19% for parent carers and 4% to 19% for young people) and have greater optimism for the future (up from 13% to 22%).
2.3 Develop a whol	e system app	proach to co-produ	ction		
I statement for Parent	Carers and CYP	"I know we are include	ed in the design, de	velopment and	evaluation of policies and services"
2.3.1 Develop a Co- production Strategy with key stakeholders and the WPCV.	Shinderpaul Bhangal, Sam Craven Council for Disabled Children Contact	Co-production and Engagement Hub in place to enable engagement with parents, carers, CYP, senior leaders and officers.	100% of WPCV and WCC reps surveyed report that the Co- production and Engagement Hub has increased strategic coproduction with parents.	April 2022 (milestones to review in July 2022, December 2022)	 Coproduction and Engagement Hub with parent carers set up in December 2021. Meets fortnightly and receives updates on projects and proposed changes. A parent panel is also in place, involving 32 parent carers. WPCV reported to the Pilot Ofsted Inspection in June-July 2022 that they are 'cautiously optimistic' that services are working towards making changes that are moving in the right direction, and 100% of those surveyed agreed that C&E Hub has increased strategic coproduction. Feedback includes: <i>"Very interesting to see, after a long hiatus, that the term co- production which came across as confusing and a burden to many professionals in the early days meetings I attended 18 months ago is now understood, accepted, invited and engaging to all those taking part. Absolutely so positive to see the difference that has been made</i>







	Increased level of oversight, co- production and influence of WPCV and CYP in decision making.	100% of WPCV and CYP surveyed report increased levels of participation and influence in the development and implementation of projects.	April 2022	 "Participating in the Coproduction and Engagement hub has been extremely informative and useful. It is a great way for parent carers to feel informed and to be involved in new and ongoing developments from their very early stages. Parent carers are always treated with the utmost respect and courtesy by officers who work really hard to keep us informed and involved. We also see how the views of parent carers are taken seriously and acted upon. It is a fabulous opportunity." "It's really helpful to have a designated slot in diaries rather than having to constantly be juggling diaries to try and find parent carers to meet with officers. The idea has also been shared with other forums who are looking to try and implement similar." "I think it has been a great place to start in terms of keeping us informed of what is going on but it's too early to say how much impact it's having. I still feel it is a lot of "this is what we are doing what do you think" rather than parent carers being involved from the beginning which would be a much better model of coproduction." "Being involved in coproduction helps me as a parent feel like my views count for a change. Even if things don't change a huge amount, at least they are listening to what I have to say. Otherwise, I feel like my views are irrelevant to the process." "It's really helpful to hear and see what is happening to try to change things for the better. Everyone has been professional and prepared to answer questions we have had". WPCV have developed a meeting feedback form to help illustrate influence on projects. A log of influence is being maintained and feedback captured. 100% of those surveyed agreed that coproduction has increased. Areas Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice have been involved in include: - Monthly meeting with SEND Change Programme to improve communication and create a forum for WPCV to have a greater influence in projects and decision making about
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Service Reviews (3 sessions)
Emotionally Based School Attendance
Transitions Guidance
Transport Project
Each area of the WSOA
Appeals & Tribunals Project
Preparation for the retendering of SENDIAS
Involved in developing the plans for training on complaints
Planning and delivering coproduction sessions with Contact and as
a follow up, to develop a School Inclusion Charter and consistent
approach to Coproduction through the introduction of the Four
Cornerstones.
Early Years Coproduction Pilot
Rewriting the SENDAR letters
Work to update the Partnership Agreement
Local Offer Event as a parallel session to the YP – MR attended as a
Senior Leader and joined the parent carers in this session. Meeting
with the Web Team to explore scope for influencing change on the
Local Offer Webpages
Parent Carers involved in 6 recruitment processes
School Exclusions Film with Warwick University
Parent Carer Webinars
Production of neurodevelopment e-booklet
SALT Needs Assessment and engagement
Early conversations on EOTAS and developing an EOTAS Policy
Young People have been involved to date with: -
Core Group of YP have coproduced the YP Forum for SEND,
including name (IMPACT), logo and shared agreement.
3 recruitment activities
A session on the Green Paper
Transitions Project
Transport Project and contributed to workshops with parent carers
YP Forum informed the decision on structuring the Preparation for
Adulthood (PfA) document. 2 young people involved in the PfA
workstream and coproduced the headings and definitions to be
used as part of the PFA guidance document.
Local Offer Event on 30 August, including informing planning for
the event, and giving feedback to Senior Leaders and Web Team.
• 4 YP evaluated the Autism Experience Bus to inform plans on
training staff about sensory processing. YP felt that IMPACT, with







					Act for Autism, could develop a better training package that would
					enable whole school training.
					• YP feedback on the Service Reviews on 15 th September 2022
					Attending the Act for Autism Conference to promote IMPACT
		A platform to capture the voice of children and young people is in place.	100% of CYP surveyed report they are engaged and listened to.	May 2022	Complete . Children and Young people's forum for SEND established in May 2022 to ensure that young people have influence. Membership is increasing. The forum meets monthly to agree a set of shared priorities and respond to the LA's areas of work. Warwickshire Youth Conference held in April with 75 young people including CYP with SEND. Feedback captured and a 'You Said, We Did' log is being maintained. <u>'You said,</u> we did' feedback.
					Feedback includes: "During the inspection there were all these meetings for inspectors to speak to parents, but the opportunities for young people were non-existent. We have come a long way already; it's a lot better."
					Young people spoke to the inspectors as part of the pilot inspection in July 2022, and have been involved in projects on Transport, Transitions and Preparation for Adulthood. Young people met with senior leaders as part of a Local Offer event in August and their feedback on training has influenced the decision to consider alternative options.
					Young people involved are positive about engagement. 100% of young people surveyed reported they felt engaged and listened to (September 2022).
		Co-production strategy developed and training in place.	100% of SEND and Inclusion Staff attend co-	September 2022 (interim milestone July	Coproduction training sessions held at 2 staff conferences with nearly 200 staff attending; positive feedback received from attendees.
			production training	2022)	Contact has been commissioned to deliver Co-production training,
			(c.250).		based on the Four Cornerstones model. They have delivered a senior
			100% of attendees		leaders workshop on 4th July to be followed up by Masterclasses in
			report increased		September and October for those responsible in embedding in teams.
			awareness,		Feedback from attendees will be evaluated as part of the training.
			understanding and application of Co-		Coproduction strategy will be based on the Four Cornerstones
			production Strategy		approach.
			and approaches.		
2.3.2 Develop an	Shinderpaul	Agreement and plan in	100% of	December	WPCV and CYP have supported 9 recruitment exercises and been
agreement for	Bhangal	place for recruitment	recruitment	2022 (interim	involved in decision making for the following roles to date: Area
recruitment activities to		for operational and	activities have	milestone July	Business Leads, Senior Plan Coordinator, Post 16 Plan Coordinators,







include a member of WPCV and/or young person for operational and strategic SEND roles in WCC and CWICB.	Existing resources	strategic SEND roles to include a member of WPCV and/or CYP.	involved CYP or parent carers (where appropriate). 100% of CYP and parent carers surveyed report they felt listened to, involved in decision making and satisfied with the process.	2022)	 Disability Commissioners, Plan Coordinator Assistants, Tribunal Officer, Inclusive Mentor Apprentices, Post 16 PlanCo's, Team Leader Children with Disabilities Team. A proposal for renumeration of parent carers was approved in July 2022. Feedback on WPCV and Young Person involvement in recruitment activities will be collated ongoing and includes the following to date: WPCV: "I felt that I was an integral part of the interview panel". Young Person: "It was really enjoyable. Duane was so understanding and stopped to explain things for me. She showed really good insight. I felt so included and it was very good that they had an understanding of my needs."
2.3.3 Develop an agreement to include a member of WPCV and/or young person in scoring SEND commissioned services, and also develop a parent and young person inspectors process to form part of our quality assurance functions.	Shinderpaul Bhangal Existing resources	Agreement and plan of activity in place.	100% of commissioning activities have involved CYP or parent carers (where appropriate). 100% of CYP and parent carers surveyed report they were listened to, involved in decision making and satisfied with the process.	December 2022 (interim milestone July 2022)	 WCC Strategy & Commissioning Team have launched a tender to support Co-production and Engagement. WCC/WPCV and CYP to commission parent and young person inspector training for WPCV and young people's forum. Feedback to be collated (via Microsoft Form).







Area 3: Incorrect placement of some CYP with EHC plans in specialist settings, and mainstream school leaders' understanding of why this needs to be addressed Senior Responsible Officer – Chris Baird (Interim Assistant Director, Education, WCC) Outcomes we will strive for: \succ Mainstream school leaders' understanding of why the placement of some children needs to be addressed. > The correct placement of children and young people with EHC plans. **Evidence of success** Actions we will take Lead & Completion **Progress/Impact** Impact [what will change] Resources date [BRAG] measures [KPIs/targets] 3.1 Improve mainstream school leaders' understanding of why the placement of some children needs to be addressed I statement for children and young people "People know my needs and I know I am in the right school for me" **Complete**. 100% of all school consortia signed up and roles 3.1.1 Set up an Inclusive Schools Marie Roonev. Terms of Reference for 100% consortia/ March 2022 Consortia Working Group to co-Inclusive Schools and responsibilities of Change Agents and Champions Darren Barrow network chairs sign produce an Inclusion Action Consortia Working off on Terms of agreed. plan in primary and secondary Existing Group in place and roles Reference to support schools (in collaboration with resources and responsibilities of inclusion in Terms of Reference amended to include maintained Area 4). Change Agents/ mainstream schools nurseries and onsite PVI's. Change Agents wanted to also include Hubs of good inclusive practice to draw on in Champions agreed. for CYP with SEND. Notes: different regions. Any reference to 'Consortia' 100% of schools in March 2022 **Complete**. 17 of the original schools in the Rugby trial. Tracev Inclusion Framework for includes Primary and Secondary Underwood schools trial started in the trial signed up Whole School SEND Audits have been completed in a peerarea networks. and needs identified to-peer model to identify needs. Staff and parent survey the Rugby area. SEND & data captured from 100% of schools will also be used to through peer-to-peer 'Inclusion Framework' refers to Inclusion audits. identify needs. the new model of inclusion Change being developed in the Rugby Programme trial. Schools in the Inclusion Framework trial have a baseline Debbie Whole school SEND 100% of participating July 2022 Hibberd audit carried out. schools have a (baseline) SEND audit report. 'Inclusion Charter' refers to an baseline report from aareement with schools March 2023 SEND & SEND Audit. Final review due in March 2023. outlining the vision and Inclusion (final review) principles for inclusion. March 2023 Change Increase in Not due vet Programme participating schools recording 80%







-	Marie Rooney	Engagement of CYP and	improvement against judgement on previous year. 80% of CYP and their	March 2022	Parental confidence level of 63% in the Inclusion Framework
	Existing resources SEND & Inclusion Change Programme	their families (including baselining) to ascertain their level of confidence in mainstream schools to meet the needs of CYP with SEND.	families engaged are confident in mainstream schools' ability to meet the needs of CYP with SEND (surveys and focus groups).	(baseline). October 2022 and March 2023 (follow up engagement)	trial (on average). Planning for review in October 2022.
	Darren Barrow, Debbie Hibberd Existing resources	Change Agents identified with delegated responsibility to appoint Change Champions (in collaboration with Area 4).	SEND Change Agents in place in schools. Communication with 100% of schools with named SEND Change Champions.	March 2022	Complete . 100% of school consortia are signed up and Change Agents and Change Champions are in place. Initial meetings have been held with Change Agents and Change Champions and Terms of Reference agreed.
	Debbie Hibberd School Improvement Team	Development and promotion of an Inclusion Charter to Warwickshire's Family of schools via events and briefings (in collaboration with Area 4).	100% of schools receive the Inclusion Charter.	May 2022	Work is underway with Change Agents and Champions to develop an Inclusion Charter, using the Four Cornerstones approach. A workshop was held on 1 st July 2022 for change agents and champions to co-produce the charter with the authors of the Four Cornerstones from Contact and Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice. It is the aim for change champions to also seek opinions from parent carers at their schools on what can be included, as well as promoting the WPCV. Follow up workshop to finalise the charter due on 23 rd September 2022.
	Tracey Underwood SEND & Inclusion Change Programme	Implementation plan for rollout of Inclusion Framework across Warwickshire following the Rugby trial agreed with Change Agents/ Champions	100% of Change Agents/Champions agree with the implementation plan for the Inclusion Framework.	April 2023	Between now and December 2022 the rollout of the Inclusion Framework approach across Warwickshire will be developed. This work will also link with the Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA) project which is supporting the education stepped approach on the neurodevelopmental pathway.







3.2 Ensure an ongoing sustainable model for inclusive practice to ensure the correct placement of children and young people with EHC plans

I statement for children and vouna people "I feel safe and included in my school" 100% of school consortia signed up. Change Agents and 3.2.1 Implement a sustainable Change Agents and 100% of schools have December Debbie Change Champions work 2022 Inclusion model to ensure the an identified Change Change Champions are in place. Hibberd alongside identified correct placement of children Agent and Champion. with EHCP plans (in schools within consortia Existina collaboration with Area 4). to strengthen and resources plus embed practice, using Organisational assessment criteria. Development Re-survey of CYP and 80% improvement in March 2023 Not due vet. support their families carried out. satisfaction of CYP and their families. Succession planning is 100% of consortia January 2023 Not due vet. embedded so Change chairs report that (with interim Agents, Change change agents/ milestone in Champions and SEND champions have had December a positive impact. SLEs are in place in all 2022) mainstream schools. Categorisation process Trial categorisation July 2022 Categorisation proforma for schools has been amended to Margot with a section on process with 50% of include specific reference to SEND and SEND audits. SEND Brown, Debbie inclusive provision in Rugby trial schools audits from the Inclusion Framework trial will be used to Hibberd place in schools. carried out. inform the SEN section in action plans, and the approach shared with the champions for the schools not involved in School the trial to share learning. Improvement 75% of schools in the Rugby trial have completed their Team SEND audits to feed into the categorisation process. Evaluation of December Not due yet. categorisation 2022 process with 100% of trial schools. 100% Consortia May 2023 Not due yet. chairs are in agreement with the categorisation allocated to schools to support inclusion in schools for CYP with SEND.







Area 4: The lack of uptake of staff training for mainstream primary and secondary school staff to help them understand and meet the needs of CYP with SEND

Senior Responsible Officer: Marie Rooney, Head of SEND and Inclusion and Educational Entitlement, WCC **Outcomes we will strive for:**

- School staff are knowledgeable about, and confident in, meeting the needs of CYP with SEND in primary schools.
- > School staff are knowledgeable about, and confident in, meeting the needs of CYP with SEND in secondary schools.

Actions we will we take	Lead &	Evidence of	· J		Progress					
Actions we will we take			Impact	Completion	Progress					
	Resources	success	measures	date	(BRAG)					
			[KPIs/targets]							
4.1 Increase knowledge	4.1 Increase knowledge and confidence of primary and secondary school staff in meeting the needs of CYP with SEND									
I statement for children a	nd young peo	ple "I know that if I r	need support that th	ne staff in my	school know how to help me"					
4.1.1 Set up a local workforce	Marie	Terms of reference for	100% of	March 2022	Complete. Memorandum of Understanding signed by schools in					
development task group to co-	Rooney	group and action plan	consortia/network		the Inclusion Framework for Schools trial (Rugby). Terms of					
produce the workforce		with aligned	chairs sign off terms		Reference Agreed for the Multi-agency Working Group for Areas					
development action plan in	SEND &	accountability	of reference and		3 and 4.					
primary and secondary schools	Inclusion	framework agreed and	accountability							
(in collaboration with Area 3).	Change	in place.	framework to support							
	Programme		inclusion in							
			mainstream schools							
			for CYP with SEND.							
	Marie	Surveys (including	80% of staff surveyed	March 2022	Confidence levels of staff have been baselined. Feedback from					
	Rooney	baselining) of school	report they are more	(baseline) and	SENCos showed average confidence level of 6 out of 10 (March					
		staff to measure uptake	confident,	follow up	2022). Rugby trial with 17 schools indicated an average					
	SEND &	in training and	knowledgeable, and	surveys in	confidence level of 67% (March 2022).					
	Inclusion	confidence levels in	have increased level	October 2022						
	Change	meeting needs of CYP	of understanding in	& March 2023	Survey to schools (111 responses, 48% of schools) to assess level					
	Programme	with SEND.	meeting the needs of		of understanding of range of services and how to support					
			CYP with SEND.		families indicated an average score of 6.6 out of 10 (April 2022).					
					Further feedback to be captured in October 2022.					
	Marie	Engagement with CYP	80% parent carers/	March 2022	Baseline of confidence levels from participating schools in the					
	Rooney	and their families	CYP engaged report	(baseline) and	Rugby trial - 64% report that school staff are confident and					
	-	(including baselining) to	that school staff are	follow up	knowledgeable in meeting needs (March 2022).					
	SEND &	ascertain their level of	more confident and	surveys in						
	Inclusion	confidence in	knowledgeable in	October 2022	Further feedback to be captured in October 2022.					







Chan	nde	mainstream schools.	meeting the needs of	& March 2023	
	gramme	manificani schools.	CYP with SEND.		
Mario	ie	Programme of targeted	100% of identified	From April	Lost at Schools (Collaborative and Proactive Solutions) trial with
Roor		support delivered to	schools within the	2022	Dr Ross Greene commenced May 2022. 33 schools signed up in
CENT		schools to improve their	trial take up relevant		total for this year; 13 schools involved in initial phases to date
SENE		understanding of how to meet the needs of	training to improve understanding of		and positive feedback received.
Chan		CYP with SEND.	meeting needs of		Free training on mental health, autism and restorative practice is
	gramme	CTP WILLI SEIND.	CYP with SEND.		being promoted to schools and take up is being monitored.
Flog	Jannie		CTF WITH SEND.		being promoted to schools and take up is being monitored.
					Training is also being developed as part of the Inclusion
					Framework for School trial in Rugby, including webinars and
					coaching. Areas include literacy, ASD in girls, demand avoidance,
					ADHD, SEMH, Sensory Needs plus links to existing SALT
					webinars.
			80% of delegates	April 2022 with	Feedback from training is being collated, including:
			attending training report that it gave them a good or better understanding of how to meet the needs of CYP with SEND.	milestone in March 2023	 Lost at Schools trial training (midway through first phase – positive feedback from all schools to date including: 'we have found it has had a profound impact on the children.' 'It has opened our eyes about developing children's skills and we are learning more every session'. AET Training: positive feedback, rated as 4 or 5 out of 5 by attendees, comments include: 'Really good training which open my eyes on different techniques I can use in my work.' 'Very informative training, it has helped my practice enormously.' Mental Health First Aid training: "The instructors were outstanding. They were relatable, knowledgeable and approachable. They had on the ground experience they could relate content to and used real life examples, it wasn't just theory based like some courses.", "They worked brilliantly together, were very welcoming and presented the course in a
					very empathetic manner. It was interesting to hear about their experiences and we all appreciated their anecdotes."
Marie	ie	SEND training delivered	100% of Governors at	October 2022	Session delivered to Governors on 12th May 2022.
Roor		to WCC maintained	trial schools attend		
	-	school Governors.	training. 90% of		Further sessions to be delivered in October and November 2022.
SEND	D &		attendees agree they		
Inclu	ision		are more confident in		
Chan	nge		their role around		







	Programme		improving outcomes for CYP with SEND.		
4.2 Utilise the role of the	e Area Anal	ysis Group (AAG) ai	nd Education Chal	lenge Board	to enable a framework of ongoing challenge
and support across War	wickshire m	ainstream schools			
I statement for Parent care	ers, children	and young people "I l	know that schools w	v <mark>ill try hard a</mark>	nd will have to show what they are doing"
4.2.1 Develop the role of the Area Analysis Group (AAG) and Education Challenge Board, with an agenda focus on improvements for CYP with SEND (in collaboration with	Marie Rooney Existing resources	Categorisation process in place to detail the % CYP with EHCP in schools/ academies.	Trial categorisation process with 50% of Rugby trial schools to support inclusion in mainstream schools for CYP with SEND.	July 2022	Categorisation process now includes a section on SEND. 75% of schools in the Rugby trial have completed their SEND audits to feed into the categorisation process.
Area 3).			Evaluation of categorisation process with 100% of trial schools.	December 2022	Not due yet
			% increase in CYP with EHCP in schools/ academies to be in line or above statistical neighbours.	May 2023	Not due yet. Increase in % CYP with EHCP in mainstream schools, just below statistical neighbours (Jan 2022): 32.9% Warwickshire 33.2% West Midlands 41.1% national average 41.4% Statistical Neighbours (4868 CYP with EHCPs in total in Warwickshire)
	Marie Rooney Existing resources	Action plan agreed with schools outlining how they will continue to upskill their workforce to respond to the needs of CYP with SEND.	All schools have an action plan outlining how they will continue to upskill their workforce to meet the needs of CYP with SEND.	May 2023 (interim milestones in July 2022, December 2022)	Not due yet Action plan to be co-produced with schools, linked to update at the Autumn Head Teacher conference with the launch of the new inclusion charter.







Area 5: The quality of the online local offer

Senior Responsible Officer - Duane Chappell, Strategy and Commissioning Manager, SEND and Inclusion, WCC **Outcomes we will strive for:**

> The quality of the online local offer is fit for purpose.

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Actions we will take	Lead &	Evidence of	Impact measures	Completion	Progress
	Resources	success	[KPIs/targets]	date	(BRAG)
5.1 Ensure the quality	of the online	e local offer is fit fo	or purpose		
I statement for Parent C	arers "I can fi	ind the information I	need, and it is easy f	^f or me to under	stand"
5.1.1 Re-design and update the online local offer working with children and young people, parents, carers and professionals.	Jo Rolls SEND & Inclusion Change Programme	New local offer pages are developed with CYP, parent carers and professionals.	50% increase in webpage hits to show improved engagement with the local offer webpages.	October 2021 (launch)	 Complete. New local offer webpages developed with parent carers, young people and professionals and launched on 13th October 2021. 51% increase in visitors to local offer webpages post launch - 2654 visits (November 2021) compared with 1753 visits pre-launch (September 2021).
			Decrease in % of visitors who leave the landing page without progressing further	February 2022	Complete . 37% of visitors left the landing page without progressing further at Mar-Apr 2022 (compared with 41% in 2021).
5.1.2 Launch and promote the new online local offer so it is clear to everyone what is available in the local area.	Jo Rolls & Linda Saw SEND & Inclusion Change Programme	New online local offer is live.	50% increase in number of visits to local offer webpages.	November 2021 (plus milestones in July 2022 and December 2022)	 51% increase in visitors to local offer webpages in November 2021 following the launch. 60% increase in the number of visits to the local offer by the end of July 2022. Promotion of new local offer webpages including social media, WCC newsletters, email signatures, media releases, WCC news stories, communications shared with partners, promotion via SENDIAS and WPCV, Heads Up newsletter to schools, head teachers conference and presentations to schools. Flyers distributed to GPs, schools, Children and Family Centres and other community venues.
		Landing page is improved including an explanation of the local offer and promotion of SENDIAS.	80% of the feedback on the landing page is rated good or better.	October 2021 (plus milestones in July and December 2022)	The landing page has been improved with feedback from WPCV including an explanation of the local offer, promotion of SENDIAS, the live feedback form and a link to the Dimensions website and e-booklet for neurodivergent people. 47% of respondents rated the local offer as good or better.







Local offer is promoted via a range of platforms e.g., social media, news releases, newsletters, briefings with Head Teachers, SENCOs, WPCV, SENDIAS and professionals.	CYP, parent carers and professionals use the local offer regularly, with increased visits to webpages and feedback captured.	December 2021 (plus milestones in July and December 2022)	NB most comments are about SEND services rather than the Local Offer website. Positive comments on the website include the inclusion of the SEND Search facility, the Reachdeck accessibility tool and interest in the inspection and the positive work being promoted. A support worker rated the website a score of 3 (excellent) with a comment about parent and school support: "great information and helped my understanding". Presentations on the local offer have been provided to various stakeholder groups including SENCOs, schools and GPs. Further training for professionals and <u>parent carer webinar</u> held in April 2022, and flyers and posters circulated to schools, GPs, children and family centres and other community venues. Warwickshire SEND local offer Facebook site launched on 17 th February 2022 includes promotion of the local offer webpages. There are 822 followers to the site to date. Parent carer webinar feedback: "It was extremely useful to get this understanding of the background and how to use the local offer." All webinar recordings and resources are listed in the 'Get involved – have your say' section of the local offer by the end of July 2022. Feedback from children, young people, parent carers and professionals on using the local offer is being captured, including an event with young people and families
Videos of 'What is the local offer?' and 'How to use the local offer'	50% increase in number of visitors to the webpages.	April 2022	held on 30 th August 2022. Complete : 60% increase in the number of visits to the local offer by the end of July 2022.
produced and uploaded to webpages.	Increased understanding of local offer by CYP, parent carers and professionals (through focus groups).	June 2022	Parent carer webinar in April on the local offer received positive feedback (as above). Successful focus group event held on 30 th August to capture feedback from children, young people and families, to inform the next phase of development for the local offer landing page (improved navigation) and young people's information. We will ensure there is ongoing coproduction in place with young people, parent carers and professionals so people feel listening to, involved in decision making and satisfied with the process.







		Posters and leaflets are produced and distributed throughout Warwickshire with QR codes e.g., to schools, Children & Family Centres, GPs.	 95% of schools, Children & Family Centres, GPs displaying posters/QR codes. 50% of families and professionals contacting the helpline report they accessed useful information from flyers. 	April 2022	Complete. Leaflets circulated to display at schools, Children and Family Centres, GPs and other community venues via the Family Information Service outreach team. No further update.
5.1.3 Develop and maintain the local offer webpages to ensure information is fit for purpose and kept up to date.	Linda Saw SEND & Inclusion Change Programme	Feedback form included on the local offer pages and service users regularly provide feedback.	70% of users can find what they are looking for (shown by the feedback form on the local offer webpages).	December 2021 (plus milestones in July and December 2022)	 37% to date. Based on 30 responses (9 x Yes/Partly; 11 x No). 9 more comments on feedback form since last reporting, 5 of these were good. Feedback on the form is generally low in keeping with the user experience to feedback when they are not able to find something or have experienced some difficulty. This enables continued improvement of the local offer in line with user needs. Users are enabled to feedback 24/7 in a way that meets need giving a better user experience. SENCo feedback: "there is comprehensive information – user friendly". Regular meetings with parent carer rep take place to discuss development of the local offer. Recent focus groups on 30th August created valuable discussion and feedback to enable us to create a co-production plan moving forward.
		A contact point in each service is in place to ensure the local offer is kept up to date	Local offer is up to date and marketed so that CYP, parent carers and professionals continue to use it and find it helpful.	May 2022	Complete . Resource in place to maintain webpages. Contact points established in each service to link with and ensure the local offer is kept up to date.
		Ongoing co-production groups for young people, parent carers and professionals in place.	100% of young people, parent carers and professionals surveyed feel listened to, involved in decision making and satisfied with the process.	May 2022, December 2022	Focus Group event held on 30 th August 2022 to capture feedback from children, young people and families. Forum for young people with SEND ('IMPACT') in place to ensure ongoing engagement.







Section 8 - Local Area

Monitoring Arrangements

with baselines established open implementation of WSoA and targets agreed by Action Leads as identified within the plan

Monthly	
KPI's	Discussions and challenge held at Education & SEND Senior Management Team and ICB SMT meetings
6-weekly	
WSoA interim reports on Progress	Targeted WSoA updates to SEND and Inclusion Steering Group (exception reporting of issues)
Quarterly	
WSoA formal reports on progress of actions within plan	Full WSoA update to SEND and Inclusion Board, SEND Member Panel, NHSE and DfE
6-monthly	
Political oversight of WSoA	Full WSoA update to Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice are strategic partners of the SEND and Inclusion Steering Group and Change Programme Board, bringing the voice of our children and young people and their families into our monitoring. We will also, through workstreams and projects, engage our parents and carers in evaluating the progress that we are making on targeted areas, in line with our Written Statement of Action commitments.







Appendix 1 - SEND and Inclusion Steering Group Members

Role	Name	Agency
Strategic Director People	Nigel Minns	WCC
Director of Joint Commissioning	Matt Gilks	CWICB
Head of Transformation	Heather Kelly	CWICB
Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice, Chair	Elaine Lambe	WPCV
Director of Nursing	Fiona Burton/Sarah Moppett	SWFT
Assistant Director Education	Chris Baird	WCC
Strategy and Commissioning Manager, SEND and Inclusion	Duane Chappell	WCC
Assistant Director People, Strategy and Commissioning	Becky Hale	WCC
Assistant Director Children & Families	John Coleman	WCC
Assistant Director People, Adult Social Care (Delivery)	Pete Sidgwick	WCC
Chief Operating Officer	Sonya Gardiner	CWPT
Head Teacher Representative	Matt Bown	WCC (secondment)
Change Delivery Lead	Rachel Barnes	WCC
Programme Manager	Ruth Bell	WCC









Appendix 2 – Area Working Group Members

Role	Name	Agency
Area 1: The waiting times for Autism assessments, and w		ort for children and
young people awaiting assessment and following diagne		1
Director of Commissioning	Matt Gilks	CWICB
Associate Director for LD and Autism	Helen Stephenson	CWPT
Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice	Cathy Wassell	WPCV
Senior Joint Commissioner for Learning Disabilities and Autism	Michelle Cresswell	WCC & CWICB
Head of Transformation	Heather Kelly	CWICB
Head of SEND and Inclusion and Educational Entitlement	Marie Rooney	WCC
Senior Transformation Manager	Natasha Lloyd-Lucas	CWICB
Designated Clinical Officer (DCO) and Consultant Paediatric Community Nurse	David Widdas	SWFT
Lead Commissioner (Family Wellbeing)	Rob Sabin	WCC
RISE Head of Service	Michelle Rudd	CWPT
Area 2: The fractured relationships with parents and care	ers and lack of clear co	mmunication and
co-production at a strategic level		
Assistant Director, Children & Families	John Coleman	WCC
Development Team Manager, Children & Families	Jo Hunt	WCC
Voice, Influence and Change Development Officer	Sam Craven	WCC
Head of SENDAR and Strategy Commissioning Lead	Ross Caws	WCC
Delivery Lead - Marketing and Communications	Lisa Mowe	WCC
Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice	Elaine Lambe	WPCV
Head of Transformation (Children and Young People)	Heather Kelly	CWICB
C&F Social Work Operational Team Leader	Shinderpaul Bhangal	WCC
Warwickshire SENDIAS Coordinator	Elaine Harvey	SENDIAS
Area 3: Incorrect placement of some CYP with EHC plans school leaders' understanding of why this needs to be a		and mainstream
Head of SEND and Inclusion and Educational Entitlement	Marie Rooney	WCC
School Improvement Commissioning Lead	Margot Brown	WCC
Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice	Tricia Elliot	WPCV
Principal Educational Psychologist	Tracey Underwood	WCC
Project Manager	Mohammed Abrar	WCC







Area 4: The lack of uptake staff training for mainstream primary and secondary school staff to help them understand and meet the needs of CYP with SEND

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Head of SEND and Inclusion and Educational Entitlement	Marie Rooney	WCC
Interim Head of Education	Chris Baird	WCC
Service Manager for Early Help and Targeted Support	Marina Kitchen	WCC
Services		
SEND Business Change Lead (Written Statement of Action)	Kirsty Anderson	WCC
Head Teacher rep, SEND and Inclusion Change Programme	Matthew Bown	WCC
School Improvement Lead Commissioner, Education	Debbie Hibberd	WCC
School Improvement Lead Commissioner	Margot Brown	WCC
Senior Educational Psychologist	Tracey Underwood	WCC
Senior Joint Commissioner for Learning Disabilities and Autism	Michelle Cresswell	WCC & CWICB
Delivery Lead - Marketing and Communications	Lisa Mowe	WCC
Head Teachers/School Representatives	Julie Miles, Gill	Warwickshire
	Bowser, Jen James,	schools
	Sam Godfrey, Nick	
	Evans	
Associate Director of Workforce and OD	Mark Ratley	CWPT
Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice	Tricia Elliot	WPCV
Whole School SEND	Alison Parr, Dawn	
	Cranshaw, Conrad	
	Bourne	
Area 5: The quality of the online local offer		
Family Information Service (FIS) Operations Manager	Jo Rolls	WCC
Family Information Service (FIS) Officer	Linda Saw	WCC
Project Manager	Max Beesley	WCC
Manager EMTAS and SEND & Inclusion Change	Tammy Mason	WCC
Programme Integrated Services Lead		
Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice	Melissa Odling	WPCV







Appendix 3 - Glossary

Abbreviation	Definition	Abbreviation	Definition
AAG	Area Analysis Group (schools)	DMO	Designated Medical Officer
ΑΑΤΙ	Attachment and Trauma Informed	DSG	Dedicated Schools Grant
ABP	Area Behaviour Partnership	DSL	Designated Safeguarding Lead
ACEs	Adverse Childhood Experiences	DSW	Designated Social Worker
ADHD	Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity	EDT	Emergency Duty Team
	Disorder		
AEP	Alternative Education Provision	EET	Education Entitlement Team
ALDAAR	Autism & Learning Disability	EET	Education Employment Team
	Admission Avoidance Register		
ALT	Acute Liaison Team	ЕНСР	Education, Health and Care Plan
АР	Alternative Provision	EHCna	Education Health and Care needs
			assessment
ASC	Autistic Spectrum Condition	EHE	Elective Home Education
ASD	Autistic Spectrum Disorder	EMTAS	Ethnic Minorities and Traveler
			Achievement Service
AQA	Assessment and Qualification Alliance	ENAS	Extended Non-Attendance at School
BSL	British Sign Language	EP	Educational Psychologist
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health	EPS	Educational Psychology Service
	Service		
CCN	Community Children's Nursing	EY	Early Years
CETRs	Care Education Treatment Reviews	EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
СНС	Continuing Health Care	FAP	Fair Access Protocol
CHSWG	Children's Hearing Service Working	FE	Further Education
	Group		
CIN	Child in Need	FIS	Family Information Service
CiN	Communication and Interaction	FLT	Flex Learning Team
	Needs		
CLA	Child(ren) Looked After	FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
CLDT	Community Learning Disability Team	GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary
			Education
CORC	Child Outcomes Research Consortium	GLD	Good Level of Development
COVID	Coronavirus Disease	GP	General Practitioner
CQC	Care Quality Commission	GRT	Gypsy Roma Traveller
CVS	Community Voluntary Sector	НСР	Healthy Child Programme
CWICB	Coventry & Warwickshire Integrated	HELAC	Health Looked After Children
	Care Board		
CWD	Children with Disabilities	HI	Hearing Impairment
CWDT	Children with Disabilities Team	HV	Health Visitor
CWPT	Coventry and Warwickshire	ICB	Integrated Care Board
	Partnership Trust		
СҮР	Children and Young People	IDACI	Income Deprivation Affecting Children
			Index
DCO	Designated Clinical Officer	IDS	Integrated Disability Service
DfE	Department for Education	IEP	Individual Education Plan







IHCP	Health Care Plan	QoL	Quality of Life
ILACS	Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services	RWM	Reading, Writing and Maths
ILEAP	Inclusive Leisure Education Activity Project	SDQ	Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire
IPBS	Intensive Positive Behaviour Support	SEF	Self-Evaluation Framework
ISP	Independent Specialist Provision	SEMH	Social, Emotional and Mental Health
IST	Intensive Support Team	SEN	Special Educational Needs
JSNA	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment	SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
KPI	Key Performance Indicator(s)	SENDAR	SEND Assessment and Review Service
KS	Key Stage	SENCO	Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Coordinator
LA	Local Authority	SENDIAS	SEND Information and Advice Service
LD	Learning Disability	SENS	SEND Support
LGA	Local Government Association	SICP	SEND and Inclusion Change Programme
LTP	Local Transformation Plan	SN	School Nurse
MASH	Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub	SPA	Single Point of Access
MEG	Multi-Agency Panel (Health)	SRS	Session Rating Scale
NDTI	National Development Team for Inclusion	STS	Specialist Teaching Service
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training	SWFT	South Warwickshire Foundation Trust
NHS	National Health Service	ТСР	Transforming Care Partnership
ORS	Outcome Rating Scale	VCS	Voluntary Community Services
ОТ	Occupational Therapy	WCC	Warwickshire County Council
PACT	Paediatric Autism Communication Therapy	WincKs	Warwickshire Inclusion Kitemarking Scheme
PCF	Parent Carer Forum	WYJS	Warwickshire Youth Justice Service
PEP	Personal Education Plan	YP	Young Person
PVI	Private, Voluntary, and Independent		





