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Dear Parent/Carer

## **SEND Consultation Events - Starting in July 2017** **SEND Roadshows - September 2017**

We are writing to invite you to events being held this year for families of young people who have special educational needs and disabilities. The events are co-produced between the Local Authority and In It Together. In It Together is the Northumberland parent-carer forum and are a group of Northumberland parents and carers of children and young people with a wide range of disabilities and special needs.

There are two types of event which may be of interest to you:

- **SEND Consultation Events:** local discussions with parents and others about what specialist services, support to mainstream schools and specialist schools Northumberland needs for the future. We need your views on what is needed in your part of Northumberland and across the whole county.

Please see the details of the events on the back of this letter. If you are interested in attending any of the **Consultation Events** please e-mail [\*\*in-it-together.org.uk\*\*](mailto:in-it-together.org.uk)

- **SEND Roadshows:** a chance to meet your local services and attend seminars on a range of topics. This year's main theme is Preparing for Adulthood. There will also be information on support for people from birth to 25 years.

The **SEND Roadshows** will be drop in events so there is **no need to book your place**.

For either event, please tell us if you have any special dietary requirements or need access arrangements.

If you would like to attend your local Consultation Event but have difficulties with transport please contact [\*\*in-it-together.org.uk\*\*](mailto:in-it-together.org.uk)

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We would like to reach out to as many families as possible, including people who couldn't attend our events last year and you are welcome to attend any event not necessarily where your child goes to school or where you live.

We look forward to meeting you at the events and hearing your views.

Yours



Alan Carrick  
Commissioner for SEND



Elizabeth Johnston  
In It Together

## Consultation Events - 6:00 - 8:30pm

Date	Venue
<b>July 2017</b>	
Monday 3rd July	Tweedmouth Middle School, Billendean Terrace, Spittal. TD15 2DJ
Tuesday 4th July	Newminster Middle School, Mitford Road, Morpeth. NE61 1RH (Use Rugby Club Car Park NE61 1RJ and cut through)
Thursday 6th July	Haltwhistle Middle School, Park Avenue, Haltwhistle. NE46 9BA
Monday 10th July	Cramlington Learning Village, Highburn, Cramlington. NE23 6BN
Tuesday 11th July	Blyth Academy, Chase Farm Drive, Blyth. NE24 4JP
Wednesday 12th July	Rothbury First School, Addycombe, Rothbury. NE65 7PG
Monday 17th July	Glendale Middle School, Brewery Road, Wooler. NE71 6QG
Tuesday 18th July	James Calvert Spence College, Acklington Road, Amble. NE65 0NG
Wednesday 19th July	Bellingham Middle School, Redesmouth Road, Bellingham. NE48 2EN
Thursday 20th July	The Fuse Media Centre, Moor Road, Prudhoe. NE42 5LJ
<b>October 2017</b>	
Monday 2nd October	St Pauls RC Voluntary Aided Primary School, South Road, Alnwick. NE66 2NU
Tuesday 3rd October	St Mary's Middle School, Williams Way, Belford. NE70 7NX
Wednesday 4th October	Bothal Primary School, Teaching and Learning Development Centre, High Market, Ashington. NE63 8NT
Monday 9th October	Astley High School, Elsdon Avenue, Seaton Delaval. NE25 0BP
Tuesday 10th October	Queen Elizabeth High School, Whetstone Bridge Road, Hexham. NE46 3JB
Wednesday 11th October	Ponteland High School, Callerton Lane, Ponteland. NE20 9EY
Monday 16th October	Meadowdale Academy, Hazelmere Avenue, Bedlington. NE22 6HA
Tuesday 17th October	Allendale Primary School, Allendale. NE47 9PT
Wednesday 18th October	Otterburn First School, Otterburn. NE19 1JF

**SEND Roadshows - 1:00 - 6:30pm**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Thursday 14th September	Ashington Leisure Centre, Lintonville Terrace, Ashington NE63 9JY
Thursday 21st September	Alnwick Willowburn Leisure Centre, Willowburn Ave, Alnwick NE66 2JH
Monday 25th September	Hexham Mart, Tyne Green, Hexham. NE46 3SG