

Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of Board Meeting	22 nd July 2026
Title of Report or Presentation	Local SEND Reform Plan
Executive Summary Section	
The South Tyneside Local SEND Reform Plan was formally submitted to the Department for Education on 19 June 2026 and has now moved into implementation. Whilst delivery is at an early stage, progress has been made in mobilising governance, implementation planning and key reform workstreams, including Experts at Hand, SEND Clusters and the specialist provision designation and banding reviews. The programme remains focused on strengthening inclusion, improving early intervention and building a more sustainable SEND system. The Board is asked to note progress to date and support continued partnership commitment to delivery of the Reform Plan.	

Health and Wellbeing Board Action Request		
[Double click on box]	Type	Reasoning
☐	Decision Needed	If a decision is needed or additional funding is sought, please indicate whether a funding stream has been identified:
☐	Endorsement Needed	If an endorsement of a way forward is needed, please provide details:
☒	Information Sharing Only	

Health and Wellbeing Board Theme	
[Double click on box]	Outcome
☒	Giving Every Child and Young Person the Best Start
☒	Financial Security to Lead Healthy, Fulfilling Lives
☒	Safe and Healthy Places to Live, Learn, and Work
☒	Good Mental Well-Being and Social Connectivity Across the Life Course
☒	Fair Delivery of Service
☒	Public Involvement and Community Engagement

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