



Lancashire **SEND** Strategy 2025-2028: Plan on a Page

Introduction

As Lancashire's SEND Partnership, we work closely to bring together all the services a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their family may need.

Vision

All children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) thrive in a nurturing inclusive environment, from birth into adulthood, where they are safe, happy, and healthy, achieving their potential with the support they need, when they need it.

Ambitions

- Be safe, happy, healthy, and achieve full potential.
- Early identification and timely support.
- Inclusion in mainstream schools close to home.
- Good physical, social, emotional, and mental health.
- Achieve educational goals and develop independence.
- Access to opportunities for best outcomes.



Working Together

We will:

- Value relationships and work in partnership.
- Make sure lived experiences help us to shape services.
- Ensure children and young people and their parents/ carers are fully involved in decision making at an individual and strategic level.
- Encourage innovation and digital enhancements.
- Communicate well with our families, communities and partners.
- Have clear monitoring and accountability processes.

Strategic Priorities

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Children and young people will have their needs identified as early as possible

Our Ambition: Identifying needs early and implementing the right support at the right time.

2

Children and young people will have their needs met as close to home as possible

Our Ambition: Children and young people with SEND have the best opportunity to thrive in Lancashire.

3

Children and young people are prepared for adult life from the earliest years

Our Ambition: Children and young people are supported to develop life skills, achieve their aspirations and make a valuable contribution in their communities.

4

Working Together - Children, young people and their families will feel valued and heard through communication, collaboration and co-production

Our Ambition: Good communication is important so that children, young people and parent carers feel listened to, their views inform decisions, and transparency develops trust across all partners.

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Children, young people and their families will have better outcomes and experiences

Our Ambition: Children and young people with SEND will have the best opportunities to live safe, healthy and happy lives and are supported to have high aspirations and achieve their goals.

Governance

The SEND Improvement Board maintains regular oversight of this strategy, and the underpinning priority action plan.

