



Parent Carer views in relation to Rotherham's Local Area SEND Inspection

Ranking



In relation to the quality of EHC plans - what would you like to see to make things better?

Communication needs to be better

Communication strategy that is coproduction with parents

Knowing the best time to phone to actually speak to someone

Communication - hearing what the professionals have to say

Outcomes not to be disability discriminatory

Accountability for schools not adhering to them.

More hand holding rather than appearing as a burden

Relationship with case worker

A range of assessments and not just based on an EP report.

In relation to the quality of EHC plans - what would you like to see to make things better?

Outcomes on the plan

Understanding the hub

More co production between practitioners senco parent/carers and young person

I want to see measures around quality and timeliness that see tracked on a monthly basis and transparent , so we can track the improvements

Timeliness

Reports are specified and quantified and that is reflected in the plan and not left out by the person writing the plan

Information 2 weeks before meeting

Having one case worker

Communication from EHC team and SENCO needs drastic improvement.

In relation to the quality of EHC plans - what would you like to see to make things better?

Consistency of educational psychology

Understanding what happens at oanel

Strong partnership working with parents allowing better communication! Honest conversations need to happen in a timely manner.

School review paperwork can look very different from school to school and look different to the the actual EHCP. Could we have a uniform approach so it makes more sense

Communication at a basic level eg being able to speak to a human and not an answer machine that never gets back to you

That they reflect the neurodiversity of the young person and outcomes are not ableist determined by others

Young person voice is listened too and answers are given to YP dont just ask the Yp respond too

Ehc plans should not be about making children "normal" but in enabling them to live the life they want

Is the hub is not compulsory?

In relation to the quality of EHC plans - what would you like to see to make things better?

A better more creative way of collecting young people and parent carer voice into the plans - should belong to us not the school

Proper consequences for school not following the EHCP

Training for ehc staff on how to work with families

Annual reviews!

Education setting understanding if done right it will avoid crisis in future

In relation to the Graduated Response - what would you like to see to make things better ?

Equal partnership with school from beginning

Believe families both parents and young people

For setting to understand what the graduated response is , especially in colleges

Schools being educated properly on the process.

Understanding what support and equipment is available to schools so we can be part of the conversation

If done correctly it would stop child in crisis

Accountability and evidence that things are being planned and reviewed.

Parents given information when need is identified and put on SEN register

Accountability when schools ignore a child's needs

In relation to the Graduated Response - what would you like to see to make things better ?

Support at home from Ed health etc

Needs led not resource led

Some parents in schools don't even know their child is on the sen register - a better understanding for families from the outset would be beneficial

A fairer way to support schools who do want children with send. Some schools use it to whizz through and gain evidence to get rid of the child others use it to fully support the child but are penalised financially.

Schools need to know what a quality response should be and should be trained. Are they trained in autism for example? Some don't act like they are

Schools believing parents rather than blame

Earlier intervention more general support rather in school than all traded post code lottery support

More awareness of what support can be offered on a graduated response level

Access to support equitable and not dependent on who the school invited in to support

In relation to the Graduated Response - what would you like to see to make things better ?

For training to become mandatory for school staff

Work with parents done with not done to

Reducing having to fight for an EP appointment

Support services (such as Autism Communications Team) stop being traded so that the ability to access specialist is not based on the financial priorities/ability of the school

Schools being trained to believe the young person - behaviour is a communication. Most young people will if they can but there are barriers in place eg sensory that aren't always believed

Assess plan do review mandatory

For schools to be acknowledged when they are working with families and following the graduated response properly

Schools to have a much better understanding of masking and emotional regulation.

Empower the parent who are usually very worried and anxious about a child not in school

In relation to the Graduated Response - what would you like to see to make things better ?

Accountability process clear

For adult health care to understand EHCP and their role in them

For mainstream young people to have the same opportunity as special needs school in pfa

A one pager in plain English (no jargon) to explain what this is, and who to talk to if unclear. We are quite new to this and was very painful to get a understanding of what this was and who was involved.

For adult health care to understand EHCP and the need for them

Reduce lists to see EPs in schools. Once budget runs out your child won't get seen

Schools not disciplining children struggling to get into school or who can't do homework etc during graduated response

In relation to Preperation for Adulthood - what would you like to see to make things better ?

Joined up children and adult services across Ed health and care

For all schools to start PFA when they should !

Schools to plan ahead for transition points eg. Don't wait until year 11 review to look at the next placement

That there is an actual preparation for adulthood process! So far it's a mythical creature, like a unicorn (in the words of my young person)

Early pfa outcomes on all plans including graduated response

Clear pathway

Young people voice strengthened

Support for young people who want to go to university and whilst at university

Availability of information and training on what to expect. The forum gives such good training it would be great to see a topic on this .

In relation to Preperation for Adulthood - what would you like to see to make things better ?

For PFA to actually be delivered in schools and services

4 pfa outcomes mandatory from y9 as on code of practice

Criteria and pathways clear and based on need

For settings that are good at pfa to share what they do at a mainstream and specialist level for other settings to learn what works well

More information for parents what is pfa and what should i see happening at what stage like a workshop

Don't let young people be given unrealistic expectations of what they can do. It's good to have ambition but not everything is achievable and our young people lose trust when they are told they can be something but actually have no chance to achieve

Better send information available about colleges and schools for year 12 and 13. They have to stay in education but it's so hard to find any information out as a parent or young person about what's available

That PfA support is not based on which school your child attends

Young people to see role models. See it to be it

In relation to Preperation for Adulthood - what would you like to see to make things better ?

More awareness in all areas of health education and social care

Up to date list of specialised schools in and out of area

In relation to the Local Offer - what would you like to see to make things better ?

Friendly and accessible front page

To have updated information on there

Keep it up to date - links need to work and out of date stuff needs taking off

Accessibility

For the local offer to be updated with the correct information

Easy search function

A search button

For information on their to be right

Search needed

In relation to the Local Offer - what would you like to see to make things better ?

Clear pathways and criteria for all services

Groups of items like sports clubs and swimming

A tour of the local offer site available for those new to this whole arena. To sign post to a website is insufficient.

Not just links to information on external websites

It something I always forget about. Maybe the profile of the local offer should be raised.

It needs to be user friendly

Up to date list of specialised schools

Cover all aspects of CYP life

To make the information less wordy and more interactive like videos webinars etc

In relation to the Local Offer - what would you like to see to make things better ?

It clearly explains what should happen and when and what you can do if that doesn't happen

Easy plain English read

Information about specialist careers guidance

For everyone to update to keep information up to date

More info around post 19, young people out of education and university

Animation to explain stuff

The terminology used on the site is explained in plain English. Imagine if you had to explain it to a stranger on the street with no previous experience in this domain

An helpline for people who find the local offer hard to navigate

More awareness in schools my son didn't know what it was

In relation to the Local Offer - what would you like to see to make things better ?

Young people able to understandi