

TITLE:	SEND & AP LGA Peer Challenge
FOR CONSIDERATION BY:	Children's Select
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. To provide an update on the actions arising from the Local Government Association (LGA) SEND & AP Peer Review

2. Context

- 2.1. Following the Peer Review, the LGA produced a report that was issued to the local area partners. This was agreed by all parties and the actions included in an Action Log.
- 2.2. The actions include all recommendations made by the LGA team.
- 2.3. The action log is reviewed in the SEND & AP Inspection Readiness meeting (Engine Room)
- 2.4. The action log is also presented at the SEND & AP Board meetings.

3. Detail

- 3.1. The actions included are taken directly from the wording in the LGA report. As such, some can be read as comments rather than direct actions
- 3.2. Each action is assigned to a named Lead person who is responsible for completing the action
- 3.3. Each action has an update attached highlighting latest progress and/or mitigations for any delays
- 3.4. Actions are directly linked to the SEND & AP Self-Evaluation Form (SEF) – actions identified by the LGA Peer Review Team are addressed in the SEF as relevant
- 3.5. Actions are cross-referenced against the evaluation criteria in the Government's Area SEND inspections: framework and handbook guidance
- 3.6. Each action has a colour RAG rating as follows:

Complete

In progress

Not started

3.7. There are currently 30 actions RAG rated as follows:

- 3.7.1. 6 are Complete
- 3.7.2. 24 are In progress
- 3.7.3. 0 are 'Not started'

4. Action Log

4.1. A copy of the Action Log is attached as Appendix A to this paper; it contains comments against each action

5. Appendices

A copy of the Action Log is attached as Appendix A.

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