

# Hillingdon Review of SEND Funding / Banding



# Main aims of the work

To ensure that there is a fair, transparent and effective funding system that supports:

- the right provision / support being in place at the right time as locally as possible linked to evidenced needs;
- identifying and sharing best practice and enabling it to become common practice;
- improved parent / carer confidence in Hillingdon's local provision.
- Efficient and effective use of funding/ resources.



# Intended Outcomes

Supporting and informing:

- a shared understanding of the range and levels of needs across Hillingdon schools and how that compares with other areas.
- a transparent and equitable system of resource allocation across Hillingdon with clear co-produced matrices of need, provision and then matching this to funding.
- identification of potential changes to the current system.
- improvement in the quality and clarity of EHCPs.
- evidencing the impact of resourcing on children and young people's outcomes.



# Phase 1 – Desktop Review

- Mapping current activity
- Benchmarking across other LAs where information is available
- Analysing data and information
- Reviewing other models
- Proposing recommendations to take forward into Phase 2
- Constructive feedback and advice on work being undertaken
- It has informed the actions needed to carry out Phase 2 which will include involvement from a broader group of people representing the Council, schools and other partners.



# Phase 2 - Next Steps

Taking the recommendations forward into actions in a draft delivery plan

Setting up a working group to take the work forward and inform further actions

If you would like to be part of this group or would like to nominate your SENDCo or someone else from your school, please contact Abi Preston:  
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