

SEND Services: the story so far...

- 270+ back log in EHCPs cleared
- Staffing - Increase in advisory officers and business support officers (Agency staff). Permanent structure recently agreed to ensure the SEND Service is fit for purpose
- Increase in the numbers of EHCPs. Currently 2800+ EHCPs and approximately 25 requests per week
- Significant improvement in the 20-week time frame - over 70% now on time
- Panel processes reviewed and streamlined with improved quality assurance
- 300 additional specialist places in Enfield from September 2019
- Additional support for schools and settings including the development of Area SENCos supporting pre-school children
- Monitoring of ARP provision by the School Improvement SEN Team
- Clarifying what provision should be “ordinarily available in mainstream schools”. This support document is being piloted in schools
- Supporting schools to develop their inclusive curriculum (School conferences on 11th November and 15th January)

Our current priorities...

- A multi professional EHCP review group reviewing the statutory process and aligning the PFA outcomes
- Continue to develop additional places in Enfield
 - Durants Lower (original site) opens September 2020
 - Fern House rebuild
 - Salmons Brook (SEMH Secondary) date to be confirmed
 - Additional satellite provision

Annual Reviews

This area is under scrutiny and review

- More efficient methodology for schools
- Timeframe shared with schools
- Transition pupils and leavers prioritised
- All schools have had additional guidance around annual reviews and letter ensuring clarification of terminology
- Training for schools and working with Our Voice to develop a training programme for parents
- EPS enhanced offer to schools and clarified their role in regard to annual reviews
- Additional staff team being recruited to work through the backlog