

Dear Parents and Guardians

Re: Local Authority Quality Assurance Framework

I am writing to introduce the Children's SEND Quality Assurance and Improvement Team which currently sits within the wider Quality Assurance and Improvement sector of the Authority and is specifically designed to focus on supporting and monitoring identified Provisions and Services which support Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND).

In Bolton we have some of the highest quality services in the Northwest and this is largely down to the professional and dedicated partnerships between services and families.

To maintain these high performing services and to meet our statutory duties, we are in the process of developing a new quality assurance and improvement framework for children's services. The new framework will help us to obtain the evidence we need to be assured young people living in Bolton, especially those with identified Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND), continue to receive great quality services, and will support continuous improvement by working closely with children and families.

A key principle of our new framework is working together. We strongly believe that by working together, we can continue to deliver better quality services to the children and young people of Bolton. We will be working closely with the providers of your child's care and/or education and may seek your views or the views of your child to help us maintain the excellent service currently being provided.

We are looking forward to working with you and your family in the future.

Best wishes



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