

# Birmingham SEND Strategy 2023 - 2028



This information is from Birmingham City Council.



It is about support for children and young people with **SEND** (Special Educational Needs or Disabilities).



We will work with all of our children with SEND to support them through their childhood and as they grow up.



We want all children to be happy, healthy and be independent.



We have already worked with lots of people and asked them what they think.



We have written some aims to make sure we are giving children with SEND the best support.

## Our aims to help children with SEND are to...



- Find out what help children need as soon as we can.



- Make sure all professionals work together to help at the right place and right time.



- Support children as they get older.

This means more help at important times for example when children move to adult services.



- Check the support at all Birmingham schools and education settings.



- Work with local teams in community settings.



- Make sure services, families and children communicate well.



- Have skilled staff that don't change often and have lots of training.



- Use information to help more children.

We will find out who needs help, decide where we work and how to help them.

### We will know when we have made a difference when...



- Children and their families tell us that our services are good.



- Children are happy with the support they get.



- Children can tell us about what they want to do and where they want to do it.



- We have better places with better equipment to help children.



People don't have to wait as long for support.



- Professionals are working better together.



- We support people closer to where they live.



- Information lets us plan better and we can figure out where support is needed for the future.



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