

A GUIDE FOR: FAMILIES

Our vision



All children and young people have excellent and inclusive experiences and outcomes across education, health, and social care, from birth to adulthood.”

What is one thing you need to know?

We want to make sure your child gets the right help as early as possible, to meet their needs. We want schools, health, and other practitioners to work together to support your child and make your lives easier. We want to make accessing support as easy as possible and give you the opportunities to shape our services to make them better for your family.



► To find out more about **SEND services and support available to children, young people and families**, please visit the [Local Offer](#).

What the priorities mean for you

Inclusive and sustainable provision: Your child will get the right support they need as early as possible. Your child’s school will be supported to make sure that your child is getting the most out of their education.

Effective partnership working: Services across Lambeth will work together more to improve your experience. You will be able to get the help you need more easily, find clear information on available services and how to access them.

Smooth transitions with early preparation: We want to make transitions to new schools less stressful for your child. Schools and other services will work together to make sure they have the right support in place for your child. You will get clear information about what to expect and how to get help during these changes.

Earlier preparation for adulthood: You and your child will get help to plan for their future education and employment, as well as how to be involved in the community. Your child will be able to learn important life skills to be more independent and stay healthy.

Developing our workforce across the partnership: Those providing support in Lambeth will receive more training about SEND, to make sure you get the best advice and support.

Amplifying the voice of children, young people and families: There will be more opportunities for you to be involved in making decisions, in a structured way. You will be able to feedback on services and see how this is acted on.

Timely re-integration to mainstream for those in Alternative Provision: We will all work together to provide the best quality of education and prioritise integration where this can lead to better outcomes for your child.