

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:

ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ABOUT DEVELOPING SEND PROVISION IN THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH?

Professional comments broadly fell under the following themes:

1. The development of Post 19 provision in a range of ways
2. A focus on the expansion of ASD provision in mainstream and special schools, and post 16
3. A need for expanded generic special school provision for severe/complex needs
4. A request to invest in provision in Local Authority maintained schools, rather than academies where possible
5. The need for a review of funding systems for SEND across the board
6. A need to develop mental health provision
7. A need to develop mental health services to support schools and families
8. More training, sharing of ideas and monitoring
9. Comments about the efficacy of the SEN assessment team and the need to drive changes forward to meet increasing needs

Other comments not directly linked to planning future special educational provision were:

1. Need for better joined up Under 5's services with health

2. Under 5's "drop ins" felt not be effective, as families don't attend/are not always seen
3. Health visitor contracts to have targets around children with complex needs
4. Travel assistance decisions to be integrated with decisions re school placements