

Rotherham Parent Carer Forum

Graduated Response

May 2022

What's working well?

- Partnership Work Plan devised between RMBC and Genuine Partnerships (April 22-24)
- SENDCo networking event taken place – with theme of Graduated Response – including DfE and NASEN
- Started collecting examples of what a good graduated response looks like
- Launch of 'Guiding Voices' video regarding graduated response
- Autism Education Trust training to continue to be offered free to settings (Health funded)
- Inclusion Panels now established for Primary and Secondary settings
- Information from Inclusion Panels shared at SEN Referral Panel
- SEND Champions have been established in Social Care
- All schools and settings will have a link EP, regardless of whether they trade with Rotherham EPS

What we are worried about

- Attendance at subgroup meetings is good, but uptake of offers to progress work and actions on the Inspection Action Plan is more limited
- Consistency of engagement of SLTs in schools with the graduated response
- Consistency of schools in providing a graduated response (as evidenced at SEN Referral Panel)
- Variety of CPD offers on different platforms

What needs to happen next

- Inclusion Services SMT meeting on CPD offer
- Co-ordination of previous CPD (SEMH) offer – paper has been shared at SEMH Strategy Group and is currently being updated by all parties
- SEMH Strategy currently being updated
- Schools (through the Headteachers and SENDCo network) to provide examples of good practice at graduated response
- Link to 'Local Offer' group to ensure Education CPD aligns with health and social care training
- SENDCo Resource to be made available on the Local Offer Website
- Sensory Pathway to be published shortly in a format that is clear to parents and carers
- Contact with NASEN regarding further availability of Whole School SEND training, or locally based alternative