

System of Excellence

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Questions for you....

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Wiltshire System of Excellence

“The things we want to deliver to make sure that that all children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in Wiltshire have access to a first class education”

‘Centre of excellence’ was used previously but move to ‘System’ to reflect the way in which special schools and mainstream could work together with in-reach and outreach to promote inclusion and improved outcomes

Enabling families, children and young people to access mainstream by preference

A commitment which requires whole-system transformation

SEND and Inclusion Strategy

Children and young people must be at the centre

“All children and young people with SEND and their families will have a voice that is heard. They will know how to access, and be able to access the joined-up support they need to thrive in their communities, to enjoy life and reach their full potential”

Wiltshire SEND and Inclusion Strategy

Strategy signed off by Wiltshire’s Health and Wellbeing Board in September 2020.

The strategy was co-designed with children and young people and their families

Breakout Groups Discussion

Key questions to consider:

1. Do we recognise the description of the Wiltshire System of Excellence?
What would you add to this definition and description?
2. How does what you do fit into a system of excellence?
What, in your view are the 'must haves'?
3. What will the difference be for children, young people and families in Wiltshire?
4. What would success look like?
What would be the 'tangibles' of success? How would we know when we reached success?



Feedback from breakout sessions



Next Steps

Ensure a shared vision for system of excellence including benefits and outcomes	April to July 2021
Mapping existing provision and workstreams in progress	April to July 2021
Identify key workstreams and milestones	July / August 2021
Co-design process	September to December 2021
Implementation	January to July 2022
Realisation of Benefits	September 2022 to August 2023

Questions or ideas?

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