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SEND TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME

Update from Elizabeth Hartley, Vice Chair of SEND Transformation Board



Hello,

Last month we published our Priority Plan 2023 and spent a lot of time talking to stakeholders about what it contained and what we can deliver together over the year. An overview of who we engaged with is in the column on the right.

The plan, which so many of you contributed to, was really well received by partners who were pleased to see that we have a clear direction of travel that should lead to better services for children, young people and their families.

We launched our first WSoA Priority Plan Performance Group in March. This was the first time we came together, as partners that our parent carer forum (PCPW), with the Department for Education and NHS England to review our progress. It was a good meeting where we agreed that several actions had been delivered, with evidence to support. We have updated the Priority Plan and are publishing it with this blog.

We still face a couple of challenges to resolve, which are worth me explaining to you. The first is the data report. There are a number of blanks in the performance report. The reason for this is that lots of the performance measures have not previously been collected. Our systems and information colleagues are working hard with all agencies to collect and report this data, which you will see filling up over the coming months.

Next month we will start to report on our efforts to improve working with parent carers and families. We expect to have lots to report on regarding co-production and working with parents training for professionals. So, please do keep checking in!

Elizabeth



Groups we shared our Priority Plan 2023 with:

Parent Carer Participation Wirral

Children's Services Senior Leadership Team and Extended Management Team

Primary Headteacher Consultation Group

Wirral Association of Secondary Headteachers

Wirral Special Headteachers Association

Children, Young People and Education Committee

Wirral's Place Based Partnership Board

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