



Inspectors from Ofsted and the CQC are coming to South Tyneside to look at our progress since our 2019 Inspection.

We are really proud of the changes we've made together as a Local Area, and what this means for children, young people and families. We know we have further to go to fulfil our ambitions for our children and young people. We are pleased to have the chance to show the Inspection team what's different in South Tyneside.

What is the SEND Re-Visit about?

The Revisit will be looking at the areas for improvement identified in our SEND Inspection, these are:

- The quality and timeliness of children and young people's EHCPs and Annual Reviews, and how education, health and care services work together on plans
- How joint commissioning reflects needs and enable children and young people to access services when they need them
- How leaders in the Local Area understand the impact of provision and services for children young people and families
- How we work with parents and carers to coproduce services, both on an individual basis and in service design and commissioning
- The experience and outcome of children and young people as they prepared for adulthood

Inspectors will be focussing on these areas by looking at a range of evidence and talking to children, young people and families and a wide range of professionals involved in SEND provision across the Local Area. This will include schools, social care, joint commissioning, the school improvement team, South Tyneside Foundation Trust, CNTW, and providers who deliver service for our children and young people. Our SEND team and SENDIASS will also be involved.

When will the inspectors be in South Tyneside ?

Inspectors will be on site in the Town Hall from Monday 10th October – Wednesday 12th October. They have a busy programme of meetings and conversation.

There is a face to face parent/carer meeting on Monday 10th October at 7pm, and an online option at 8pm.

To find out more please see the SEND Local Offer <https://sendlocaloffer.southtyneside.gov.uk>

 SEND Local Offer South Tyneside

How have we improved services?

We have worked together to make lots of changes across our local area to improve the experience of our children, young people and families. Please see overleaf for some of the highlights of our improvement journey

What impact does the Re-Visit have?

The outcome of the Revisit will be a judgement about whether we have made enough progress in each of the areas. The Inspectors will send a letter to the Local Area, and we will publish this for children and families





South Tyneside SEND Improvement Journey

