**SEND Written Statement of Action - Plan on a page**

**What we want to improve**
Parental engagement and co-production, inclusive practice and outcomes, progress and attainment, the quality of EHCPs, joint commissioning and governance and service provision.

**What we will do**
We know we need to make big improvements. These will be supported by a multi-million pound investment across KCC and health and include but are not limited to the following:

► **parental engagement and co-production**
  We will transform the way that we engage with parents and carers through the development of a new practice model based on openness, partnership and co-production, working with parent and carer forums.

► **inclusive practice and outcomes**
  Our schools will support the inclusion of young people with SEND and drive better educational outcomes. We will work with them to better track young people’s progress and be more explicit in our expectations of them.

► **quality of EHCPs**
  We will make the EHCP process faster, better quality, more child focused and easier for parents to navigate and understand.

► **joint commissioning and governance**
  We will improve the way that we commission services across KCC and health by better understanding the needs we are trying to address and develop joint commissioning of services in the future. The leadership of the local area around SEND will be strengthened and will work harder to make faster and better progress and to hold those responsible to account.

► **service provision**
  Health will lead on a range of improvements focused on producing better services and reducing waiting times through a process of greater investment and service re-design. Services to young people with ASD or ADHD will benefit from a complete re-design.

**How we will do it**

The most senior managers will take personal responsibility through stronger governance.

We will work with parents in a spirit of genuine transparency, partnership and co-production.

We will put significant additional investment into working with children and young people with SEND.

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**Our vision**

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Services will work with families to improve outcomes and achievements for children and young people with SEND.

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Families can reach the right people at the right time to support their children.

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Children and young people with SEND in Kent feel happy, safe and supported while they learn and grow.